

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

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Saturday/Sunday 30th / 31st 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]

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 AUGUST 2025

The readings stress the importance of humility,
especially for those in high places.
God looks on those who humbled themselves with love.

First Reading: (Eccl. 3:17-20.28-29): This reading expresses praise for those who are humble. **Second Reading:** (Heb. 12: 18-19. 22-24): This contrasts Mount Sinai, where the old covenant was made and Mount Zion which stands for the heavenly Jerusalem. **Gospel:** (Lk. 14:1.7-14): Jesus advises us not to covet places of honour and always to act out of unselfish motives.

REFLECTION

Blessed are those who realise that they cannot live on bread alone
but need the word of God too.

Blessed are those when they have sinned, follow the example of the
Prodigal Son and come home to seek reconciliation.

Blessed are those who stop to attend to a wounded neighbour, pouring the
oil of compassion and the wine of hope.

And blessed are those who, having put their hand to the plough, refuse to
look back; they will be found worthy of the kingdom.

Life in the Spirit Seminars - St. Patricks Church Corduff at 7.30 pm

8th Sept God's Covenant Fr. Adrian Crowley
15th Sept Salvation Fr. Fergal Cummins
22nd Sept The New Life Darragh Kelehan
29th Sept Receiving God's Gift Fr. Brendan Walsh
6th Oct Baptised in the Spirit Fr. Emmet O Hara
13th Oct Growth Larry Cody
20th Oct Transformation in Christ Fr. Liam Donovan



**The 2025 graveyard services in St Mary's and St Brigid's
will be on the following dates:**

St Mary's, Clonsilla - Sunday 28th September at 3pm
St Brigid's, Castleknock - Sunday 9th November, 3pm.

The relics of Saint Sharbel will be visiting Saint Brigid's Parish Blanchardstown on September 13th for Mass at 6pm and September 14th for Mass at 10.30am. Saint Sharbel has the most amount of miracles ever recorded in Church history through the intercession of a monk. Please come along for an opportunity to learn more about this incredible saint and receive a blessing. For more information, please call 083-815-9492.

SUMMER DUES 2025 Envelopes are available at the back of the church.
Please support your priests through the Summer Dues appeal.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm **MONTHS MIND**
Fintan Cullen and Maureen Sweeney

SUNDAY: 9.30 am **Stephen Nangle (birthday remembrance)**
Sr. Anne O'Gorman (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am **Ena Kellett (1st anniversary)**
David Langan (25th anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathleen Corduff, Mary Smith (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Jack Murphy, The Melia and Maloney Families, John and Maura Carroll,
Louise Murphy, Jim Fitzgerald (1st anniversary),
Denis McKeon (3rd anniversary)