

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

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Saturday/Sunday 9TH/10TH AUGUST 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]

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10 AUGUST 2025

We are servants of God and of one another. But what kind of servants are we? Sloth and carelessness should have no part in our commitment.

First Reading: (Wis. 18:6-9): Just as God came to the rescue of the Jews in Egypt so he will save those who put their trust in him.

Second Reading: (Heb. 11:1-2.8-19): We are invited to imitate the faith of the patriarchs. Especially that of Abraham our father in faith.

Gospel: (Luke 12:32-48): The parable of the waiting servants encourages us to be watchful and faithful.

REFLECTION

For each of us life is a journey
Birth is the beginning of this journey
And death is not the end but the destination
It is a journey that takes us from youth to age
From innocence to awareness, From foolishness to wisdom
From wisdom to strength, And often back again
From pain to compassion, From fear to faith

DUBLIN ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the above collection. €3,000 was collected. The enrolment sheets containing the names of the associates will be placed at the Grotto during the Pilgrimage and Mass will be offered at the Grotto in Lourdes.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? Laurel Lodge Ciunas Choir is looking for new members. The members rehearse each Wednesday from 7-8pm in the Community Centre and they don't hold auditions!! They sing mostly popular classics with a few challenging pieces. If you feel this is your cup of tea further details can be obtained by sending an email to ciunaschoir2022@gmail.com



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FOR PEACE from 3.00pm on **SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH** to 3.00pm on **MONDAY AUGUST 25TH** in Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock



BOOKS/LIBRARY: We would be grateful if people could please refrain from leaving boxes or bags of books in the church. You are welcome to Borrow, Read, Enjoy and Return the books that are in the library at the back of the church. Thank you.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION – FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

There will be a Vigil Mass in **Our Lady Mother of the Church Castleknock** on **THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST** at 7.30pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Maureen Matthews (recently deceased)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Anne Kinsella (recently deceased)
Seamus O'Dolan (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Anne and Séamus Ó Núnáin and
Carmel and John Twomey (anniversaries)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Betty McCoy, Sean Medlar (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

John Kiely, Brenda O'Donoghue, Billy McDonald, Alice Small,
Rally McArdle, Fitzgerald and Leahy Families