



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 16th November 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.

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COLLECTIONS FOR 9TH NOV

First Collection: **€2,110**
Mission Sunday: **€1,310**
Family Envelope: **€756.80**
Up-Keep Fund: **€225**

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 15TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm

Frances O'Mahony

Month's Mind

Pauline Fitzpatrick

Month's Mind

Maura Coppinger

2nd Anniversary

Elizabeth Gibbs

Anniversary

Noreen Leahy

Anniversary

Ronald Downey

3rd Anniversary

Peter McGorman

15th Anniversary

Hugh Kelly

17th Anniversary

Billy & Marie Fenelon

Anniversary

Martin Lawlor and his sons Michael, Baby Philip and

Anniversaries

Granddaughter Baby Coutney

Anniversaries

Josephine & Tom Murran

1st Anniversary

Michael Redmond

Anniversary

Laurence Wilson

Available for Intention

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Bridget Kavanagh also remembering the

1st Anniversary

Lynch, Kavanagh & Tully Families

Anne Rocca

11th Anniversary

Eileen Quinn

Recently Deceased

Catherine Gurd

1st Anniversary

Robert Carey

2nd Anniversary

Bridie Colgan

2nd Anniversary

Mary Graham

4th Anniversary

Robert Power

Birthday Remembrance

Philomena O'Brien

1st Anniversary

John Melligan

1st Anniversary

Annie (Nancy) Hunter

31st Anniversary

Mary & Michael Myler

Anniversaries

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 16th Nov 10am

Breda Maguire

7th Anniversary

Wed 19th Nov 10am

Marie Flood

14th Anniversary

Sun 23rd Nov 10am

Norah Owens

1st Anniversary

Gerry Moloney

4th Anniversary

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



PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Monday the 8th December. Coach From Whitehall Church at 8am. For more Information contact Marie McAllister 086 3990998.

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



Aidan McChesney
Meaghan O'Connor
Patricia (Carr) Damastiotis



May he rest in peace and rise in glory

CONTACT INFORMATION

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



FAMILY OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS

We presented our parish accounts for 2024 at Masses last week. Copies are available in the church should you not have received one. Thank you to those parishioners who have elected to start or to increase standing order contributions to the Family Offering and to those who have requested envelopes for 2026. The Parish is dependent on the Family Offering for its operational expenses and we renew our gratitude to those whose generosity make it possible for us to open our doors every day. Individual acknowledgement letters will be sent to all registered donors in the coming days.

BLUE MASS COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Did you know that the Parish may be able to claim tax back on the amount given to Sunday Mass collections? For example, if you contribute €10 to the collections on Sunday and place that amount in one of the blue envelopes with your name and address or envelope number, and if as a taxpayer you complete a CHY form, €6 would go to the First Collection, €4 to the Second Collection and an extra €4.50 can be claimed back from tax for the Parish at no cost to you? Thank you to all who avail of this facility to support our parish.

CHURCH SHOP

Why not pop by the Church Shop and browse a great selection of Christmas Cards, Cribbs, Seasonal Gifts, Calendars & Diaries. The shop is open weekdays and weekends after each Mass.



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.

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

RED WEDNESDAY

19 November 2025

More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1,900 years of Christian history

Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity

This Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare

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.

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 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

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.

LOW-GLUTEN HOST

For Holy Communion at each Mass, the priest-celebrant will have a ciborium containing a special section with hosts suitable for communicants with a coeliac condition. There is no need to queue separately - please just indicate to the priest that you wish to receive a reduced-gluten host.

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.

CHRISTMAS Fair

What to Expect:

- BAKE SALE
- CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW
- SPIN THE WHEEL WITH PRIZES
- STALLS - BOOKS, PLANTS AND MANY MORE
- COFFEE SHOP OPEN WITH TEMPTING DELIGHTS

Date:

30 NOVEMBER 2025

Time:

11.15AM TO 2PM

MAIN HALL IN PARISH CENTRE
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MEET SANTA & CAPTURE MAGICAL MOMENTS!
ALL PROCEEDS TO THE PARISH UPKEEP FUND