



## 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

*\*Mass times may differ over the Christmas period.*

*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

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### COLLECTIONS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025)

Saturday 7pm

James McKenny  
Jack Coy  
Josephine Coy also remember their daughter Suzanne who died this year

2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 10:30am

Winnie Brady  
Joan Boyle  
Jimmy O'Neill  
Myles & Elizabeth Giggins  
Michael Murphy  
Anne Madden

4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Anniversary  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Sunday 12.30pm

John Kenny also remembering his wife Eileen  
Jim & Sheila Hynes  
Delia, Maureen & Margaret Mulrooney

Anniversary  
Anniversary  
Anniversaries

Monday 9.15am

Tuesday 9.15am

Maria Anderkova King  
Margaret Wynne  
Helen McGeough  
John Killeen  
Annie Gibbons  
Sean O'Reilly  
Tony Marmion  
Mary & Tom McSweeney  
Available for Intention  
Anna Harrington  
Frances Murphy

Month's Mind  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Anniversary  
Anniversaries

Anniversary  
Anniversary  
Christmas Remembrance

Christmas Eve 9.15am

Christmas Eve 7pm

Christmas Eve 9pm

Christmas Day 10.30am

Christmas Day 12pm

Friday 10am

Eileen & Joe, Judy & Noonan Family  
Eileen & Seán & Torphy Family

Birthday Remembrance

Saturday 7pm

Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 12.30pm

Mary Lynch  
Domingos Cardoso  
Elsie Harford  
William Hislop  
Anne Hislop

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
RIP  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Anniversary

Available for Intention  
Carmel Dominican  
Mai Briscoe

3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Anniversary

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10am

Kitty Concannon  
Dominic Besagni  
Victor Ferrari  
Patrick Caul

Recently Deceased  
2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Anniversary  
Anniversary  
Anniversary  
Anniversary

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am

Kathleen & Jackie Timmons  
Martina & Joseph Carrigan

Ethel Maguire  
No Intentions  
No Intentions  
Simon Kenny

Birthday Remembrance

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



Josie Brierton  
Alice Lally  
Mary O'Donohoe



May They rest in peace and rise in glory

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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



### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close for Christmas from 1pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will reopen on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Church.

### 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.

**Merry Christmas**

The priests of the parish wish all our parishioners 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

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

### 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.

### 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)*



### 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.



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



### 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

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> December (as normal)

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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)

### CONFESIONS

#### Monday 15th December

7pm - Advent Penitential Service for our Parish Partnership with individual confessions in St. Luke the Evangelist Church, Kilmore

#### Wednesday 24th December Christmas Eve

After 9:15am Mass - Church of the Holy Child  
After 10am Mass - Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

#### Saturday 27th December

After 11am Mass - Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

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