



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

Beaumont | Larkhill | Whitehall | Santry



Corpus Christi Procession & Garden Party – Sunday 7th June

Join us for our Corpus Christi procession Sunday 7th June after the 12:30pm Mass in Whitehall.

We will walk from Whitehall Church to Beaumont Church.

When we arrive at Beaumont, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a garden party (or a reception in the hall if it rains).

Mass for the Ugandan Community

3pm Sunday
7th June 2026

Church of the
Nativity of Our Lord,
Beaumont.

Food for the Journey

One of the Church's most beautiful words for the Eucharist is Viaticum: food for the journey. It is the name given to Holy Communion received at the end of life, as Christ accompanies the soul toward the Father's house. Yet this Sunday's feast of Corpus Christi reminds us that the Eucharist is not only for our final hour. It is food for the whole pilgrimage of life.



In Deuteronomy, Israel remembers the wilderness: a vast and fearful place of hunger, thirst, serpents and scorpions. But it was there that God fed his people with manna and taught them that we do not live by bread alone. That same lesson reaches its fullness in the Gospel, where Jesus says with startling clarity: "My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." In our own deserts—times of doubt, confusion, suffering or spiritual dryness—the Eucharist is not a symbol of comfort alone, but the living presence of Christ who sustains us.

St Paul adds another dimension: "Though many, we are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf." The Eucharist binds us not only to Christ, but to one another in his Body, the Church. When faith is tested and we are tempted to walk away (Jn 6:66), the call is not to harden our hearts but to humble them—to recognise that even our hunger for God is a grace. Corpus Christi invites us to trust that Christ does not leave us to cross the wilderness alone. He gives himself as bread from heaven, strength for today, and the promise of life eternal.

After today's 12.30 Mass in Whitehall, all are invited to join the Eucharistic procession to Beaumont, following Jesus together and bearing public, prayerful and joyful witness to our unity in him, through our Catholic faith.

Deacon Damian Murray

Reflection: *He fed Israel in the desert and He feeds us still. Come to His table hungry, and leave transformed.*

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

The Gloria: "Glory to God in the Highest"

What the Priest Is Doing
After the Penitential Act, the mood lifts. The Gloria is an ancient hymn of pure praise, sung or recited on Sundays and feast days. The priest intones it first, then the whole congregation joins. In that moment, the sanctuary echoes what the angels sang at Bethlehem, and what the heavenly court sings eternally before God's throne.

How We Should Respond
The Gloria asks nothing of us except praise. No petition, no confession, just joyful acknowledgement of who God is. This can feel unfamiliar. We are more comfortable asking than adoring.

Pay attention to its three movements: glory given to the Father, then to Jesus Christ, with a beautiful extended meditation on his identity and saving work, and finally a Trinitarian conclusion. It builds. Let it carry you upward.

Living This at Mass

This Sunday, don't just recite the Gloria, mean it. Choose one line that strikes you and let it become your personal prayer for the week.

**KIDS'
CORNER**



PICK UP YOUR SHEET
IN THE CHURCH
TODAY!



The monthly outdoor collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place *this weekend, 6th and 7th of June.*

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 8th June

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Pastoral Café (B)

2.30pm - 4.30pm

Whitehall Active

Retirement Group

5pm - 8pm

The Duggan School

of Dancing (B)

8pm - 10pm

Charismatic Prayer Group (B)

Tuesday 9th June

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

10am - 11am

Arthritis Ireland

Adapted Exercise (W)

3pm - 5pm

Active Retirement Group (B)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

7pm - 8pm

Zumba (B)

Wednesday 10th June

9.15am

Pilates (W)

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.30am - 12.30pm

Exercise Class (W)

7.30pm

Pilates (W)

Thursday 11th June

9.30am - 11.30am

Whitehall Coffee Shop

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.45am - 12.45pm

COPD Exercise Class (W)

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

Friday 12th June

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

1pm - 5pm

Bridge (W)

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Pastoral Café (B)

3pm

Divine Mercy

Prayer Group (B)

W: Whitehall B: Beaumont

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to book one of our rooms

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The Eucharist is the flesh of our Saviour Jesus Christ, which suffered for our sins and which the Father, in His goodness, raised up again."

St. Ignatius of Antioch



MASS INTENTIONS - 6th June to 14th June 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

Sat 7pm

Bernard Tobin (24A)

Sun 10.30am

Terry Johnston (1A) / Mildred Cahill (10A) / Maureen, Nancy & Paddy Dillon (A)

Deceased members of Whitehall Active Retirement Association (Remem)

Sun 12.30pm

Maureen Clarke (5A) / Winifred & John Traynor (A) / John Killeen (BR)

Mon 9.15am

Esby Decunha (Birth Intention) / Synatra Suzy Fernandes (Birth Intention)

Tues 9.15am

Available for Intention

Wed 9.15am

Pertolino Martins (RIP)

Thur 9.15am

Available for Intention

Fri 9.15am

Available for Intention

Sat 7pm

Geraldine Mullen Macken (RIP)

Sun 10.30am

Tommy Power (BR) also remembering his wife Betty (A)

Sun 12.30pm

Jean McKiernan (1A) / Philip McKiernan (30A) / William Murphy (3A)

Dan Breen (8A)

