

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

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Saturday/Sunday 19th / 20th 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]

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th JULY 2025

The story of Martha and Mary tries to find a balance between action and prayer. During Mass we have an opportunity to do what Mary did, namely, to spend time in the presence of the Lord.

First Reading: (Gen. 18:1-10): When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know he was entertaining God himself.

Second Reading: (Col. 1:24-28): Paul, a minister of the Good News of the calling of the Gentiles to salvation, suffers for his converts.

Gospel: (Luke 10:38-42): The gospel contrasts Martha's activity and Mary's quiet devotion to the Lord.



THE LOURDES COLLECTION
TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES



Thank you from the St. Vincent de Paul
€2,695.23 was collected last week

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

REFLECTION

Lord, I place myself in your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day I rest quietly here,
as a little boat, which has been tossed by the waves and buffeted by the
wind rests secure in a sheltered harbour.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins. My fragmented self
is reassembled and I am made whole again.
In your presence I experience my true worth
that consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into your hands, I am at peace.

MASS INTENTIONS: To arrange an anniversary Mass or Mass for a special intention please phone the parish office (01 8208112) or email office@laurellodgeparish.ie with the details. Mass intentions can also be booked with the Sacristan. Early booking is recommended.

ADORATION: takes place in **Laurel Lodge Church** every Wednesday from 8pm to 9pm. All Welcome.
Available on the parish webcam: www.laurellodgeparish.ie
Also in - **St Mochta's, Porterstown** - Sundays 7pm to 8pm
and **Our Lady Mother of the Church** - Thursdays 8pm to 9pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Paul and Eabha Collins (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Hugh O'Connor (anniversary)

Margaret Lawless (4th anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Liam Fortune (1st anniversary)

Martin Fahy and all the Fahy Family (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

FINTAN CULLEN AND MAUREEN SWEENEY

whose funerals took place in our church during the week

Kitty Ryan and Eileen Lambert (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Margaret Galvin (6th anniversary), Michael O'Hara (1st anniversary),
John Fitzpatrick, Con Smith, Oliver Leahy, Elizabeth Spiller,
Nuala Molloy and Eileen Kinsella (birthday remembrance)

