

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

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Saturday/Sunday 4th / 5th OCTOBER 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 5th OCTOBER 2025

We are servants of God; this is a privilege. The most important quality of service is love. When we gather for the Eucharist we do so out of love. Bringing love to our worship of God is special.

First Reading: (Hab. 1:2-3; 2:2-4): The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice and God responds by promising to save those who trust in him. **Second Reading:** (2Tim 1:6-8; 13-14): Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to his ministry and to give witness to Christ. **Gospel:** (Luke 17: 5-10): A little faith, provided it is authentic, can do great things.

REFLECTION

Oscar Wilde

I must be filled with joy if my feet are on the right road
And my face set towards the gate which is called beautiful
Though I may fall many times in the mire and often in the mist go astray
Far off, like a perfect pearl, one can see the City of God
It is so wonderful that it seems as if a child could reach it in a summer's day. And so a child could.
But with me and such as me it is different
One can realise a thing in a single moment
But one loses it in the long hours that follow with leaden feet
We think in terms of eternity, but we move slowly through time

ROSARY AT THE GROTTTO: Let us gather and pray during October to honour Our Lady, pray for her intentions, for world peace and our own intentions.

Location - St Thomas the Apostle Church, Laurel Lodge.

Time - 4 pm daily in front of the statue of Our Lady in the church car park.

CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB ARE HOLDING AN OUTDOOR COLLECTION AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES AND ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT. CARD PAYMENTS WELCOME.

Children's Liturgy Group - Day Chapel Team

New volunteers welcome!

Leave your details with the parish office or sacristan, or chat to any member of the Children's Liturgy Group after Mass.

We also facilitate the Gaisce Award for Transition Year students.

All our volunteers are Garda vetted and undergo Dublin Diocesan Safeguarding training.

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 7pm until 8pm. All are welcome.
Next date for the Holy Hour is Friday 17th October

SCOIL THOMÁIS JUNIOR INFANT ADMISSIONS
2026/2027 APPLY ONLINE – OCTOBER 1ST-31ST 2025
<http://scoilthomais.ie/index.php/admissions> ☎01-8201022

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Peter Dowling (anniversary)
Stephen Kenny (2nd anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30 am Jane Eastman (13th anniversary)
SUNDAY: 11.30 am Una Meenan (4th anniversary)
Eugene Moore (2nd anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

James Grey and Catherine Brereton

whose funerals took place in our church the week

Also, Laura Moore (recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Ellen and Con Gildea, Ita Rooney, Margaret Regan,
Denis and Rose O'Brien