



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 22nd October 2023



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



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 Saturdays at 12pm. This can be arranged by appointment with the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the Baptism.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

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

BAPTISM

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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2023)

Saturday 7pm	James McDonald Kay Boylan Mercedes McDonnell Patrick Blayney Rita Lynch Billy Phelan Senan Costello Carmel Davis Mary Rogan	Month's Mind Month's Mind 5 th Anniversary 7 th Anniversary Anniversary 1 st Anniversary Anniversary Remembrance Month's Mind
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention	
Sunday 12.30pm	Available for Intention	
Monday 9.15am	Sarah Comiskey	Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday 9.15am	Joseph Harrington, Con Harrington And Mary O'Rourke	
Wednesday 9.15am	Imelda Macken Mick Brew	Special Intention 1 st Anniversary 11 th Anniversary
Thursday 9.15am	Eileen Clarke & Sr. Philomena Conroy	Anniversary
Friday 9.15am		
	CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL	
Sunday 10am	Kathleen & Jackie Timmons	Anniversary
Wednesday 10am	Available for Intention	

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:

Josephine Patricia (Pat) Troy
Morgan Pembroke
Kathleen Muldoon
Jane Kennedy
Noreen Berney

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives

(St. John Paul II)

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

(Ephesians 6:12)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We will be holding a Christmas Raffle in December this year. If you would like to donate any new unwanted gifts which we could use as prizes, we would be grateful to receive them at the Parish Centre Reception any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm. **Items need to be received no later than Tuesday 31st October.**



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meet in the Parish Centre each **Tuesday morning after 9.15am Mass**. New members are always welcome. If you would like more information, please come along to one of the weekly meetings.

MISSION SUNDAY

As this Sunday is Mission Sunday the normal Share Collection will be replaced with this collection.

PART TIME VOLUNTARY SACRISTAN

There is a vacancy here in the Church of the Holy Child for an additional voluntary Sacristan. This is a part time role which includes weekends. If you would like more information or to express an interest, please contact the office or speak to one of the Sacristans.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead are available in the Church. Please ensure that any completed envelopes are returned before the end of October.

TALKS ON THE MYSTICS

The Church of St Francis Xavier (Gardiner Street Parish) would like to invite you to join us for Talks on the Mystics. This is a series of seven talks by Fr Brendan Comerford SJ on seven different Christian mystics. Learn about their intimate experiences of God and their growth in the Christian life. **Saturday mornings from November 4 to December 16, 10am to 12.15pm**, in the John Sullivan Room. No registration needed. Listen to Fr Brendan introducing the Talks on the Mystics: <https://youtu.be/vwMxxuZOGck/>.

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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be having an outdoor collection this weekend, **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October**.

MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, invite single women, aged 19 to 40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on **October 27 to 29**. Please contact vocations director Sister Sarah at vocations@glencairnabbey.org. Visit www.glencairnabbey.org for more details.

ST. LUKE'S THE EVANGELIST, KILMORE WEST

This **Sunday, 22nd October**, there will be a celebration of community for the Feast of St. Luke at 11am. After Mass there will be sample food, songs and dances of the different cultures in the Social Centre.

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

PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 17th October 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

2 3 11 23

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

7 14 23 27



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

M. Redmond L. Devine T. Flood K. Freil

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €1,300

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
we ask you to send labourers into your harvest and to bless all who strive to listen to your voice.
Inspire, in the hearts of men and women, vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.
Bless our families with a spirit of generosity, so that those whom you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.
Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Feast of St. John Paul II (1920 – 2005)

On October 22 the Church celebrates the feast day of St. John Paul II. Born Karol Józef Wojtyła in 1920 in Wadowice, Poland. After his ordination to the priesthood and theological studies in Rome, he returned to his homeland and resumed various pastoral and academic tasks. He became first auxiliary bishop and, in 1964, Archbishop of Kraków and took part in the Second Vatican Council. On 16 October 1978 he was elected pope and took the name John Paul II. His exceptional apostolic zeal, particularly for families, young people and the sick, led him to numerous pastoral visits throughout the world. Among the many fruits which he has left as a heritage to the Church are above all his rich Magisterium and the promulgation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as well as the Code of Canon Law for the Latin Church and for the Eastern Churches. In Rome on 2 April 2005, the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy), he departed peacefully in the Lord. He was canonized by Pope Francis on 27 April, the Second Sunday of Easter 2014.

