HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES

BEAUMONT | LARKHILL | WHITEHALL | SANTRY

SUNDAY 15 NOV '26

Year A | 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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FROM DEACON DAMIAN MURRAY

Faith Without Fear: Investing God's Gifts

In this Sunday's Gospel for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Matthew 25:14–30), Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents. Before setting out on a journey, a master entrusts his wealth to three servants. Two of them take risks, invest what they have received, and double it. The third servant, paralysed by anxiety, digs a hole and buries his single talent in the ground.

This Gospel reveals a crucial truth: God's gifts are never meant to be locked away in a safe. Each of us has received an immense treasure from the Lord—not just our natural abilities, but the gift of faith, the Eucharist, and the capacity to love. Yet, like the third servant, we can easily fall into the trap of a fearful, defensive Christianity. When we hoard our faith out of fear of making mistakes, we bury the very life God wants to multiply through us.



On this World Day of the Poor, our readings remind us where our true investment lies. In our First Reading from Proverbs (31:10–31), we see the model of the wise, industrious woman who stretches out her hands to the poor and needy. The poor are the true treasure of the Church. We do not serve God by playing it safe behind closed doors, but by risking our time, comfort, and compassion for those on the margins.

St Paul urges us in our Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1–6) to stay awake as "children of light". As we near the end of the Church's liturgical year, let us ask ourselves: what talent am I burying out of fear, and who in our parish or community needs my generosity this week?

TO PONDER THIS WEEK

The third servant hid his talent out of fear. Is there a gift, a skill, a kindness or a faith, that I've buried rather than shared?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 NOV	**Sat & Sun, Holy Child** Vincentian Lay Missionaries collection
21 NOV	**Sat 10.30am** Carmelite Open Day, Avila Retreat Centre
25 NOV	**Wed 7.30pm** Bethany Bereavement Support Group
29 NOV	**Sun 10am - 2.30pm** Joint Christmas Fair, Beaumont Parish Centre
5 DEC	**Sat** Gathering of Parish Ministry Members, Beaumont Parish Centre
8 DEC	**Tue 8am** Pilgrimage to Knock, coach from Whitehall

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

St Thérèse of Lisieux

CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS



Tickets are now on sale at €5.00 a strip for the Christmas raffle that will take place at the Christmas Fair on ***November 29th***. There are a variety of wonderful hampers so please buy some tickets, and you may be lucky enough to take one of these fantastic hampers home! Tickets are available in Whitehall and Beaumont Parish Centre.

RED WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 18th November 2026

More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than in the previous 1,900 years of Christian history. This Red Wednesday, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for their welfare. Join us in standing with them in prayerful solidarity.

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HYMNS

10.30am Mass, ***Church of the Holy Child, Whitehall*** *opening hymn no.66, offertory hymn no.16*

Praying together

Mass intentions · 14th Nov to 22nd Nov 2026



CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

Sat 7pm	Regina Jukaviciene (3A)
Sun 10.30am	Michael Redmond (2A) Gabriel (Gay) Burke (5A) / Leslie Brooks (A) Rory McDyer & the deceased members of the Choir
Sun 12.30pm	Eithne Murphy (MM) / Ronald Downey (4A) Patrick Redmond (7A) / William (Billy) & Marie Fenelon (A) / Michael (Martin) Lawlor & his sons Michael & baby Philip & granddaughter baby Courtney (Rem) / Robert Power (BR) Anne Channing & deceased members of the Gammons Family
Mon 9.15am	*Available for Intention*
Tues 9.15am	*Available for Intention*
Wed 9.15am	Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
Thur 9.15am	*Available for Intention*
Fri 9.15am	*Available for Intention*
Sat 7pm	*Available for Intention*
Sun 10.30am	Catherine Gurd (2A) / Bridie Colgan (3A) Anne Rocca (12A)
Sun 12.30pm	Robert Lowry (MM) / Eileen Brennan (1A) John Melligan (2A) also remembering James & Nancy Hunter / Bridget Teresa O'Driscoll (4A) Maureen Murray (A) / Phylis Fagan & her husband Jimmy & her daughter Betty Grimes (A's) Mary & Michael Myler (A)

"He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness."
REVELATION 21:4

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 6pm	Carmel & Dan Lehane (7A)
Sun 10am	Darcy & O'Brien Family (A) Thanksgiving Intention
Sun 12 Noon	Helena O'Carroll (5A) / David O'Carroll (21A) John Watt (1A)
Mon 10am	Ann Kearney (A) / Michael Mc Grath (11A) Ann O'Connor (2A) All the O'Connor & Mc Grath Family
Tue 10am	Charles Rogers (A)
Wed 10am	Tom Carty (RD)
Thur 10am	Fearghas MacLochlainn (RD)
Fri 10am	Maura Dawson (20A) / James Higgins (A)
Sat 10am	Thomas Ryan (1A)
Sat 6pm	Maurice Dunne (1A)
Sun 10am	Marie Hegarty (A) / Monica O'Reilly (15A) Enda Fitzgerald (7A)
Sun 12 Noon	Baby Vanessa Kerketta (8A) / John McCabe (A) Jerome Carson (25A) / Maria Power (6A) Ann Bell (MM) / Michael Quigley (6A) Anna Rose O'Reilly (6A) / Philomena O'Reilly (4A)

