



# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> 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

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### COLLECTIONS FOR 23<sup>RD</sup> NOV

First Collection: **€2,110**  
Share Collection: **€1,160**  
Family Envelope: **€977.46**  
Up-Keep Fund: **€205**

*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

*“Advent is a season of waiting, of expectation, of longing for the coming of the Lord, who will make all things new.” (St. John Henry Newman)*

### MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Bill Anderson Bernard Allen Aidan McChesney John O’Callaghan Niall McCann Saraina DaSilva Tony O’Connor Benny McDonald May & Paul Brady John & Rose Fallon Michael & John Gibney Available for Intention	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Month’s Mind 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birthday Remembrance Birthday Celebration Month’s Mind 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Sarah Comiskey Meaghan O’Connor Patrick Kilmurray & deceased members of the Sherlock Family Patrick & Elizabeth McGrath Stephen Kelly Kevin Traynor Sean & Mary Murphy Patricia Flood & husband Martin Flood Phyllis Walsh also remembering Patrick Walsh Teresa Maher Joan Kelly Nano Blake Maria Rainert Florence Farren	Anniversary Month’s Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remembrance 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv & 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv & 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniv 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Monday 9.15am Tuesday 9.15am Wednesday 9.15am Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am Saturday 7pm	Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 10.30am	
Sunday 12.30pm	Sunday 12.30pm	
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 10am	Pat McGovern & deceased members of the McGovern Family Available for Intention Croia McCarthy	RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Wed 3rd Dec 10am Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 10am		

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

Elizabeth (Betty) Bowman Derek O’Byrne  
Bernadette Ryder Jean (Georgina) Curran  
Maria Anderkova King

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



### MISSION AWARENESS VISIT

Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in this parish during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses on **29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025**. Viatores Christi (VC), is an association of Catholic lay missionary/development workers, founded in 1960. VC brings about positive change by improving access to healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities in the marginalised communities in which we work.

### 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.



### FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Family Offering envelopes for 2026 are now ready for collection in the Parish Centre. If you do not normally donate to the Parish via the weekly family offering system and would like to begin, please contact the office and we would be happy to provide you with 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.



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

### Have Your Say about your Catholic School

For the attention of parents of children attending primary schools or have yet to start.

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don’t leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025

[www.gov.ie/en/departments/education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/](http://www.gov.ie/en/departments/education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/)

### 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, **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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** have now paused for Christmas Break and will return in January

**Crochet Classes** have now paused for Christmas Break and will return in January

**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.



**THE FOUR CHOIRS AND FOLK GROUP FROM THE HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES**

**INVITE YOU TO**

*Christmas Carols for All*

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ and enjoy a wonderful evening of music

**6pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**In The Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall**

All ages are very welcome