

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

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**Saturday/Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 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]

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 15th February 2026**

(Day of Prayer for Temperance)

Jesus said: if you are bringing your gift at the altar and there you remember that your brother has something against you, go and be reconciled with your brother first and then come back and present your gift. We need to reflect on these words especially as we gather for the Eucharist.

**First Reading:** (Eccles. 15:15-20): God has given us the freedom to choose; to do good or evil; to choose life or death.

**Second Reading:** (1Cor.2:6-10): True wisdom comes from God and reveals the wonderful things God has prepared for those who love him.

**Gospel:** (Mt. 5: 17-37): Jesus proposes new standards of goodness for his disciples.

**REFLECTION** *A prayer for the end of the day*  
Grant O Lord, that each day before we enter the little death of sleep, we may undergo the little judgement of the past day, so that every wrong deed may be forgiven and every unholy thought be set right. Let nothing go down into the depths of our being which has not been forgiven and sanctified. Then we shall be ready for our final birth into eternity and look forward with love and hope to standing before you who are both judge and saviour.  
Holy judge and loving saviour.

**THERE WILL BE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY TUESDAY MORNING DURING LENT AFTER THE 10.00 AM MASS IN ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH**



**THANK YOU**  
The St. Vincent de Paul collections last weekend. amounted to **€3,274.70**



**POPE'S INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 2026 - For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Relationship Care

The **ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend. Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer: - *Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups.* - *Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.* - *A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.* Relationship Care needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously. [www.relationshipcare.ie](http://www.relationshipcare.ie)

**Christian Meditation Prayer Group:** Continues next Thursday 19th February and every Thursday in St. Thomas the Apostle day Chapel at **10.30am to 11.10am**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** with music, prayers, and reflections - 7pm to 8pm next Friday 20th February (and every 3rd Friday of every month) Our Lady Mother of the Church, Castleknock. 'Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Holy Week' is a series of **four** short Lenten talks by Dr. Brant Pitre. Starts Monday 16th February in St. Mochta's Parish Centre (two days before Ash Wednesday). See posters for details.

**Children's Liturgy Group** - Day Chapel activities will recommence on Sunday 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

**Bekind Ireland** WILL HOLD A CHURCH GATE COLLECTION ON 21ST AND 22ND OF FEBRUARY IN AID OF THEIR HOME IN KOLKATA, INDIA FOR ORPHANED AND ABANDONED BOYS. ANY DONATION WOULD BE APPRECIATED. [WWW.BEKIND.IE](http://WWW.BEKIND.IE)

**SOUTH SUDAN CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT:** A huge Thank You to all who supported the recent Quiz Night in Kavanagh's Pub in aid of Kiltegan Missionary Society in Riwoto South Sudan. The total raised was **€6,357**. This included money raised on the night and donations from people unable to attend.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY: 6.30pm** Declan Cameron (Months Mind)  
William Ryan (13<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 9.30am** May and Frank Boyle, Catriona Dowling and Rose White (anniversary)

**SUNDAY: 11.30am** Martin McGrath (8<sup>th</sup> anniversary)  
Nora Flynn (11<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased**  
Maurice Bambrick, Josie Carroll, Enda Dorgan, Kathleen O'Neill, Michael Holland, Seamus Rogan

**And those whose anniversaries occur at this time**  
Margaret and May Fleming, Br. Martin Fahy, Fr. John Leogue

