







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 *Mass times may differ over the Christmas period.

All Masses will be broadcast live on the

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

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 8TH & 14TH DEC

First Collection: €2,316.50 Share Coll (Holy Day) €180 SVDP €9305 Family Envelope €1,132.50 Up-Keep Fund: €365

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 SA | TURDAY 20TH DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 28TH DECEM | BER 2025) |
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| Saturday 7pm | James McKenny | 2 nd Anniversary |
| J 1 | Jack Coy | 2 nd Anniversary |
| | Josephine Coy also remember their | 12 th Anniversary |
| | daughter Suzanne who died this year | • |
| | Winnie Brady | 4th Anniversary |
| | Joan Boyle | 7 th Anniversary |
| | Jimmy O'Neill | 11th Anniversary |
| | Myles & Elizabeth Goggins | Anniversary |
| Sunday 10:30am | Michael Murphy | 1 st Anniversary |
| | Anne Madden | 30 th Anniversary |
| | John Kenny also remembering his wife Eileen | Anniversary |
| | Jim & Sheila Hynes | Anniversary |
| | Delia, Maureen & Margaret Mulrooney | Anniversaries |
| Sunday 12.30pm | Maria Anderkova King | Month's Mind |
| | Margaret Wynne | 1st Anniversary |
| | Helen McGeough | 3 rd Anniversary |
| | John Killeen | 9th Anniversary |
| | Annie Gibbons | 13th Anniversary |
| | Sean O'Reilly | 22 nd Anniversary |
| | Tony Marmion | Anniversary |
| | Mary & Tom McSweeney | Anniversaries |
| Monday 9.15am | Available for Intention | |
| Tuesday 9.15am | Anna Harrington | Anniversary |
| | Frances Murphy | Anniversary |
| | Eileen & Joe, Judy & Noonan Family | Christmas Remembrance |
| | Eileen & Seán & Torphy Family | |
| Christmas Eve 9.15am | Pat Kilgallon | Birthday Remembrance |
| Christmas Eve 7pm | No Intentions | |
| Christmas Eve 9pm | No Intentions | |

Christmas Day 10.30am No Intentions Christmas Day 12pm No Intentions Friday 10am Mary Lynch Domingos Cardoso

Saturday 7pm Elsie Harford 2nd Anniversary William Hislon 57th Anniversary Anne Hislon Anniversary Sunday 10.30am Available for Intention 3rd Anniversary

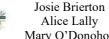
Sunday 12.30pm Carmel Domican Mai Briscoe

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Kitty Concannon Recently Deceased Dominic Besagni 2nd Anniversary Victor Ferrari 33rd Anniversary Patrick Caul Anniversary Kathleen & Jackie Timmons Anniversary Martina & Joseph Carrigan Anniversary Ethel Maguire Anniversary No Intentions

Wed 24th Dec 6.30pm Thurs 25th Dec 10am No Intentions Sun 28th Dec 10am Simon Kenny Birthday Remembrance

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



Mary O'Donohoe

May They rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

3rd Anniversary

Anniversary

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." (C.S. Lewis)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Sun 21st Dec 10am

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza

Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte

whitehall@dublindiocese.ie Fmail: Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon - Fri 9am to 1pm Parish Website: www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close for Christmas from 1pm on Tuesday 23rd December and will reopen on Monday 5th January at 9am.

CHRISTMAS DUES

The Christmas Dues Envelopes are now available and can be collected from The Parish Office Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. They are also available for collection within the

DEANERY NOTICE

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ANNUAL APPEAL

The SVDP would like to thank parishioners from the Church of the Holy Child and Blessed Margaret Ball for the wonderful Christmas collection which raised €9305.We would also like to thank the Priests and Parish staff for their support. Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas

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.



and friends a Happy, Holy and Peaceful Christmas. Sincere thanks to all who support us and the Parish and every blessing for 2026.

Fr. Robert Fr. Dominic Fr. Martin Fr. Tom Fr. John

Why not pop by the Church Shop and browse a great selection of Christmas Cards, Cribs, 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.

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.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)



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.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

After 9:15am Mass - Church of

the Holy Child

After 10am Mass - Church of

the Nativity of Our Lord

Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve 9:15am Church of the Holy Child 10am Church of the Nativity

24th December Vigil Masses of Christmas

6pm Church of the Nativity 6.30pm Blessed Margaret Ball 7pm Church of the Holy Child 9pm Church of the Nativity 9pm Church of the Holy Child

Thursday 25th December Christmas Day

10am Church of the Nativity 10am Blessed Margaret Ball 10:30am Church of the Holy Child 11:30am Church of the Nativity 12pm Church of the Holy Child

Monday 15th December

7pm - Advent Penitential Service

for our Parish Partnership with

individual confessions in St. Luke

the Evangelist Church, Kilmore

St. Stephen's Day 26th December 10am Church of the Holy Child 11am Church of the Nativity Saturday 27th December

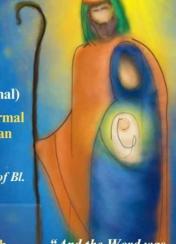
11am Church of the Nativity 6pm Church of the Nativity 7pm Church of the Holy Child

Sunday 28th December (as normal)

Monday 29th December until normal schedule resumes on the 3rd Jan 10am Church of the Holy Child 11am Church of the Nativity (No Wednesday Mass in the Chapel of Bl. Margaret Ball)

👺 CONFESSIONS 💥 Wednesday 24th December

Saturday 27th December After 11am Mass - Church of the Nativity of Our Lord



HOLY CHILD

NATIVITY PARISHES

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us