

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

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Saturday/Sunday 26th / 27th SEPTEMBER 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]

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

We have the freedom to say "yes or no" to God. Sometimes we abuse our freedom but God in his goodness calls us to repentance. Let us call to mind our sins and pray for the grace of repentance.

First Reading: (Ezek. 18:25-28): Each of us is responsible for his or her conduct and be judged accordingly. **Second Reading:** (Phil. 2:1-11): Here Paul says that there is no place for self-seeking in a Christian community.

Gospel: (Mt. 21:28-32): The focus in the gospel today is on the refusal of the religious leaders to repent and believe in Jesus.

REFLECTION

Two words that we use frequently are the words, Yes and No.

In general, Yes and No are morning words.

However as the day passes, we can be moved to turn a morning No into an evening Yes.

But the earlier we do this, the better.

Lord, grant that the night may not come upon us with our word undone and our promise unkept.

POPE'S INTENTIONS SEPTEMBER 2026 - *For the care of water*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

CASTLEKNOCK LIONS CLUB will hold an outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend in aid of local charities. Your support will be very much appreciated. Cards accepted. Thank you.

GRAVEYARD SERVICES 2026 St. Mary's Clonsilla on **Sunday 27th September**, St. Brigid's Castleknock on Sunday 8th November – both are at 3.00pm.

ST. MOCHTA'S PARISH GOLF CLASSIC LUTTRELLSTOWN CASTLE RESORT - FRIDAY 2nd October 2026. For further enquiries contact: Rita Tighe: 087 2868065 Eileen Ring: 087 1753390 Fr. Paul: 01 8213218

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION ON THURSDAYS AFTER 10AM MASS IN LAUREL LODGE

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS) - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish invites expressions of interest from people interested in becoming Ministers of the Word (Readers). We need additional Readers for all Masses but particularly for the 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. If interested, please leave your contact details in the Parish Office or email office@laurellodgeparish.ie

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY - 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

This year our Diocesan Safeguarding Sunday coincides with the "World Day of Migrants and Refugees". On this Safeguarding Sunday, let us renew our commitment to making our parishes places of welcome, inclusion, safety and care for all.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: MONTHS Mary Lane, Joe McDonnell,
6.30pm MIND Ughetta Drennan, Deirdre Garland

SUNDAY: Diarmaid MacDiarmada (2nd anniversary)

9.30am Francis Feely, Tommy Kelly, and
Kathleen & John Jermaine (anniversaries)

SUNDAY: Ryan McDonnell (3rd anniversary)

11.30am Conor O'Keeffe (anniversary)
Eamon Hall Jnr. (birthday remembrance)

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those recently deceased:

Sean Croft - ***And those whose anniversaries occur at this time***
Fr. Felix McLaughlin, Brian Rainey, Ann Campion, Colm Hearn,
Seamus & Kit McDonald, Mary O'Donoghue

