



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Mon to Fri: 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
Sat: 6:30pm until after Mass
Sun: 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.

COLLECTIONS
28TH DEC – 4TH JAN

First: €8,008
Share: €4,925
Envelope: €4,390
Up-Keep Fund: €530

Thanks to all who support our collections.



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 10TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2025)

Sat 7pm	Eileen Brennan Sheila Quinn Michael Kennedy also remembering his son Robert Joe Kearney Pertolino Martins Christopher Barry also remembering Denis & Catherine Duffy Deceased members of the Phelan family Special Intentions	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 1 st Anniversary Anniversary 11 th Anniversary RIP 2 nd Anniversary
Sun 10:30am	Ronnie Burke Mona Burke Mrs Kay O'Connor Noel Kelly Jack & Rose Leonard Frank Maguire John & Margaret Martin Philomena Ryan Available for Intention Maureen, Jim & Bill Smith	3 rd Anniversary 8 th Anniversary 20 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary RIP 1 st Anniversary
Sun 12.30pm	Available for Intention Phillip O'Reilly Tom & Catherine Neary Bridie Goggin Ethel Smith Bernadette Bonny Noel & Therese Monks & Trish Monks Phyllis O'Connor Derek O'Connor Dan Dowling Patrick Hannigan, Robert Redmond & Josephine Redmond Christine Hilda Nolan & Peter Nolan	Anniversary Anniversary 12 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remem 26 th Anniversary 1 st Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversaries
Mon 9.15am		
Tues 9.15am		
Wed 9.15am		
Thu 9.15am		
Fri 9.15am		
Sat 7pm		
Sun 10.30am		
Sun 12.30pm		
Sun 10am	Dot Roche Mary O'Donohoe Maura Quinlan	Recently Deceased Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary
Wed 10am	Mary O'Donohoe Patricia Croft	Recently Deceased Recently Deceased
Sun 10am	Patricia Croft	Month's Mind

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Your prayers have been requested for those who have been called to God this week



Frank Whatley (RIP)
Gerard (Gerry) Murphy (RIP)
Kenneth (Ken) Cunningham (RIP)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"In the depths of every human heart there is a voice that cries out for God."

(St. Augustine)



PRAYER || Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Heavenly Father, as the waters cleanse and renew, we gather in Your presence, our hearts open to You. In the spirit of Your Son, who humbled Himself so, guide us on our journey, in faith let us grow.

Lord, grant us the grace to live as Your light, to share love and compassion, dispelling the night. In our baptismal call, may we always be true, reflecting Your glory in all that we do. Amen

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm
Parish Website: www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie RCN: 20016166

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Envelopes for the Parish Upkeep Fund will continue to be available in the Church and Parish Centre.

HOLY CHILD NS OPEN EVENING

Holy Child NS will hold an open evening on **Thursday 22nd January from 6:30 - 7:30pm** for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2026. Enrolment for Junior Infants and the Junior ASD class opens on the 5th January.

Please see www.holychildns.ie for more information.

KOINS FOR KIDS

Koins For Kids takes old, new, obsolete, low denomination, damaged, dirty or any nationality coins or banknotes.



No donation is too small and your donation can be left into the Parish Office Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm.

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.

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.

WARA

Whitehall Active Retirement Group meets on **Monday 12th January at 2.30pm** in the Parish Centre.

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

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 have now paused for Christmas Break and will return in January

Arthritis Ireland Adapted exercise class will resume on Tuesday Jan 20th 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.

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.

CHURCH SHOP

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

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

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.

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.

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.

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

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." (Matthew 5:14)



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

Beaumont | Larkhill | Santry | Whitehall

What can I do for my Church?

Considering a New year resolution?

Why not volunteer to join a parish team of your choice?

Please talk to one of the volunteers/leaders for more details on any one of the weekend Holy Masses on Saturday 17th January or on Sunday 18th January.

Please fill in the Volunteer Form available in the Church or the Parish Office

Your Parish need you, your time, your talents and your gifts!

