

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

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Saturday/Sunday 24th / 25th JANUARY 2026

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]

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th January 2026

Sunday of the Word of God

Jesus is referred to as the great light; this is the impact of his ministry.

That light shines on us as we gather in his name.

We need this precious light to guide us.

First Reading: (Is. 8:23-9:3): The prophet predicts future liberation for an oppressed people. **Second Reading:** (Cor. 1:10-13.17): Paul launches a passionate appeal for unity in the community of Corinth.

Gospel: (Mt. 4:12-23): The prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus.

REFLECTION

Lord, make me an instrument of your love

Where the darkness of loneliness reigns

Let me bring the light of friendship

Where the darkness of bitterness reigns

Let me bring the light of forgiveness

Where the darkness of hurt reigns

Let me bring the light of your healing

An Instrument of his love

Where the darkness of discord reigns

Let me bring the light of harmony

Where the darkness of sadness reigns

Let me bring the light of joy

Where the darkness of doubt reigns

Let me bring the light of faith

And where the darkness of hatred

reigns

Let me bring the light of love Amen

POPE'S INTENTIONS JANUARY 2026 - For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

PORTERSTOWN, LAUREL LODGE & CASTLEKNOCK PARISHES

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES - Departing on Monday 24th August, 2026 at 10.45am for 4 nights staying in the 4* Hotel Padoue. €725 pp sharing / €905 single rooms (limited). Spiritual Director, Fr. Paul. If you are interested in travelling with us, please leave your name and contact no. in the Sacristy after any Mass, see Fr. Paul or email secretary@stmochtasp parish.ie. A deposit of €200 will secure your place.
PLACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE FILLING UP FAST

PLEASE NOTE – CHANGE OF DATE FOR FUNDRAISING PUB QUIZ

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO DEFER THE TABLE QUIZ DUE TO TAKE PLACE IN KAVANAGHS PUB IN AID OF THE KILTEGAN FATHERS FROM WEDNESDAY, 28TH JANUARY TO **MONDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY**. APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED. CONTACT FRAN LEAHY 0879473333.

TAX REFUND ON DONATIONS: Please return the forms as soon as possible. **CHRISTMAS PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES (DUES)** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Liturgy Group - Day Chapel activities will take a break until 1st Sunday of Lent, 22nd February 2026. New volunteers welcome! All volunteers are Garda vetted and training will be provided. Leave your details with the parish office/sacristan, or contact Claire 0879886722

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm Patrick Desmond, Canon Andrew Desmond, May Flanagan & Gertie O'Connor (anniversary)
Angela & John Kerrigan (anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Jim Doyle (recently deceased)
Brigid McKeown (recently deceased)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Mary Tymond (anniversary)
Marie McEvaddy (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Neil Mc Adam whose funeral took place in our church last Friday.

Also Maureen Elders (*recently deceased*)

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Clare & Edward Gaffney, Sr. Ethna Lynch, Kevin Smith, Eddie McLaughlin
Brigid Kenna and Nora Mullin (Birthday Remembrance)