



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024



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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 5th August is a Bank Holiday, Mass will be at 10am.

### SACRISTAN VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Sacristan here in Whitehall. This is a part time voluntary role for 1 or 2 mornings a week as required. If anyone would like more information or to express their interest, please speak to one of the Sacristans or contact the office.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to take place from **9.45am to 11.45am** Monday to Friday in the Oratory.

### GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Gods Housekeepers are looking for new members to keep the church clean and tidy. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact the Parish Office.

### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Our parish consists of very generous parishioners and we are extremely grateful for all of their support. To aid with rising costs we are distributing new parish upkeep fund envelopes within the church. All donations made via these envelopes will remain in the parish. If you would like to know more about your donated money and how it is used, please see the signs in the church which are displayed above each safe. Due to difficulty lodging coins in the bank, we would be very grateful if donations can be made with notes.

### COFFEE CARTELLE

Coffee Cartelle is now open in the church section of the carpark each Thursday to Sunday. Why not pop by and treat yourself to a freshly brewed coffee and snack.

### IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers in our community. Your time can help to continue the vital service of providing transport for patients attending cancer treatment appointments.

If you have a few hours to spare, a valid driving license, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you're the perfect candidate to make a significant difference. Your generosity can ease the journey for many during a challenging time, offering comfort and support when it's needed most.

For more information and to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie).

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **5th - 10th September 2024** staying in The Hotel La Solitude, booking forms are now available from the Parish Office which is open Monday to Friday From 9am-1pm. Feel free to call in for further information.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor wish to thank our very generous Parishioners for the brilliant amount of €1,670.38 which they collected here last weekend. They are extremely grateful and will pray for everyone.



### LOUGH DERG

Sanctuary of St Patrick 1 day retreat of guided prayer and reflection on **Saturday 17th August 2024**. No fasting or walking in bare foot. Cost is 75.00 includes coach fare, stay on the Island, morning tea/coffee and a light lunch. Coach from Holy Child Parish, Whitehall will depart at 6.30am. For more information, please contact Marie McAllister on 0863990998 or email at [mariemcallister30@gmail.com](mailto:mariemcallister30@gmail.com)

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Monthly collection will take place **next weekend on August 10th and 11th**. 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 CENTRE CLASSES

**Rhythm & Style Dance Classes** are on each Thursday evening from 8pm-10pm, €10.00 pay as you go. For additional information please contact Liz 0862517223 or Mary 0879676774

**Pilates Classes** are on each Wednesday morning at 9.15am and Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on [pilateswithnora@gmail.com](mailto:pilateswithnora@gmail.com) for more information.

**Chair Pilates** class has now finished for the summer and will resume in September

**Crochet Classes** have now paused for the summer and will return in September, contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

Coming this September, new Dublin City sponsored exercise class for older adults, watch this space for more details.

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"What one generation tolerates, the next generation will embrace."*

(John Wesley)



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST TO SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Michael O'Prey Anna Colley Michael Murray Thomas Derwin Paul Nolan Yvonne Flynn John Dolan Thomas Holly Martin Lynn Anthony & Elizabeth Flynn Margaret & John Martin	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Bank Holiday Jack O'Donoghue Available for Intention	23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Kathleen & William Bedford Available for Intention Michael Towell Peter Finn James Phillips Michael O'Prey Edward & Aidan Murray and Karen Ruddock Austin Murray	Anniversaries 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Birthday Remem
Monday 10am Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention	
Sunday 10.30am Sunday 12.30pm	Tim Barry Marie Brady	Month's Mind 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Available for Intention	
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August 10am Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Available for Intention	

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Tim Barry Marie Brady	Month's Mind 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August 10am Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> August 10am	Available for Intention	

### 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

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

Oliver McEnerney  
Frances Melia  
John Murphy

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

*"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.'"*

(John 6:35)



#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwirikiza  
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte  
Email: [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie)  
Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

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**The Mass**  
Bishop Robert Barron

This series will help you understand how to fully and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

Bayside Alpha are hosting Bishop Barron's 6 week film series on 'The Mass' on Zoom with discussion afterwards. It begins on Sunday 4th of August at 7:30pm & continues for 6 weeks. To join email Paul at: [alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com)

**Pathways** EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

**Who?**  
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

**When?**  
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

**Where?**  
DCU St Patrick's Campus Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education Drumcondra Road Upper Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit [www.missionministry.ie/pathways](http://www.missionministry.ie/pathways) or contact [peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie)