



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 20th August 2023



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



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 19TH AUGUST TO FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Liam Maher Mary Campbell Dermot O'Hanlon Auliyah McCormick Des Ward	Anniversary Anniversary 1 st Anniversary 1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Rosaleen Winders Slaets & her husband Andre Slaets	Month's Mind
Sunday 12.30pm	Tony Gray Mai McCarthy	6 th Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary
Monday 10am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Wednesday 9.15am	Ignita & Charles Curtis	Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9.15am	Available for Intention	

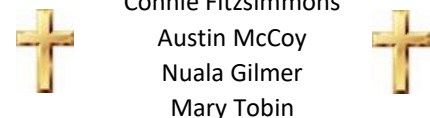
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Sunday 10am	Tony Finn Martin Killilea	9 th Anniversary Recently Deceased
Wednesday 10am	Joan Prendergast	2 nd Anniversary

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:



May they rest in peace and rise in glory



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What we love we shall grow to resemble.

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux



"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." (1 Timothy 6:12)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth
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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. If you are interested, please contact Mary at mary.gao@mie.ie or 087 450 8549

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Applications are now open for the next intake of participants for Pathways. The programme, run by the Dublin Archdiocese, begins this year in DCU St. Patrick's Campus, Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9, on Thursday, **September 28 (7pm – 9.30pm)**. Places are limited so early application is advised.

The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments.

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie or contact Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme at 01 8087594 or pathways@dublindiocese.ie.

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. The Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, on 1800 807077.

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

The Memorare of St. Bernard



Remember, O most gracious virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to your protection, implored your help, and sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful! O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions; but in your clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

LOURDES INVALID FUND

There will be an outdoor collection **this weekend** 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.

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

SAINT 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

DIOCESAN DIARY FOR 2023

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

PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 15th August 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

7 11 14 15

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

9 23 27 29



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

G. Fogarty B. Kenny M. Ryan J. Keogh

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €850

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

ST BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX (1090 – 1153)

On August 20 the Church celebrates the feast day of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a Doctor of the Church thanks to his writings and sermons which greatly influenced Europe during the 12th century, and his numerous efforts which helped to avoid a schism in the Church in 1130. Bernard was a man of great holiness and wisdom, and although he was often in very poor health, he was active in many of the great public debates of the time. He strongly opposed the luxurious lives of some of the clergy, and fought against the persecution of the Jews. He was also a prolific writer, of an inspiring rather than a technical kind. Bernard was canonized just 21 years after his death by Pope Alexander III.

