

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

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**Saturday/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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]

**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
**World Day of the Poor** - Christians are called to give witness to the gospel of Christ in a world that is so bereft of good example and caring.  
We have the help and example of Christ to motivate us.

**First Reading:** (Mal. 3:19-20) For those engaged in evildoing, the day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; for the upright it will be a day of salvation.  
**Second Reading:** (2Thess. 3:7-12) As far as possible all should try and earn the food they eat. **Gospel:** (Lk. 21:5-19): We hear of the prediction of the destruction of the Temple and are told of the situation of Christians in a time of trial.

**REFLECTION - "From failure up"**

Can a man grow from the dead clod of failure some consoling flower  
Something to wear as a buttonhole in heaven  
Under the flat, flat grief of failure maybe hope is a seed.  
Maybe this is what he was born for, this hour of hopelessness.  
Maybe it is here he must search in this hell of unfaith where no-one has a purpose, where the web of meaning is broken threads.  
And one man looks at another in fear  
O God can a man find you when he lies with his face downwards  
O God give us purpose  
*(Patrick J Kavanagh)*

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX AND OF HER PARENTS SAINTS LOUIS AND MARTIN TO ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH LAUREL LODGE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 15TH & 16TH NOVEMBER 2025 HONOURING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. THÉRÈSE'S CANONISATION



**REMEMBRANCE MASS FOR OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS**

Our annual parish Remembrance and Bereavement Mass takes place this year on Friday 21st November at 7.00pm. We invite all who have been bereaved in the past year and families and friends to attend this Remembrance Mass.

**ACN IRELAND WEEK OF WITNESS FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS 16 - 23 NOVEMBER 2025: RED WEDNESDAY** - Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity This Red Wednesday. Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare 19 November 2025 [acnireland.org](http://acnireland.org)

**D15 Remembers**

All up our community who mourn the loss of a loved one

Thurs 27th November at 6:30pm

Carefully light a candle in your home / window & Join with us in 1 minute's silence in solidarity for all in our community who have lost a loved one this year



**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. All donations which you may include go directly to the priests of our parish offering these First Friday Masses during the year.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS - €2,831.98** was collected last weekend



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30pm** **REBECCA DALY (MONTHS MIND)**  
Florence Griffith (1<sup>st</sup> anniversary)  
John Lane (19<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Rebekah Kiely (19<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30am** Marie Kelly (recently deceased)  
Rebecca Daly (Months Mind)

**SUNDAY: 11.30am** Jim and Maureen O'Connor (anniversary)  
James Coleman and the Brady Family

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Brian Horgan (*recently deceased*)

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Sally Reilly, Ger Cosgrave, Brendan Kelly, Fr. Sean Rainey, Jane Cahill, Malachi Faughnan, Eamon Daly, Christian Hampel, Catherine Murphy, Gertie O'Connor, Deceased Members of the Leahy and Fitzgerald Families, James Whelan Blake and Seamus O'Neill (Birthday Remembrance)