



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 26th October 2025



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



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSSES

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

MASSSES

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.

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COLLECTIONS FOR 19TH OCT

First Collection: **€1,953**
Mission Sunday: **€1,730**
Family Envelope: **€843.50**
Up-Keep Fund: **€50**

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 25TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Marie Gibson Shay O'Connor Jimmy Nugent Thomás Holt Peg Fitzgibbon also remembering her grandson Killian & her brothers Sean & Phil Rita Lynch Joseph Harrington Frank Dunne Joe & Desmond Heller Edward (Ned) Caffrey Angela Caffrey Michael & Mary Murphy Vincent Turner Anne Keegan Kathleen Gibson Robert Gibson Eileen Clarke & Sr. Philomena Conroy Mary O'Toole Jose & Synatra Da'Costa Available for Intention Available for Intention Tina Tully & Family Alexander McQueen Marlene Bonar Aidan Phillips Anne Brennan Sally Timlin Anne Lindsay Felix Finlay Jude Conlan Cecil Manning Thomas Colgan Mary Sullivan	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary 15 th Anniversary 21 st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Remembrance 50 th Wedding Anniversary Month's Mind 2 nd Anniversary 7 th Anniversary 20 th Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am		
Sunday 12.30pm		
Monday 10am Tuesday 9.15am		
Wednesday 9.15am Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am Saturday 7pm		
Sunday 10.30am		
Sunday 12.30pm		
Sun 26th Oct 10am	Una Fitzpatrick Al Fitzpatrick Nellie Kane Available for Intention Jim Hayden	Anniversary 1 st Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary 5 th Anniversary 1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary Month's Mind 2 nd Anniversary 6 th Anniversary 13 th Anniversary Anniversary RIP
Wed 29th Oct 10am Sun 2nd Nov 10am		10 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL



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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

"God does not look at us with the eyes of judgment, but with the eyes of mercy, inviting us to return to Him with a contrite heart." (St John Paul II)

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



Pauline Fitzpatrick
Frances O'Mahony
Anthony O'Connor



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



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday **27th Oct 2025** is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at 10am.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas Raffle will take place at this year's Christmas Fair on **Sunday 30th November 2025**. If you would like to donate any new unwanted gifts which we could use as prizes, we would be grateful to receive them at the Parish Centre Reception any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm. Raffle tickets are now on sale €2.00 each or 3 for €5.00.

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.

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 exercise class is on each Tuesday at 10am. For more information contact 0818 252 846

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, **November 12th & 26th, 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 St Vincent de Paul collection will be moving to 1st Sunday of every month starting November. The monthly collection will take place at next weekend's Masses, 1st & 2nd November. 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.

"If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him."

(2 Timothy 2:11-12)



Holy Child Nativity Parishes

Join us to remember our loved ones whose funerals were celebrated in our churches in the past year



Mass of Remembrance

Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

Monday, 3rd November | 7.30pm

Reception to follow