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 10am	Peter McGorman (16A) also remembering his wife Mary Josephine
Wed 10am	Norah Owens (2A)
Sun 10am	Gerry Moloney (A) also remembering his daughter Ger / Marie Flood (A) Thomas, Kate & Jimmy McGowan (A's)

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

WE REMEMBER

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

- † Jim (James) McKevitt
- † Philomena (Phil) Williams
- † Bridie (Bridget) Hanley
- † Phyllis O'Gorman



COLLECTIONS 8TH NOVEMBER 2026

	Whitehall & Santry	Beaumont
First	€1,895	€1,243.95
Share	€1,710	€856.20
Envelope	€915.56	€827.80
Upkeep	€5	€335.35

Thank you for your continued generosity

BAPTISMS

Evie Kate Casey



Congratulations and welcome into our parishes

This week in our parish

MON 16

9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
8pm - 10pm
Charismatic Prayer Group B
1.30pm - 2.20pm
Pastoral Cafe B
2pm - 4pm
Whist W
7pm
Crochet Class B
7.30pm - 9pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal W

TUE 17

9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
3pm - 5pm
Beaumont Active Retirement Association
5pm
Irish Dancing B
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Adoration B
7pm - 8pm
Zumba B

WED 18

9.15am
Pilates W
9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
11.30am - 12.30pm
Exercise Class W
11.30am - 1pm
Crochet W
7pm
Crochet Class B
7.30pm
Pilates W
8pm
Ardrose Ladies Club

THU 19

9.30am - 11.30am
Whitehall Coffee Shop
9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
11.45am - 12.45pm
COPD Exercise Class W
6pm - 7pm
Tai Chi W
6.30pm - 8.30pm
Adoration B

FRI 20

9.45am - 11.45am
Adoration, Oratory W
1.30pm - 2.20pm
Pastoral Cafe B
1pm - 5pm
Bridge W
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Drama Classes for kids B
2.30pm - 3.30pm
Drama Classes for kids B
3pm
Divine Mercy Prayer Group B

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Rooms are available to book through the parish office

Parish Notices

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK



Pilgrimage to Knock **Tuesday the 8th of December** on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception to pray for our Lady's intercession as we pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our country and in the world. Coach From Whitehall Church at 8am. For more Information contact *Marie McAllister 086 3990998.*

CARMELITE OPEN DAY

Are you a man or woman aged 18–40 who would like some time for prayer and reflection? The Carmelite Friars and Nuns are holding an Open Day of Prayer, Reflection and Sharing on **Saturday 21st November 2026, from 10.30am to 4.30pm**, at the Avila Retreat Centre, Donnybrook, Dublin D04 YF66.
Everyone is welcome to come and spend the day with the Carmelite community. There is no charge, and a light lunch is provided.
Please register by Sunday 15th November by emailing opendayavila@gmail.com. For more information, www.carmelites.ie (Nuns) and www.ocd.ie (Friars).

BEAUMONT PARISH LOTTO

Congratulations to Lucy Foran who was our weekly winner of our Lotto on the 5th November 2026.

Join now at: www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/beaumontparish

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.

VINCENTIAN LAY MISSIONARIES

There will be a collection by Vincentian Lay Missionaries **this weekend, the 14th and 15th November** in Church of the Holy Child. VLM are a lay volunteer who sends charity and works in the area of development aid in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Tanzania."

WHITEHALL CHURCH SHOP

Call in and see our new Christmas items including cribs, cards and ornaments. We have children's cribs, colouring books and Advent calendars. The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale. Shop open weekdays and weekends before and after each Mass.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group takes place on ***Wed, 25th Nov, 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.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT THANK YOU

To all who supported the Whitehall Adult Choir Quiz Night, it was a most enjoyable evening and a great success. We wish to sincerely thank you for your support. Sufficient funds have been raised to purchase new equipment.





The Word of the Lord

Readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



FIRST READING Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife - who can find her?

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 127(128)

℟ *:O blessed are those who fear the Lord.*

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Let not the Day of the Lord overtake you like a thief

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

You have been faithful in small things: come and join in your master's happiness

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples:
'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.
'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.
'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."
'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."
'Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."
'Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

PROFESSION OF FAITH The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and
was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; from there he will
come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord. ***Amen***

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD, WHITEHALL

Mon - Fri	9.15am
Sat	7pm
Sun	10:30am & 12.30pm
Bank Hol	10:00am

Masses are broadcast daily by webcam

OPEN

Mon - 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, BEAUMONT

Mon - Fri	10am
Sat	10am & 6pm
Sun	10am & 12 noon
Bank Hol	11am

10am Mass is broadcast by webcam

OPEN

Mon - 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.

CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED MARGARET BALL, SANTRY

Wed	10am
Sun	10am

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.



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