

PARISH of ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE *in partnership with the parishes of Porterstown & Castleknock*

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Saturday/Sunday 24/25 MAY 2025

MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday to Friday at 10.00am - Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 9.30am and 11.30am

In Porterstown: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 11am

In Castleknock: Saturday 6pm and Sunday 10am and 12 noon

[Mountview parish have a Sunday evening Mass at 6pm]

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 25th MAY 2025

JESUS SAID: PEACE I'LL LEAVE WITH YOU, MY PEACE I GIVE YOU. WE CANNOT GIVE WHAT WE HAVE NOT GOT OURSELVES. HAVING PEACE MEANS YOU CAN SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

First Reading: (Acts. 15:1-2, 22-29): A big issue for members of the early Church was how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on Gentile converts.

Second Reading: (Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23): We are given a majestic picture of the new Jerusalem, when God's kingdom will come in all its glory. **Gospel:** (John 14:23-29): We hear yet another portion of Jesus farewell discourse at the Last Supper. It is dominated by the thought of his imminent departure

REFLECTION

To be glad of life because it gives you a chance to love, to work, to play and to look up at the stars. To despise nothing in the world except what is false and mean. To fear nothing except what is cowardly. To be guided by what you admire and love rather than what you hate. To envy nothing that is your neighbours except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner. To think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends. And every day of Christ. And to spend as much time as you can with body and spirit in God's out-of-doors. These are little signposts on the footpath of peace.



There will be a Coffee Morning Fundraiser in Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday, 7th of June from 11am to 1pm to help purchase a bus for AVISTA St. Louise's, Knockmaroon Hill. All welcome.

24 HOURS PENTECOST PRAYER FOR PEACE

Beginning on the Solemnity of Pentecost, our Parish Partnership will have **24 hour Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer for Peace** based in **St Thomas the Apostle Church Laurel Lodge**. It is an opportunity to present to the Lord the world's deep need for God's gift of peace. Starting with **11.30am Mass in Laurel Lodge on 8th June**, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament will continue there all day and night, and finish with Benediction after 10am Mass on Monday 9th June. (Some of these hours will have led reflections) **SIGN UP!** We are looking for people to sign up from our parish to this mighty prayer event. Each of our three parishes is taking care of at least 7 hours out of the 24. We require a minimum of 3 people present for the entirety of each hour, ideally a mix of male and female. Please only sign up if you can definitely be there. The Sign-up Sheet is on the table at the back of our church.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: Let us gather and pray during the month of May to honour Our Lady and pray for her intentions, pray for world peace, and pray for our own personal intentions. **Location:** St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Laurel Lodge, Castleknock, Dublin 15. **Time:** **5.30pm** daily in front of the statue of Our Lady in the church car park.



Bealtaine requires **2 Male Vocalists and 2 Female Vocalists** to balance the existing Music Group. Bealtaine sings for just three Sundays every three weeks at the 11.30am Mass. For further information please see flyers on the porch table or contact "Bealtaine" on mobile 086 3346493 and leave a message.

Venerable Matt Talbot Centenary Weekend Service.

Saturday, 7th June at 3pm in
St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street
Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. Dermot Farrell
After Mass, a procession to the tomb of Venerable Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, laying of a wreath at the tomb and prayer for beatification on Venerable Matt Talbot

MATT TALBOT A SAINT FOR OUR TIMES

PLEASE SUPPORT
SPINA BIFIDA
HYDROCEPHALUS
IRELAND (SBHI)
outdoor collection this weekend.
Thank you.



A healing mass led by Fr. Emmet O'Hara will be on Friday 30th May in St Patrick's Church Corduff at 7.30. Adoration from 7pm. All welcome.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm	Brian Cummins (1 st anniversary) David Musgrave (6 th anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am	Maureen Rush (anniversary) Mary Oladiipo (2 nd anniversary)
SUNDAY: 11.30 am	Pauline Murphy (8 th anniversary) Michael Kelly (recently deceased)



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary O'Toole, Dr. Maurice Brennan, Laurence Oke (*recently deceased*)
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Eileen Dunphy, Margaret Lacey, Catalina de Jesus, Nanna de Jesus,
Katie Keenan, Dr. Terence Maguire, Baby Benjamin Izogie