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 6pm

Liam Bracken (1A) / Peg & Jim Doherty (5A) / Bridget Maher & her

husband Tom (A) / Aideen Hoey (3A) / Richard Brady (MM)

Gary Carney (7A) / Maureen Hayes (11A)

Sun 10am

Sun 12 Noon

NO MASS - Benediction in Beaumont following procession from Whitehall after 12:30pm Mass there

Mon 10am

Joan Galvin (A)

Tues 10am

Joan Galvin (A) / John Murray (A) / Garvin & Murray Families (Remem)

Wed 10am

Available for Intention

Thur 10am

Available for Intention

Fri 10am

Available for Intention

Sat 10am

Christopher Fay (A)

Sat 6pm

Available for Intention

Sun 10am

Donal Cahalane (29A) / Gerry & Terry Whelan (A)

All the deceased members of the Whelan Family (Remem)

Sun 12 Noon

Brian Peel (A) / William & Josie Peel (A) / The Macken Family (Remem)

Catherine McBride (3A)

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am

Terry & Gerry O'Brien (A)

Wed 10am

Available for Intention

Sun 10am

Mary Josephine McGorman (MM) / Mary McGuirk (1A)

A: Anniversary MM: Month's Mind. BR: Birthday Remembrance

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.



Collections 31st May

	W	B
First:	€1,900	€933.20
Share:	€1,040	€671
Envelope:	€894	€837.50
Upkeep:	€115	€0

Thank you to all who support our collections



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

Elizabeth (Ann) McEnerney
RIP



Baptisms

Sadhbh Fowler
Katie Burns
Olivia Duigna

Congratulations and welcome into our parishes.

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'" - John 6:35



CONTACT INFORMATION

Priests: Very Rev. Robert Smyth P.P. / Rev. Martin Harte C.C. / Very Rev. John Jones P.C.
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PARISH NOTICES



BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on **Wednesday, 10th June & 24th June, from 7:30 to 9:00pm in the Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall, 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.

EASTER DUES

Sincere thanks to those who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes. If you have yet to do so, we would be grateful if you could please place your dues envelope in one of the safes at the back of your local church. Thank you.

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Why not drop into the Church Shop and see the new selection of books, cards, statues and other religious objects, items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation? The Irish Catholic newspaper is also on sale. The shop is open daily after each Mass.

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.

CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know somebody in the Parish who would like to receive a visit from a priest for Confession, Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION



If any Parishioner would like to join the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Team, please contact the Parish Office for information on joining and training.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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.

BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Louise Kennedy who was our weekly winner of our lotto on the 28th May 2026.



Join Now

Scan the QR code or go to our website



<https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/beaumontparish>

Archdiocese of Dublin
OFFICE OF MISSION AND MINISTRY

Pathways INTO PASTORAL MINISTRY

This course is aimed at adults of all ages looking to explore and grow their faith through inputs, small group sharing and retreats.

Especially useful for members of PPCs and those in parish ministry

WHEN?
Thursday evenings from 7.15pm to 9.15pm
24th September 2026 to 13th May 2027

WHERE?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre
for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper, Dublin 9

COURSE CONTENT

MODULE 1: WELCOME • Journey of Faith • Images of God • Images of Jesus • Missionary Discipleship • Being a Synodal Church	MODULE 2: WITNESS • Call of Baptism • Role of Laity • Justice & Peace • Outreach to Young People	MODULE 3: WORSHIP • What is Liturgy? • Godly Play • Shape of the Mass • Prayer of the Church • Leading Prayer & Liturgies	MODULE 4: SACRAMENTS • Of Initiation • Of Healing & Commitment • RCIA • Sacramental Preparation • Accompanying Families	MODULE 5: MINISTRY • 'Creation/Laudato Si' • Servant Leadership • Ministry of Catechist • Journeying with adults
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PLUS 3 RETREAT EXPERIENCES

Cost
€300

Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit www.dublindiocese.ie/missionministry/adult-faith-pastoral-councils/pathways/ or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

SUMMER FAIR

WHITEHALL PARISH CENTRE

SUNDAY
JULY 12TH

11:30AM
TILL
13:30PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY NEW UNWANTED GIFTS WHICH WE CAN USE AS SPOT PRIZES FOR OUR SPIN THE WHEEL WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO RECEIVE THEM AT THE PARISH OFFICE RECEPTION, WEEKDAYS FROM 9AM-1PM

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF THE PARISH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT 018375274

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16

He fed you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15,19-20

R: *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

That there is only one loaf means that, though we are many, we form one body

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink

Jesus said to the crowd: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall

give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of

God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (all bow during the next three lines) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

MASSES

Mon to Fri: 9:15am
Saturday: 7pm
Bank Holidays: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:30am & 12:30pm
Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 08:45 - 12:00
Sat: 18:30 - 20:00
Sun: 10:00 - 13:30

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 7pm Saturday Mass or on request.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

MASSES

Mon to Fri: 10:00am
Saturday: 10:00am & 6.00pm
Bank Holidays: 11:00am
Sunday: 10:00am & 12:00pm
10am Mass is broadcast by webcam

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

Mon to Fri: 09:30 - 13:00
Sat: 09:30 - 19:00
Sun: 09:30 - 16:00

CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated after the 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays and on request.

BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on Saturdays. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

