

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

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Saturday/Sunday 18th / 19th APRIL 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 OF EASTER – 19th APRIL 2026 The Road to Emmaus

The gospel story explains the meaning of the Eucharist – Jesus takes bread, blesses, breaks and gives the bread to his disciples. By this action Jesus is made known to them. Jesus speaks to us in the Scriptures and nourishes us in Communion.

First Reading: (Acts 2:14.22-33): On the feast of Pentecost, Peter preaches to the Jews about the resurrection of Jesus. **Second Reading:** (1Peter 1:17-21): The benefits we enjoy as Christians were won by Christ through the shedding of his blood. **Gospel:** (Luke 24:13-35): The risen Jesus joins two of his disciples on their journey and shows them that it was by dying that he entered into glory.

REFLECTION - How to recognise the Lord

If you wish to have life, do what the disciples did. They offered him hospitality. The Lord looked set on continuing the journey but they detained him. At the end of the journey they said to him, "Stay with us for the day is far spent" The Lord revealed himself in the breaking of the bread. Hospitality restored to them, what lack of faith had taken away. So, if you wish to recognise the Saviour. Take in the stranger. Seek the Lord in the sharing of bread. (St. Augustine)

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POPE'S INTENTIONS APRIL 2026 - For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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

This year's theme is 'Baptised and Sent'. The pilgrimage includes workshops, Confession, the Sacrament of the Sick, and our pilgrimage Mass. A bus will be going from the churches in our parish partnership of Castleknock (leaving at 8am), Porterstown (leaving at 8.15am) and Laurel Lodge (leaving at 8.30am) - please arrive 15 mins early. 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 Castleknock parish office or sacristy, with your name and tel. no. All age groups are welcome.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL - THANK YOU for your generosity.
€3,129.95 was collected last weekend at the monthly church collection.

Event: 2026 Novena to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, Fill Our Hearts Anew!

Prayer and reflections drawn from the Novena Prayer Booklet.

Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group

Date: Monday 27th April 2026 Time: 8pm

Venue: Church of Our Lady Mother of the Church, Beechpark Lawn, Castleknock, Dublin 15, D15 X277

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: 6.30pm	Joe Smith (anniversary) Michael Manners (2 nd anniversary)
SUNDAY: 9.30am	Baby Julie Brophy Daly (15 th anniversary) Michael Casey and Michéal Ryan (anniversary)
SUNDAY: 11.30am	Gretta Kelly (2 nd anniversary) Tommy Kelly (4 th anniversary)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased

Lynda Kealy - whose funeral took place in our church during the week

Also - Victoria Oladapo

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time
Michael Stewart, Margaret Lacey, Nora and Patrick Moran,
Gerry McCarrick, Patrick Joseph and Eileen Maguire
John Fitzpatrick (Birthday Remembrance)