

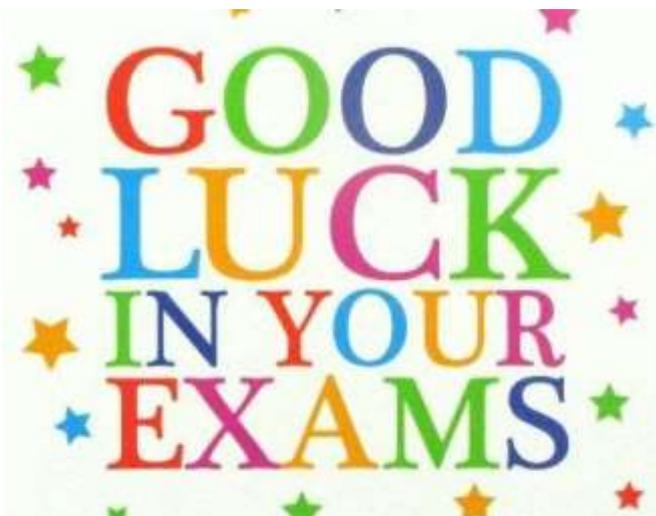
# The CMC Times

The magazine of the Church of Ireland Parishes of  
Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

June 2019

## An Exam Prayer

God stay close to me today  
Guide my study and light my way.  
Ease my nerves and comfort me  
With peace and love so tenderly.  
May I remember the things I need  
And understand all I study and read.  
May I strive to give my best  
And do myself justice in each test.  
May the topics I know and like appear  
On the exam paper to lessen my fear.  
And during the moments I may feel stressed  
I'll try to remember the ways I'm blessed.  
And if there are times that I feel at sea,  
Help me to trust that you're here with me.  
Amen



## Pet Blessing SERVICE



### Pet Service

St. Thomas' Church, Mulhuddart

Sunday 9th June 2019 at 3.30 p.m.

All Animals Welcome

Owners optional

### In this months issue:

We remember and keep in our prayers all those that have just taken exams or are about to sit State exams. In this edition you will find our range of services for June on page 5.

Our summer services begin again in St. Thomas' Church, Mulhuddart and there will be a service every Sunday evening at 7.00 p.m. from June to September.

Castleknock National School are celebrating 300 Anniversary in 2020 and are looking for special memories of life in CNS. More information on the back page.





# CHURCH FLOWERS

Would you like to have flowers in Church in memory of a loved one or to remember an anniversary, a wedding, a baptism, to celebrate a special event or for no particular reason.

The flowers can be an arrangement, fresh flowers in a vase or a pot plant.

It does not have to be expensive

For more information please contact  
Meryl Foster (Castleknock),  
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or the Parish Office on  
01 - 8200040



# Anxiety

Dear Parishioners,

All of us from time to time suffer from worry, tension and anxiety.

Anxiety can attach itself to many things:- to fear of not being loved and accepted, to fear of blame and criticism, to fear of inferiority, incapacity and failure, to fear of the future and of things going wrong.

Anxiety is a symptom of insecurity – deep insecurity, so freedom from anxiety can only come from by feeling secure – deeply secure.

Where can this security be found? Money is no insurance against anxiety, as the anxious lives of rich people abundantly show.

Education is no insurance, for anxiety is an emotional, rather than a rational response to experience.

Even human love, that most healing and secure – making of human things is by definition human, and therefore, fallible, imperfect and normal.

Where do we find security?

Jesus answers that we find it in God, God whose love is unbreakable, whose power can bring good out of evil and who is eternal. But Jesus was a realist, he knew we would face difficult situations and times, after all he said ‘In this world you will have tribulation’.

God in Christ entered into this world. He lived in it, suffered in it. He was crucified. But he rose again. He conquered. Now he reigns in glory. But he still bears the marks of his suffering. God suffers with us in all our problems, losses, distress.

Here is our peace. Here is our security. In God revealed in Christ – Crucified, Risen and Ascended!

