



HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

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Speaking the Truth in Love

In this Sunday's liturgy, we are confronted with a challenging dimension of Christian charity: our shared pastoral responsibility for one another. In the First Reading, the prophet Ezekiel is told that he has been appointed as a "sentry to the House of Israel." If he fails to speak out to warn the wicked to renounce their ways, he will be held accountable. This heavy call to look out for our neighbour is echoed by St Paul in the Second Reading, where he reminds us that we owe a perpetual "debt of mutual love". Finally, in the Gospel, Jesus outlines the delicate process of fraternal correction—confronting a brother or sister who has done something wrong.

In a world that often urges us to look the other way, these liturgical texts assert that we are our brother's keeper.

True solidarity reminds us that our neighbour's burdens are also our own. However, for any correction to bear fruit, it must come from a place of deep grace. It must be animated entirely by a desire to advance in truth and love. It cannot be driven by bitterness, gossip, or a desire to humiliate, but must always be filled with respect and fraternal affection.

When we step forward to guide someone back to the right path, we must do so with humility, protecting their dignity through private, gentle dialogue. Jesus tells us to first go and "have it out with him alone, between your two selves." When we act out of authentic, sacrificial love—rather than self-righteousness—we build up the church community. It is in this unified, loving fellowship that Christ promises to dwell, assuring us: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Deacon Damian Murray



UNDERSTANDING THE MASS (Part 13)

The Sign of Peace "Peace Be With You"

What the Happening

After the Our Father, the priest prays for peace and unity in the Church, then invites the congregation to offer one another a sign of peace. This gesture has ancient roots — early Christians called it the holy kiss — and its placement here is deeply intentional. Before we receive Christ in Communion, we are reconciled to one another. We cannot approach the altar carrying unresolved contempt for the person beside us. Christ himself taught this: "If you bring your gift to the altar and there recall that your brother has something against you, leave your gift and go first to be reconciled."

How We Should Respond

The Sign of Peace is not a greeting or a social moment. It is a prayer — offered through gesture rather than words. Offer it to those immediately around you with genuine intention, rather than reaching past others for a more comfortable exchange across the pew. If reconciliation with someone present is genuinely needed, let this moment be its beginning.

Living This at Mass

Before Mass begins, notice if you are carrying any friction or resentment towards anyone present. Let the Sign of Peace be a real moment of release — however small — rather than a handshake on autopilot. ✠

ST VINCENT DE PAUL OUTDOOR COLLECTION

The monthly collection for St Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend, 5th and 6th of September.



"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Mother Teresa

Reflection: *We are our brother's keeper—true love corrects gently, privately, and humbly, building unity where Christ truly dwells.*

Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

"and everything will live where the river goes..." — Ezekiel 47:9



IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

JOIN US FROM 1 SEPTEMBER TO 4 OCTOBER



Unite with the Christian family for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home.



OUR HOPE: God's life-giving water will renew our interconnected world, healing devastated ecosystems and inspiring humanity to restore the Earth together.



Pray together



Act for our common home



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 7th Sept

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

8pm - 10pm

Charismatic Prayer Group (B)

1.30pm - 2.20pm

Beaumont Pastoral Cafe

Tuesday 8th Sept

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

3pm - 5pm

Beaumont Active Retirement

Association

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Adoration (B)

7pm - 8pm

Zumba (B)

Wednesday 9th Sept

9.15am

Pilates (W)

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

11.30am - 12.30am

Exercise Class (W)

7.30pm

Pilates (W)

Thursday 10th Sept

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 11th Sept

9.45am - 11.45am

Adoration (W Oratory)

1.30pm - 2.20pm

Beaumont Pastoral Cafe

1pm - 5pm

Bridge (W)

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

"Where there is no love, put love, and you will find love."

St. John of the Cross



MASS INTENTIONS - 5th Sept to 13th Sept 2026

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

Sat 7pm

Agnes Millar late of Lorcan Ave (1A) / Bridget McMahon (1A)

William Cragg (5A) / Charlie & Maureen Earley (A)

Sun 10.30am

Kay Lynch (1A) / Marie Gilligan (2A) / Teresa Moriarty (9A) / Tom Moriarty (R)

Joe & Eileen Noonan (A's) / Aidrianne Heary (RD)

Sun 12.30pm

Bridget McMahon (1A) / Helen O'Reilly (6A) / Sheila Quearney (10A)

Sean, James and Margaret Noone & deceased relatives (A's)

