

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

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Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st SEPTEMBER 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]

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

The most common idol that people worship is probably money. Jesus says: You cannot be the slave of both God and of money. We gather today because we want to worship God; not just with our lips but with our heart.

First Reading: (Amos 8:4-7): The prophet Amos condemns the exploitation of the poor.

Second Reading: (1Tim 2:1-8): Since God wants everyone to be saved, we should pray for everyone but especially for those who bear the responsibility of public office.

Gospel: (Luke 16:1-13): Jesus shows how greed for money can ruin a person and insists that we cannot serve both God and money.

REFLECTION

Jesus says: whoever is not with me is against me
And whoever does not gather with me scatters
I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland
Halfway between garden and desert
I sometimes feel that I live in a world of twilight
Halfway between day and night
I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference
Halfway between love and hate
I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path
Between good and evil
Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you,
I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

WELCOME! Archbishop Farrell has recently appointed newly ordained permanent **Deacon Arkadiusz Lenkiewicz** to minister in the parishes of Laurel Lodge and Castleknock. As a Deacon, he proclaims the Gospel, preaches, assists at the Eucharist and celebrates the sacraments of Baptism and Marriage.
We look forward to his sharing the riches of his gifts and faith with us.
We extend a warm St Thomas 'Céad mile fáilte' to him.

St. Vincent de Paul

€2,621 was collected last weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



Graveyard Services in St Mary's and St Brigid's
St Mary's, Clonsilla Sunday 28 September - 3pm
St Brigid's, Castleknock Sunday 9 November - 3pm

CROSSCARE: The annual collection for Crosscare takes place this weekend and will replace the Share collection.
www.crosscare.ie

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY—ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC

2025 Golf Classic on Thursday 16th October, 2025 in Luttrellstown Castle Resort. Team (4 ball) for the 12 o'clock "Shotgun" start €500 (includes dinner). For further enquiries contact: Rita Tighe: 087 2868065 Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 or Fr. Paul



The Sisters from St. Elisabeth Convent Belarus will have a stall outside the church selling their icons and crafts THIS WEEKEND and would be most grateful for your support. ST. ELISABETH CONVENT Minsk, Belarus obitel-minsk.org

ADORATION – A Eucharistic Holy Hour with music, prayers and reflections will take place on the 3rd Friday of every month at Our Lady Mother of The Church, beginning 19th September - 7pm until 8pm. All are welcome.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER FOR PEACE IN CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

2PM ROSARY, 3PM HOLY HOUR, 4PM HOLY MASS
WITH FR. ADRIAN CROWLEY. A CUPPA AFTERWARDS. CONTACT 086 86 50708



Bewley's Big Coffee Morning – Coffee Mornings will take place at St. Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown on Thursday 25th September from 10am-12.30pm and all are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Maureen Gallagher & Tony O'Flaherty (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Ann Campion (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Conor O'Keeffe (25th anniversary)
Gretta O'Neill (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Angela Massey, Robert Dunne (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Mary Bergin, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Anne Nancy Gallen (1st anniversary)