Peace be with you,

*Canon Paul*



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**If any parishioners are unwell or due  
to go into hospital, please let us know  
so we can visit. Contact details above.**

## Print Deadline

The next edition of The CMC  
Times will be for **July /  
August 2019.**

The deadline for articles /  
photos will be **Friday 14th  
June 2019.**

# What's happening in our Parish

## Bowls

We have had our Night Out in the Anglers Rest – and lovely it was and we have had our AGM with reports and election of the committee so we are ready for the 2019/2020 session but in the meantime we will play some evenings during the summer to keep our hand in!!



New players are always welcome so we hope there are some folk out there who might like to try their hand at the game. Contact details from the Parish Office.

*Valerie Greene*

## Knit and Natter

We met 9 times between September and April and thank you friends for your hospitality in your homes. Between us we produced items for the Maternity Hospitals in the city – 109 Bonnets, 184 Blankets, 4 Teddies and 23 Matinee Coats and at the moment we have 1,200 bottle hats to give to the Innocent Drinks company before the end of June.

We made a donation of €210 to the Parish Caring & Sharing fund from our little plate collections each time we meet. We don't meet up during the summer months but we do still knit and the nattering will start again in September all being well!!

*Valerie G*



**Mothers' UNION**  
Christian care for families

The sun glistened on the lake water, the low hills of the golf course stretched green and lush in the evening light. This was the beautiful setting for our Dining Out meal. We were very pleased to welcome members and friends for an evening of friendship and good food. Thank you to Lesley for coordinating our outing.

Ten of us travelled to Skerries for the North Area Service last week, another lovely balmy evening when it was very pleasant to drive through the countryside en route and a great gathering for catching up with members from other branches.

We look forward to being together again as a group on Monday 2nd September when we will have an evening with Joan Burton - as always a warm welcome to all.

We are very conscious of those for whom life has been and is challenging and continue to pray for you. We especially send our love, prayers and sympathy to Gladys Hutchinson, Bryan and Claire on Norman's passing after a short illness, also to Rachel Devlin on her brother Robert's passing after being unwell for some time.

We wish our members and friends a healthy and hopefully sunny summer. May we have the opportunity to spend time outdoors, enjoy the beauty of God's creation and recharge the batteries.

*Anne Cadoo*

## Services for June 2019

**Sunday 2**

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter - Sunday after Ascension Day**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Thomas' Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

**Sunday 9**

**The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

St Thomas' Pet Service 3.30 p.m.

**Sunday 16**

**Trinity Sunday**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Thomas' Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

**Sunday 23**

**The First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & All Age Service 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's All Age Service 10.00 a.m.

St Thomas' Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

**Sunday 30**

**The Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)**

St Brigid's Holy Communion 8.30 a.m. & Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Thomas' Evening Prayer 7.00 p.m.

**Our regular Wednesday service of Holy Communion is held at  
10.30 a.m. in Castleknock Parish Centre (CPC).**

# More News

## Summer time in **St. Thomas'**

The summer schedule of services  
**in St. Thomas' Church,**  
Mulhuddart  
(Opp. Hollystown Golf Club)  
will begin on  
Sunday 2nd June  
at 7.00 p.m.

All Welcome



### Hospital Visiting

I would appreciate it if families could let me know if a member goes into hospital. I may not hear otherwise, as we may not be contacted by Chaplains to Hospitals.

Many thanks,

*Canon Paul.*

### We want to hear from you.

If you have any parish or community news which you think would be of interest to the readers of The CMC Times at large, please send it to us, typewritten or by email. Pictures also welcome, in colour only, prints or by email (high resolution). Publication cannot be guaranteed. Contact details are on page 3. Thank you!

### Holy Baptism

On 12th May in St. Brigid's Church, Rhys Rory Simpson was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to him, his parents, godparents and family circle.

On 26th May in St. Mary's Church, Clara Violet Louise McDonagh was welcomed into our faith family. Our best wishes go to her, her parents, godparents and family circle.

### Christian Burial

On Friday 10th May, a funeral service took place for Norman Hutchinson, in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock. Our deepest sympathy goes to Gladys, Brian, Claire, David and Shirley and his family circle.

