

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

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Saturday/Sunday 18th / 19th 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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19th OCTOBER 2025
MISSION SUNDAY

Today we are reminded of our vocation in spreading the Good News. We are all missionaries at heart; we feel the need to share the message of the gospel with others. How are others to know about God's love unless we tell them?

The gospel is for everyone.

First Reading: (Ex. 17:8-13) The Israelites gain a victory over their enemies through the power of God. **Second Reading:** (2Tim. 3:14-4:2): Paul instructs Timothy to live by the sound doctrine which he received as a child and to be eager in spreading the message of Jesus. **Gospel:** (Lk. 18:1-8): Jesus tells his followers to pray continuously and never be discouraged.

REFLECTION

MAHATMA GANDHI

I AM NEITHER A MAN OF LETTERS NOR OF SCIENCE

BUT I HUMBLY CLAIM TO BE A MAN OF PRAYER.

IT IS PRAYER THAT HAS SAVED MY LIFE

WITHOUT IT I WOULD HAVE LOST MY REASON LONG AGO.

IF I DID NOT LOSE MY PEACE OF MIND IN THE MIDST OF MANY TRIALS

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE PEACE THAT CAME TO ME THROUGH PRAYER.

ONE CAN LIVE SEVERAL DAYS WITHOUT FOOD, BUT NOT WITHOUT PRAYER.

PRAYER IS THE KEY TO EACH MORNING AND THE LOCK TO

EACH EVENING

St. Vincent
de Paul
Society

**THANK
YOU**

€2,694.16

was
collected
last
weekend.



Mission Sunday - This weekend, parishes worldwide celebrate World Mission Sunday. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember, it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support. This collection replaces the Share collection

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO: 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.

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.

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION - THANK YOU
OUR PARISH CONTRIBUTED €2,907 FOR 2025

NOVEMBER ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH: Please take one, include the names of your deceased relatives and friends on it and return it to the Parish Office as soon as you can.

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH OF IRELAND CASTLEKNOCK - ECUMENICAL GRAVEYARD
SERVICE WITH BLESSING OF THE GRAVES **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH 3.00PM.** ALL WELCOME

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm Michael Carty (2nd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30 am Mary and John Byrne (anniversary)
Mike Carty (2nd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30 am Eva Duggan, Victor & Pauline Fitzpatrick (anniversary)
Mary Finnegan (anniversary)
John Gahan (15th anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Michael Roche and David Bergin whose funerals took place during the week
Also, Rebecca Daly, Sean Healy, Liz Coleman, Bernard Kennedy, Kathleen Corduff
(recently deceased)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Bairbre Reilly, Kevin Manning, John Dunne, Anthony Crowe,
Michael and Annie Brennan, Joe McLaughlin, Fr. Neil Collins, Michael Troy,
Teresa Gaffney, Deceased Members of the Le Chéile Group