



# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY



Church of the Holy Child  
The Thatch Road,  
Whitehall, Dublin 9

Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball  
Oak Park Avenue,  
Santry, Dublin 9

Parish Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023



## CHURCH OF THE HOLY CHILD

### MASSES

**Monday to Friday:** 9:15am  
**Saturday:** 7:00pm  
**Bank Holidays:** 10:00am  
**Sunday** at 10:30am & 12:30 pm

All Masses are broadcast daily by 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 the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

### MASSES

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

### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

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## MASS INTENTIONS



(FROM SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST TO FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Paddy Joe Conlon Thomas Kane Michael Murray Patrick (Paddy) Macken	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b> <b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>	James Phillips Helen O'Reilly Ann Doyle	Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Monday 10am</b> <b>Tuesday 9.15am</b> <b>Tuesday 11:15am</b> <b>Wednesday 9.15am</b>	Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Kathleen Bedford & her Husband William	Anniversary
<b>Thursday 9.15am</b> <b>Friday 9.15am</b>	Available for Intention William Meade	Anniversary
<b>CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL</b>		
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Tony Fox John Grimes	11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Month's Mind
<b>Tuesday 10am</b> <b>Wednesday 10am</b>	Available for Intention Pat Carroll	5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

 Mark John Mulvany  
Martin Lynn  
George Smyth   
May they rest in peace and rise in glory



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you love, you will suffer. The only way to protect yourself against suffering is to protect yourself against love - and that is the greatest suffering of all, loneliness.  
Peter Kreeft



"A person's steps are made secure by the Lord when they delight in his way. Though they trip up, they won't be thrown down, because the Lord holds their hand." (Psalm 37:23-24)



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth  
Fr Dominic Kwirikiza  
Fr Tom Kearney  
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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption is on **Tuesday 15th August**. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and Masses will be held in the Church of the Holy Child at 9.15am and 11.15am and in Blessed Margaret Ball at 10am.

### MARINO INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SPIRITUALITY PROGRAMME

Are you looking for food for the mind and oxygen for the soul in the company of fellow travellers? Join the Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality and Human Development Programme. It is open for applications now. For more information, please see the following website: [www.mie.ie/spirituality](http://www.mie.ie/spirituality). If you are interested, please contact Mary at [mary.gao@mie.ie](mailto:mary.gao@mie.ie) or 087 450 8549

### DUBLIN LOURDES INVALID FUND

The diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from **September 7 - 12** next. This year sick pilgrims return again and your generosity over all the years has enabled many sick pilgrims to travel who might not otherwise be able to do so. The Associate Membership is available in the Shop for your donations. **The Parish will also be organising a group to travel as usual. Forms are available from the Parish Office. For all details and queries please contact Marie at 086 399 0998 or email [mariemcallister30@gmail.com](mailto:mariemcallister30@gmail.com).**

### CAMINO 2024

Plans are currently being made to host a Young Adult Camino in Summer 2024 for the Archdiocese of Dublin. It will be the final stage, walking the 110kms from Sarria to Santiago, with a day trip to Finisterre. Upon reaching the Cathedral in Santiago, those walking will get their Compostela. Three preparation sessions will be held in March, April and May. Register your interest now by fill in the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/q4xqzF4Vwv/>. All queries can be sent to [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie).

### DIOCESAN DIARY FOR 2023

The Diocesan Diary for 2023 can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/diocesan-diary-2023/>.

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



<b>September 30th</b> Finding Your Place: Voluntary Ministry	<b>December 16th</b> Lectio Divina and Bible Exploration	Cost for 6 Modules & Retreat: €70 (€50 Student Rate)
<b>October 28th</b> Leading Prayer: Advent and Lent	<b>January 27th</b> Communicating Faith	
<b>November 25th</b> Laudato Si'	<b>February 17th</b> Discerning the Way Forward	
<b>April 27th</b> Retreat and Graduation	<b>REGISTER NOW</b>	

### LOURDES INVALID FUND

There will be an outdoor collection on **August 19th and 20th** after each Mass which will be in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

### DIOCESAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

Beginning in September, a new Diocesan Youth Leadership Course will take place. This course will equip young adults to take on leadership roles in their parish setting and for peer-to-peer ministry, as well as training those looking to accompany young adults in their parish.

Each month, new skills are learnt and will be put into practice at the retreat day which will be shaped and organised by the course participants. For more information email [natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:natalie.doherty@dublindiocese.ie).

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/vnhG5552SW>  
See Poster Below.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for St. Vincent de Paul will take place after each Mass **this weekend**.

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

### PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 8th August 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

**2 17 21 27**

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

**2 11 16 18**



**No Jackpot Winner**

**Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:**

L. Rousseil A. Hackett J. Hardiman B. Barnwall

Next Week's Jackpots: 1<sup>st</sup> €15,000 2<sup>nd</sup> €800

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.



## Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday the 15th August is the Feast of the Assumption. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

Venerable Pope Pius XII confirmed this belief about the Virgin Mary as the perennial teaching of the Church when he defined it formally as a dogma of Catholic faith in 1950, invoking papal infallibility to proclaim, "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."