### DEIS Madagascar Table Quiz

A Table Quiz will be held in St Brigid's GAA Club, Russell Park, Castleknock, Dublin 15 on Friday 28th June 2019 in aid of DEIS Madagascar CLG. Music and song after the Quiz, courtesy the OLMC Folk Group, Castleknock. All proceeds towards projects in Madagascar. Entry fee €10 per person/€40 per table. Spot prizes. A splendid time is guaranteed for all.



### St. Thomas Churchyard

The Parish is now in a position to offer burial spaces in St. Thomas' Churchyard Mulhuddart, for purchase in advance.

If you would like more information on this please contact the Parish office. There will be strict terms and conditions that will need to be followed.

*Canon Paul*



# CMSI Link Letter from Zambia

*An Extract from Keith and Lyn Scott's Link Letter for Easter 2019*

Dear Friends,

We have been back in Zambia for two months now but it seems like it was ages ago that we were enjoying living beside the sea in Donaghadee, Co. Down. Our home assignment was very busy but also very rewarding as we got to visit family, friends and most of our link churches. If we didn't see you then be sure that you will be high on the list to visit next time we are back in Ireland.

Adjusting back, even though we have done it before in the past, was surprisingly difficult. We probably became too comfortable with the availability, access and choice of things in the West and to be honest people did spoil us which increased our waistlines too! Now we are back to a more frugal and austere lifestyle which is no bad thing. Food prices have increased along with most other commodities. The economy in Zambia is not very healthy and as everywhere, the poor suffer most. Unemployment is very high and conditions can be very trying. Two of our seminary support workers have lost their jobs through lack of funds which means the other three have more to do.

The current students are now in their fourth and final year. The staff are working with small tutorial groups which is less demanding and more fun. However, this will all change in August when we select a new intake of students for our own degree programme. That will entail much planning, preparation and teaching. The group of students we have are working hard to achieve their goal of securing a good theology degree in order to be ordained for the priesthood in the Zambian Anglican church. Please pray that they will continue to have that motivation and look forward to success and



completion in November.

As you will know from recent news the cyclone that devastated the coast of Mozambique has impacted on three

countries that border Zambia. Two of these are in the central African province of our Archbishop Albert Chama. He is very concerned, naturally, that we, in the Anglican church in Zambia and the worldwide church, pray and support our brothers and sisters in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe in whatever way we can.



Although most areas of this country were not affected by the cyclone directly there will undoubtedly be repercussions. People will be moving across borders in search of food aid and shelter, which also enables the easy transmission of diseases. Added to this there is already a major drought in southern province which is putting a strain on food supplies nationally and this is still the rainy season. Because there has been less rainfall in the south of the country, the dams are below normal capacity which means there may be power shortages nationally affecting us all. So, quite a lot to pray for and reflect on. Praise God that He has this situation in His hands.

This year will bring visitors from Ireland that we are looking forward to. Notably, Reverend Dr. Maurice Elliott from the Church of Ireland Theological Institute in May and a team in July that will visit Northern diocese and stay on our campus. More of that next time.

I am writing this from our office and looking out at our gorgeous hibiscus bushes, which are now the size of small trees and bloom every day. The sun is dazzling and just yesterday I was delighted to see two orange-breasted sunbirds right outside the window in the bush, a rare sight. Despite all the awful things happening in the world at any given time we can give thanks for all the beauty and goodness that we encounter every day and thank God for His blessing when He gave us His Son.

Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers, we depend on them.

*Keith and Lyn*

# Castleknock National School



## Castleknock National School – Celebrating 300 years in 2020

Did you, or someone you know, attend Castleknock National School?

We will be celebrating our 300th Anniversary in 2020 and we are planning a number of events to mark this great occasion.

As part of this, we would like to compile a **'Book of Memories'** and we need your help!

We are asking staff, pupils and past pupils to send us their special memories of life in CNS *'in their day'*! We will then put a selection of these together to form a lovely 'Souvenir Book'. Photographs would also be very much appreciated.

Please email your contributions to office at [castleknocknationalschool.ie](mailto:castleknocknationalschool.ie) before **30th June**.

Looking forward to receiving your contributions and to meeting up with you all at our celebratory events in 2020.

