

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

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**Saturday/Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 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: No Saturday Mass during July & August. Sunday 11am

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

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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025**

Today we hear the story of the Good Samaritan. It is a story which tells us that God wants us to care for each other.

**First Reading:** (Deut. 30:10-14): Moses tells the people to obey God's law, not as something imposed on them but as something that springs up inside themselves.



**Second Reading:** (Col. 1:15-20): Paul asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ.

**Gospel:** (Lk. 10:25-37): The parable of the Good Samaritan.

**REFLECTION**



*The good Samaritan was someone who cared*

*Blessed are those who care*

*They will let people know they are loved*

*Blessed are those who are gentle*

*They will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold*

*Blessed are those who listen*

*They will lighten many a burden*

**Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

**Parish Partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, and Catholic Grandparents Association (CGA)**

Mass, Confession and Anointing of the Sick will be available on the day. A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock (leaving at 8am), Porterstown (leaving at 8.15am) and Laurel Lodge (leaving at 8.30am).

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY.** There will be stops for light refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock, and also on the way back.

The price per person is **€50**, including these refreshments.

Please book by emailing [parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie) with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. Please pay by calling in or leaving an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the parish office or sacristy in Castleknock, with your name and tel. no. All age groups are welcome.



The St. Vincent de Paul monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. There is no collection in August.

**Summer Dues 2025:** Summer Dues collection envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

**THE LOURDES COLLECTION**

This will take place next weekend (**19/20 July**) after all the Masses

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30 pm** John Foran (14<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Barry McLoughlin (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30 am** Charlie, Enda, Cathal and Philip Reilly

**SUNDAY: 11.30 am** Stephanie O'Brien (2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary)  
Rory Sharkey (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Peter Burton, Bernadette McCarthy (recently deceased)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**

Dermot Lynch, Mary McSweeney (6<sup>th</sup> anniversary),  
Laura McGuire (3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary), Shirley Jose, Myra Fahy  
Angela Murphy (birthday remembrance)