Thank you Mass, for all who sent condolences & Mass cards for Maureen O'Brien

Mon 9.15am

Available for Intention

Tues 9.15am

Available for Intention

Wed 9.15am

Michael & Margaret Smith (A)

Thur 9.15am

Pertolino Martins RIP

Fri 9.15am

Margaret MacNamara (A)

Sat 7pm

Mary Bowes (A) / Kevin Burke (A) / Hughie Lynch (BR) / Elizabeth Crampton (BR)

Sun 10.30am

Available for Intention

Sun 12.30pm

Elizabeth Hewitt (MM) / Lillian Humphreys (1A)

Robert Breen (2A) / Noel Gilmer (6A)

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 6pm

Liam Brennan (MM) / Phyllis Clarke (2A)

Sun 10am

Barbara Degnan (A) / Robert Reid (6A) / Eoin O'Neill (30A)

Conn and Bridie O'Sullivan (A)

Sun 12 Noon

Arlene Latham (MM) / Patrick and Elizabeth Hart (A)

Mon 10am

Available for Intention

Tues 10am

Elizabeth and Dan Cahill (A)

Wed 10am

Michael Sullivan (1A)

Thur 10am

Available for Intention

Fri 10am

Available for Intention

Sat 10am

Molly Lynch (A)

Sat 6pm

Available for Intention

Sun 10am

Pat Browne (4A) / Helen Murray (A) & her daughters Olive and Gertrude (Deceased) and her son Kevin (Deceased) and her grandsons Damien (RD) and Kevin Junior (RD)

Sun 12 Noon

Gary Byrne (MM) / Bernie McAleavey and Family (A)

Michael Sullivan (1A) / Glen Hansard (RD)

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am

Seamus Whiston (MM) / Kay Black (14A) / Ted Redmond (A)

Frank Jones (24A) also remembering his wife Hildegard

Sun 10am

Richard Barnwall (A)

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

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 30th Aug

W

B

First: €1,932 €1,118.45

Share: €1,020 €853.45

Envelope: €1,242.94 €1,070.70

Upkeep: €85 €50

Lourdes: €1,650 €734.95

Thank you to all who support our collections



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

Pauline Berry RIP

Agnes Maunsell RIP

Irene Keller RIP

Teresa Haugh RIP



Baptisms

Rory Carrigg

Bobby Nugent

Jasmine Maher

Cillian Fitzgerald

Congratulations and welcome into our parishes



"Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ."

-Ephesians 4:32



CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Call in and browse our selection of books by various authors, including Richard Rohr, Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Brian Grogan.

We stock a wide selection of cards and religious objects including olive wood items from Bethlehem. The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale. Shop open weekdays and weekends after each Mass.

LEGION OF MARY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday **27th Sept 2026**. Bus leaves Whitehall Church Car-Park (Lay-by on Swords Rd right outside pedestrian gates) at **7.30am sharp**. Or you can get the same bus at the main pick-up point, our office at 28 Mountjoy Sq at 8am sharp.

Cost €60 includes trip, morning tea & evening meal. Pay me on the bus (Cash). If joining the others on this trip from Marino parish, please indicate your preferred pick-up point. Expected back between 8-9pm. Contact **Anna 087 1861554 by 1st Sept**



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.

There will be **no Wednesday Mass in The Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball** during the month of September.

Beaumont Community Preschool

(located beside St Fiachra's school)

Spaces available

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BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Patrick Ryan who was our weekly winner of our lotto on the 27th August 2026.

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

Join Our Team

at Beaumont Parish

In the heart of the community

Administrative Assistant	Cleaner
• 19.5 hours a week • CE Scheme Based • Morning Time	• 19.5 hours a week • CE Scheme Based • Morning Time

Please contact us at Beaumont Parish Centre Ph: 01-8477740 or drop in for further details

We look forward to hearing from you

Beaumont Charismatic Prayer Group

An evening of uplifting worship, scripture reflection, and prayer.

Come as you are.

Contact: Paschal Robinson

Phone: 087-6309-109

Meeting: Mondays at 8 o'clock.

Venue: Beaumont Parish Centre

This September

Stay active. Get involved.

at

Beaumont Parish Centre

Become a member of Beaumont Active Retirement Association

Tuesdays

3-5PM

Reopens This Week

Stay Active

Make Friends

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-9

If you do not speak to the wicked man, I will hold you responsible for his death

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9

R: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

R

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us: for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

R

O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' *R*

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-10

Your only debt should be the debt of mutual love

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord:
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone,

between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The 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.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray:

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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: No Mass during September

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.

