



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 19th 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 12TH OCT

First Collection: **€1,832**
Share Collection: **€1,130**
Family Envelope: **€1,125.66**
Up-Keep Fund: **€160**

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.



MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Thomas Kelly	21 st Anniversary
	Liam & Maureen Scahill	Anniversaries
	Maureen, Jimmy & Esther Fay	Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Noreen Berney	2 nd Anniversary
	William McDermott	Anniversary
	Pat & Siobhan McSweeney	Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Rose Gorman	Month's Mind
	Bridget McMahon	Month's Mind
	Martin Stewart	1 st Anniversary
	Catherine Briscoe	Anniversary
Monday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Wednesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Thursday 9.15am	Mick Brew	13 th Anniversary
Friday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Saturday 7pm	Marie Gibson	Month's Mind
	Shay O'Connor	1 st Anniversary
	Jimmy Nugent	2 nd Anniversary
	Peg Fitzgibbon also remembering her grandson	21 st Anniversary
	Killian & her brothers Sean & Phil	
	Rita Lynch	Anniversary
	Joseph Harrington	Anniversary
	Frank Dunne	Anniversary
	Joe & Desmond Heller	Anniversaries
Sunday 10.30am	Michael & Mary Murphy	50 th Wedding
Sunday 12.30pm	Vincent Turner	Anniversary
	Anne Keegan	Month's Mind
	Kathleen Gibson	2 nd Anniversary
	Robert Gibson	7 th Anniversary
		20 th Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 19 th Oct 10am	Christy Smith	4 th Anniversary
	Ann Murphy	5 th Anniversary
Wed 22 nd Oct 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 26 th Oct 10am	Available for Intention	

If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.



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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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy."
(St. Thérèse of Lisieux)

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



Pauline Fitzpatrick
Frances O'Mahony



May they rest in peace and rise in glory

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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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.

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.

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.

BOOKS

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.



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

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.

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.

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



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