

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

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Saturday/Sunday 28th / 29th MARCH 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]

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 29th MARCH 2026

Today is the first day of Holy Week. This week commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus. To prove his love he died on the cross.

First Reading: (Is. 50:4-7): The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission. He is sustained in his struggle by the knowledge that God will not abandon him. **Second Reading:** (Phil. 2:6-11): Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised Him up and made Him Lord of heaven and earth. **Gospel:** (Mt. 26:14-27): This gospel shows the Passion as the fulfilment of the prophecies of Scripture. Jesus chose freely his death on the cross.

REFLECTION (Prayer for Forgiveness)

**Lord, remember not only the people of good will
But also the people of ill will
Do not remember only the sufferings that
have been inflicted on us
But remember too the fruit we have bought
as a result of this suffering
The comradeship and loyalty, The humility and courage,
The generosity and greatness of heart that has grown out of it
And when they come to judgement
Let all fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness**
(prayer found in Auschwitz)

POPE'S INTENTIONS MARCH 2026 - For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Parish Partnership Pilgrimage To Knock Joining The Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage - Saturday 25th April

The pilgrimage includes the Sacrament of the Sick and our pilgrimage Mass. A bus will be going from our parish partnership of Castleknock, Laurel Lodge and Porterstown, collecting at each parish. There will be stops for refreshments in The Radisson Blu, Athlone, on the way to Knock and on the way back. The price per person is €60, including these refreshments. Please book by emailing parishoffice@castleknockparish.ie with your name, tel. no., and the number going, or phone 01 640 9601. Please pay by calling in or leaving an envelope marked Knock Pilgrimage into the parish office or sacristy in Castleknock, with your name and tel. no. All age groups are welcome.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRAYER GROUP

There will be no Christian Meditation prayer meeting at St. Thomas the Apostle Day Chapel on Holy Thursday. It will resume on Thursday of Easter week, 9th April.

Stations of the Cross after the 10.00am mass every Tuesday morning during Lent in Laurel Lodge



EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm Stephen Concannon (2nd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 9.30am Giuseppe Fidanza (anniversary)
Aodh Dolan (2nd anniversary)

SUNDAY: 11.30am Enda Mullen (1st anniversary)
John Armstrong (anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Breda Ryan, Liam Slattery, Norah and Kevin O'Donovan, Derek Canavan, Annie and Jodie Spollen, Br. Pat Grogan, Esther and William Fleming, Thomas and Emily Judge and Ann Campion (Birthday Remembrance)

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WAY OF THE CROSS

Through the Phoenix Park - Dublin



GOOD FRIDAY, 3rd April 2026

Starting at 12.00pm at the Wellington Monument, Phoenix Park

The procession will proceed from the Wellington Monument to the Papal Cross.

Led by the

Most Reverend Dermot Farrell

Archbishop of Dublin



Communion & Liberation

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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Sunday 29th March – Sunday 5th April 2026

[All Ceremonies will be live-streamed through our Parish Website]

www.laurelodgeparish.ie/webcam

www.churchservices.tv/laurelodge/

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday Evening

28th March

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Palms blessed in the courtyard and will be available to all

Masses on Palm Sunday

29th March

9.30am and

11.30am

Weekdays of Holy Week

Mass 10.00am

Monday 30th March

Tuesday 31st March

Wednesday 1st April

On Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm, our Parish Partnership Holy Week Penitential Service (Rite II) will take place in our own St Thomas the Apostle Church at 7.30pm

HOLY THURSDAY (2nd April)

5.00pm

Family Mass

7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

8.30pm - 9.30pm

Holy Hour in the Day Chapel

GOOD FRIDAY (3rd April) (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

10.00am

Ecumenical Walk begins at

St. Thomas the Apostle Church

12 noon

Stations of the Cross for children

3.00pm

Solemn Celebration of the

Lord's Passion

7.00pm

Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY (4th April)

10.00am - 12noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confession (Rite I)

9.00pm

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

EASTER SUNDAY (5th April)

9.30am and 11.30am Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Archdiocese of Dublin
Ard-Deoise Bhoite Acha Cloich



Lócaíúige Aoine an Chéasta i nGaeilge
Le caoin-chead Ord na gCairmilteach (OCD) ceiliúrfar Páis an Tiarna i nGaeilge i mbliana ar Aoine an Chéasta, 3 Aibreán 2026 ag 5 pm, ag séipéal Avila (lámh le Bóthar Morehampton, Domhnach Broc). An tAth, Kieran Shorten OFM Cap. an ceiliúral; Beidh léitheoirí agus cantairí ó phobail Aifinn Gaeilge san Ard-Deoise páirteach.

5000 Fasting liturgy in Irish
With the kind permission of the Carmelite Order (OCD) the Lord's Passion will be celebrated in Irish on Good Friday, 3 April 2026 at 5 pm, at Avila chapel (off Morehampton Road, Donnybrook). Fr. Kieran Shorten OFM Cap. is the Celebrant. Readers and cantors from Irish language congregations in the Archdiocese will take part.



Nóta:

Tá Aoine an Chéasta á cheiliúradh i nGaeilge arís san Ard-Deoise i mbliana, ach ní Tréan Iomlán na Céasa ar fáil fós. Anseo thíos freisin trádhanna na nAifreann ar Domhnach Céasa.

Domhnach Céasa : Aifreann Gaeilge / téitheangach / Gaeilge Sunday : Irish / bilingual masses

sa Cúisín
9.00 a.m. DOMHNACH CEARNNA
churchmedia.tv/our-lady-of-consolation
9.30 a.m. GLAS NAÍON
glasnevinparish.ie/mass-times/webcam-our-lady-of-dolours/
10.00 a.m. BAILÉ DÚILL
churchmedia.tv/rae-peter-cst-2901
11.00 a.m. DRAIGHNEAN, SÓRD
san Iochob

9.00 a.m. CLUAIN DOLCÁIN
candallinparish.com/?page_id=1463
10.00 a.m. CATSLÉAN NUCHA (le deimhnú)
castleknockparish.ie/webcam/

sa Deoise
9.30 a.m. RATH FEARNÁIN
rathfarnhamparish.ie/webcam/

9.30 a.m. BAILÉ AN TSAOIR
mcn.live/cameras/st-john-the-evangelist-church-bellinzeer

9.30 a.m. ASCALL CHOILL NA FEÁ
beechwoodparish.com/webcam/

san Oirdheisceart
9.00 a.m. N. PEADAR
churchservices.tv/braystpeters

10.30 a.m. DÚN LAOGHAIRE
11.30 a.m. NA CLOCHA LIATHA
glipostolabarra.ie/the-holy-rossy-church-creystones-webcam/

Séipéal Avila, Domhnach Broc. Gíolla Párla le George Walsh 2017. gregorysmediae.com/Walsh