



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 12th October 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

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.

RCN: 20016166

COLLECTIONS FOR 5TH OCT

First Collection: **€1,625**
Share Collection: **€985**
Family Envelope: **€839.37**
Up-Keep Fund: **€165**

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

"Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. All things pass, but God never changes. Praise Him forever." (St. Teresa of Ávila)



MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm

Eileen Rowley Quinn
Mary Staunton
Michael Purdue
Tommy Flaherty & the White Family
Jason Sheehan Kirk
Thomas Coleman
Mary O'Connor
May O'Connor
Josephine McCague
Bridget Crowe
Michael (Mick) Murphy
John & Mary Cruise
Ciaran Kelly, Chris Standen, Vera Pretlove
George & Pat Troy & son John
Fr. Jack O'Donoghue
Available for Intention
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1st Anniversary
1st Anniversary
29th Anniversary
Anniversary
Birthday Remembrance
2nd Anniversary
30th Anniversary
Birthday Remembrance
1st Anniversary
13th Anniversary
Anniversary
Anniversary
Birthday Remembrance
Anniversary
9th Anniversary

Monday 9.15am
Tuesday 9.15am
Wednesday 9.15am
Thursday 9.15am
Friday 9.15am
Saturday 7pm

Thomas Kelly
Liam & Maureen Scahill
Maureen, Jimmy & Esther Fay
William McDermott
Pat & Siobhan McSweeney
Martin Stewart

21st Anniversary
Anniversaries
Anniversaries
Anniversary
Anniversary
1st Anniversary

Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 12.30pm

Sun 12th Oct 10am
Wed 15th Oct 10am
Sun 19th Oct 10am

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Available for Intention
Available for Intention
Christy Smith

4th Anniversary

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



Lorraine Crowley



May she rest in peace and rise in glory

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"

(Psalm 150:6)



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.

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.



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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



VOLUNTEERS - BAPTISM TEAM

We are currently looking for volunteers to join our baptism team. If anyone would like more information or to express their interest, please contact the Parish Office Mon-Fri from 9am to 1pm.

SAVE THE DATE

The Christmas Fair will be held on **Sunday 30th of November** this year. If you would like to donate any new unwanted gifts which we could use as prizes for our raffle, we would be grateful to receive them at the Parish Centre Reception any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm.

VOLUNTEERS – MEALS ON WHEELS

Northside Home Care Services, Meals on Wheels is a service that delivers meals Monday to Friday, to clients in their homes. Would you be able to volunteer for 1 hour 1 day a week between 11.30 and 12.30 to help us provide this valuable service in the local community? Contact Catherine 01 8058574 / 085 8003781.

THANK YOU

The wife and family of Sam Bolton would like to offer, a heartfelt Thank You to all who sympathised, sent cards and attended Sam's funeral. To Fr. John Jones for the lovely funeral mass and eulogy for Sam, and Fr. Tom Kearney for leading the prayers at the cemetery and the lovely blessing he gave. To the funeral team for their calm guidance throughout the ceremony. And who could forget the wonderful Whitehall Senior Choir who sang so beautifully, Sam would have been both humbled and proud. Thank you all so much. A mass will be offered for your intentions.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead are available in the Church. Please ensure that any completed envelopes are returned no later than Thursday **30th October 2025**.

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.

WARA

Whitehall Active Retirement Association meets on **Monday 13th October at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

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

DEANERY NOTICE: BEGGING ON CHURCH GROUNDS

From time to time, individuals may seek help outside our churches. As Christians, we are called to respond with compassion. Across our parishes, we support those in need through the Society of St Vincent de Paul, as a diocese through Crosscare, and internationally with Trócaire. We kindly ask parishioners not to give money directly to those who may be begging, but to refer them instead to their local St Vincent de Paul Conference, where they can receive appropriate and sustained support.

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 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection will take place this weekend, **11th & 12th of October**. 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. Please enter the amount that you wish to give to each collection in the boxes provided on the envelope. 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.

THANK YOU CROSSCARE

Crosscare would like to thank our Parishioners for their most generous contribution of **€2,460** to the annual collection which took place 20th & 21st September.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

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HOPE
among all people



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
19th October 2025

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