



PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 24th December 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 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

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MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Eilish Goggins Frances Murphy Sean O'Reilly John Kenny and Maria & Maureen O'Brien Con Lynam Gay Dowling Charlie Cunningham Frances O'Byrne	11 th Anniversary 12 th Anniversary 20 th Anniversary
Sunday 12:30am	Available for Intention	Anniversary Christmas Remembrance Christmas Remembrance 2 nd Anniversary
Sunday 6pm Sunday 9pm	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	
Monday 10.30am Monday 12.30pm	CHRISTMAS DAY CHRISTMAS DAY	
Tuesday 10am Wednesday 10am Thursday 10am Friday 10am	Available for Intention Peadar Comiskey Available for Intention Brendan Mulvey Carmel Butler Brian Byrne	2 nd Anniversary 5 th Anniversary 12 th Anniversary Anniversary
Saturday 7pm Sunday 10.30am	Available for Intention Robert Carey Paul O'Hara	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Carmel Domican Betty & Miriam Whitford John & Margaret Martin Garry & Eileen Sinnott	1 st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
	CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL	
Sunday 10am Sunday 10am	Pat Kilgallon Simon Kenny	Birthday Remembrance Birthday Remembrance

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.

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

 James McKenny
Joan Ward 
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The story of Christmas is the story of God's relentless love for us."
(Max Lucadoq)



The priests of the parish wish all parishioners a very blessed and peaceful celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

Fr. Robert Fr. Tom Fr. John Fr. Dominic Fr Martin



CONTACT INFORMATION

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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close for Christmas from 1pm on Friday 22nd December and will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January at 9am.

ENROLMENT FOR HOLY CHILD JUNIOR INFANT AND JUNIOR ASD CLASS

Enrolment for Holy Child NS junior infant and junior ASD class will open on Monday 8th January. Please see the enrolment section of our school website www.holychildns.ie for more information.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Family Offering envelopes for 2024 are now in the Parish Centre and we would be very grateful for assistance to deliver them. Please contact Reception or the Sacristy if you would be willing to help. If you do not normally donate to the Parish via the weekly Family Offering system and would like to begin, please contact the office and we would be happy to provide you with envelopes for 2024. The funds from donations made in this manner remain in the parish and are greatly appreciated.

PARISH LOTTO

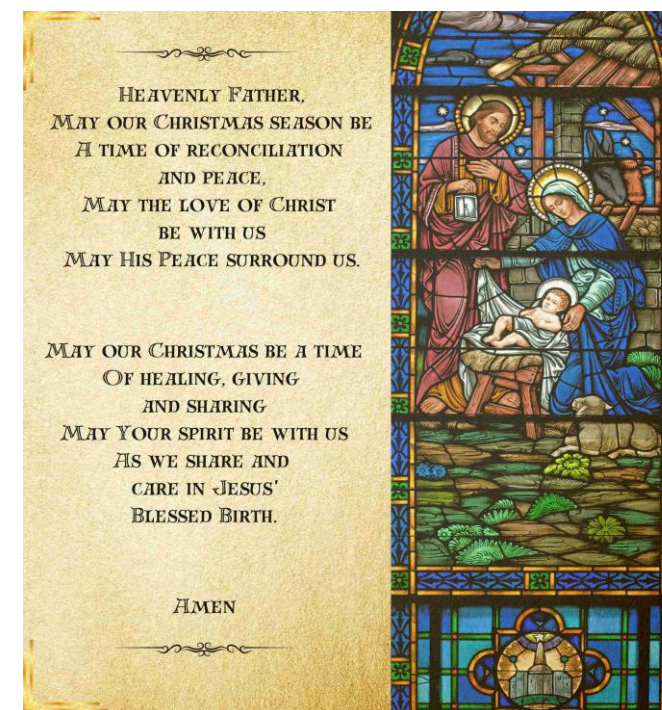
The last draw for 2023 will be held on **Tuesday 19th December**. The draw will resume on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Don't forget that there is a jackpot of €15,000 and consolation prizes which can be won.

CHAIR PILATES FOR THE OVER 60'S OR ACTIVE RETIRED

A new class is starting in the Parish Centre. Chair Pilates are gentle mobility and stretching exercises which are performed sitting down. The class will be on **Thursdays 11am - 11.45am and will commence on January 11th**.

Six classes costs €70. Please contact Anne-Marie on 087-2361517 for information.

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



CROSSCARE – CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

The Archdiocese's social care agency, is seeking support for its Christmas Food Poverty Appeal at this challenging time for many families and individuals. This year, they have worked with almost 1,000 families and their children, not just giving them essential food and supplies but advising them and guiding them out of food poverty in the long term, giving them a hand up, not just a handout.

Anyone wishing to contribute can donate online at www.crosscare.ie, call 01 8360011, or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 St Mary's Place North, D07 Y768, Dublin.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

ST 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

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto results for the 19th December 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

3 16 17 30

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

12 19 24 27



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

B. Nolan H. Murphy M. Gormley J. O'Hanlon

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €1,750

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens

"There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say,' returned the nephew. 'Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say, God bless it!"

