# The CVC Times



Parishes of Castleknock and Mulhuddart with Clonsilla

July / August 2021

#### **Rector Writes**

Dear Parishioners,

I was delighted that we were able to return to church on Sunday 16th May. We have services in both St Brigid's and St Mary's. The 11.30 a.m. service in St Brigid's is continuing to be live streamed. Moreover, we have re-commenced the Wednesday 10.30 a.m. service in St Brigid's, again this is live-streamed. I know parishioners are pleased to be worshipping together, even if we are limited up to 50 in Church and singing is still restricted. Also, many are gaining in confidence and hope with the roll-out of the vaccine.

As I mentioned in my last letter, there are no services at the moment in St Thomas'. The Church has been extensively renovated with a new roof, re-plastering, and now it has been re-painted. A new gate has also been erected. At the moment, the pews are being varnished. My thanks to all who have been involved in this extensive work.

Can I wish everyone a happy holiday if you are able to get away, for a time of refreshment and renewal.

God bless and stay safe.

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 the issue for 2021. The September deadline for articles / photos will be Friday 13th August **2021**.

# News

# Mothers' North Christian care for families

I have been writing "see you soon" or "we'll meet again" over the past months and I'm delighted that we did meet again on Saturday, 22nd May for a very sociable and friendly gathering in the car park at Farmleigh. Everyone came with their own chairs and coffee (I have someone's keep cup). We contributed to "Count your Blessings" for the Mums in May project — a lovely way to end this session and thanks to our two members who arrived with home bakes. There was a super atmosphere — Mothers' Union at its best. We missed those who were unable to join us but who got in touch and contributed — it's very much appreciated.

We continue to remember our members who are unwell and keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

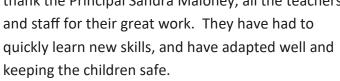
Wishing you all a healthy and safe summer and looking forward to being together again in September D.V.

Blessings.

Anne C

#### **Castleknock National School**

We wish all the pupils from 6th class who will be graduating in June every blessing as they move on to their new secondary schools. I realise they have a difficult couple of years. I would like to thank the Principal Sandra Maloney, all the teachers



Canon Paul

#### **Our Link Missionaries**

The CMSI Mission Partners, Rev Keith and Lyn Scott have returned home from Zambia. They are retiring after



5-year service at St John's Seminary, Kitwe, in the Diocese of Northern Zambia. 16 Parishes in the Church of Ireland including Castleknock supported their work. Rev Keith lectured in Theology whilst Lyn taught English. Their work was greatly appreciated in difficult circumstances. I was hoping to have Rev Keith to preach in May but this was not possible because of restrictions, but maybe some other time. I know they hope to go out to Africa again, from time to time to assist in Burundi. I do wish them well in their retirement.

Canon Paul

#### **Christian Burial**

On Wednesday 9th June, a funeral service took place for Shane Harvey Gilmour, in Mount Jerome Cemetary. Our deepest sympathy goes

to Jacinta and his family for their loss.



#### 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



## **Services for July 2021**

(Subject to change)

Sunday 4 The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)

> St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

> St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 7 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 11 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)

> St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

> St Brigid's Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 14 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 18 The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

> St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

> St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 21 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 25 The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)

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

> St Brigid's All Age Service 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 28 St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

The Wednesday service of Holy Communion is in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock at 10.30 a.m.

Live streaming will continue from St. Brigid's Church on Sundays at 11.30 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

### **Services for August 2021**

(Subject to change)

Sunday 1 The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 13)

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

**Wednesday 4** St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 8 The Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

St Mary's Morning Prayer 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Morning Prayer 11.30 a.m.

**Wednesday 11** St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 15 The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

**Wednesday 18** St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 22 The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 16)

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

St Brigid's All Age Service 11.30 a.m.

**Wednesday 25** St Brigid's Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 29 The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17)

St Mary's Holy Communion 10.00 a.m.

St Brigid's Holy Communion 11.30 a.m.

The Wednesday service of Holy Communion is in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit in St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock at 10.30 a.m.

Live streaming will continue from St. Brigid's Church on Sundays at 11.30 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesdays.



# **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

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Parish Office on

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