



Church of the Holy Child
The Thatch Road, Whitehall,
Dublin 9

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 28th September 2025



Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Oak Park Avenue,
Santry, Dublin 9



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Monday to Friday: 9:15am
Saturday: 7:00pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday at 10:30am & 12:30 pm
All Masses will be broadcast live on the Webcam

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45am - 12:00pm
Saturday: 6:30pm until after Mass
Sunday: 10:00am until after 12:30pm Mass

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays at 12pm. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

ADORATION

Monday to Friday from 9.45am to 11.45am in the Oratory.



CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Sunday: 10:00am
Wednesday: 10:00am

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RCN: 20016166

COLLECTIONS FOR 21ST SEPT

First Collection: **€1,900**
Share Collection: **€2,460**
Family Envelope: **€723.52**
Up-Keep Fund: **€110**

Thanks to all who support our collections.

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Envelopes for the Parish Upkeep Fund will continue to be available in the Church and Parish Centre.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping." (St. Vincent de Paul)



MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm Sunday 10:30am	John Queally Philomena Dineen Marie Gilligan William Kerrigan Rory McDyer and the deceased members of the choir Betty Power also remembering her husband Tommy Power	Month's Mind Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 10 th Anniversary 10 th Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Paul McCormack Paul Carragher Catherine Hyland Michael Quearny Jnr Mary Rogan John & Rose Fallon Available for Intention Mary Noone Charles Cronin also remembering John & Jimmy Cronin Cal Boyle Sean McAllister also remembering Deborah, John & Mary Ann	3 rd Anniversary 13 th Anniversary 50 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Remembrance Anniversary Recently Deceased 22 nd Anniversary
Monday 9.15am Tuesday 9.15am Wednesday 9.15am	Altar List of the Dead Aidan Dunne Rachel Callaly Noel Kirwan Liam O'Brien Christopher Barry also remembering Denis & Catherine Duffy Kay Lynch Patricia Carey also remembering sons Liam & Damien	2 nd Anniversary 20 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary RIP Month's Mind Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am		
Friday 9.15am Saturday 7pm		
Sunday 10.30am		
Sunday 12.30pm		
Sun 28 th Sept 10am Weds 1 st Oct 10am	CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL Ciaran O'Toole Available for Intention	1 st Anniversary

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you." (1 Peter 5:6)



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We are a voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of lifesaving equipment that will make a big impact on young lives.

No donation is too small and your donation can be left into the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-1pm



We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have died in the peace of Christ:

Mary Noone Anne Lindsay
Pauline McNevin Rose Gorman
Vincent Turner
Sr. Mary Coleman former principle, Holy Child Girls National School

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

Why not visit our new book section located in the Parish Centre? Pop by for a browse and if you see something you like why not take it away for a small donation.



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



VACANCY – PARISH DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Kathryn Browne will soon conclude her term as Director of our Parish Choir. We will have an opportunity to celebrate her extraordinary contribution to the liturgical life of the Parish at Sunday Mass in the coming weeks.

The Parish seeks to appoint a Director of Music with particular responsibility for the Parish Choir. Expressions of interest, to include a curriculum vitae, should be sent to whitehall@dublindiocese.ie. Remuneration will be discussed and agreed with the successful candidate.

BLESSED MARGARET BALL

10am Mass will resume on Wednesdays from October 1st 2025.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS

As we approach the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, we invite parishioners and their pets to come to the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord on **Sunday 5th October at 2pm** for the Annual Blessing of Pets which will take place in the church grounds.

VINCENTIAN LAY MISSIONARIES

There will be a collection and talk by Vincentian Lay Missionaries next weekend the **4th and 5th October**. They are a lay volunteer sending charity and also work in the area of development aid in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya and Tanzania.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Care for Creation team would like to thank everyone who attended our Garden of Peace Event last Saturday. Thanks to the children who planted spring bulbs, the gardeners who did a great job weeding, planting, removing litter and cutting back overgrown bushes, and to all who assisted with the refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. There was a prayerful and peaceful atmosphere at our short prayer service entitled "Ribbons for Peace". We concluded by singing "Make me a channel of your Peace".

The Season of Creation will end with a Conference in Rome - Raising Hope. Pope Leo XIV will open the conference and lead the celebration and prayer for our Common Home. You can attend each day 1st to 3rd October via livestream, by registering here: www.raisinghope.earth/conference/.

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

Information Meeting for anyone interested in establishing a new group in Whitehall

MONDAY SEPT 29TH
AFTER 9.15AM MASS

Tea, Coffee, Biscuits in Main Hall
All are very welcome

PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

Pilates Classes are on each Wed morning at 9.15am and Wed evening at 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on pilateswithnora@gmail.com for more information.

Crochet Classes are on each Wednesday morning from 11.30am - 1.00pm. Please contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

Arthritis Ireland Adapted classes will begin again on Tuesday 23rd September at 10am.

Dublin City sponsored **Exercise Class** takes place each Wednesday from 11.30am-12.30pm in The Parish Centre. All Welcome.

REACH OUT TO RECONNECT

Our project to visit all homes within the Parish is still ongoing. We are very grateful to our volunteers who have given up their time and made contact with a lot of people. There is still a lot to be done and we need more volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill in one of the forms which are inside the Church or ask at Reception.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on Wednesday, **October 8th & October 22nd, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm** in the Parish Centre. The group provides a welcoming space to share your bereavement journey or to listen to others' experiences. Our team is there to listen and offer support to all who attend.

CHURCH SHOP

Why not pop by the Church Shop and browse a great selection of new stock for adults and children. The shop is open weekdays and weekends after each Mass.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022.

BLUE MASS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who has started using the new blue Mass collection envelopes. Just a reminder, you do not need to fill in two envelopes if you want to give to both collections, one envelope is sufficient for both. Also, please do not use the envelopes unless you are giving your name, address or family envelope number. If you do not wish to give your details, please continue to place money directly into the collection bags as usual.

VOCATIONS

Please keep our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to priesthood in your prayers. If you know of anyone interested in finding out more about becoming a priest, please ask them to contact the Vocations team, Fr Séamus or Fr Bill, at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie.

Annual Blessing of Pets



Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER
2PM

Blessing will take place in the Church Grounds

