



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 23rd June 2024



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

To all our volunteers past & present, we would like to invite you to a gathering on the **30th June in Beaumont Parish Centre** to thank you for all you have done and continue to do for our Parish.

Please contact the Parish Office on 01 837 5274 for more details. From Fr Robert & the Parish Team

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.

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.

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.

COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop is now open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings **after 9.15am Mass until 11.30am.**



Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits.

JESUIT YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Irish Jesuits are launching a new Young Adult Retreat (18-30 years old) which will take place in Gonzaga College from **28-30th June**, called **All Things New**. There will be talks discussing faith and social issues facing young people, as well as the opportunity to connect with others who are either practising or rediscovering their faith. For more information, please contact: allthingsnewinfo24@gmail.com

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

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Dardistown Cemetery, **Sunday 7th July at 3pm.** All those buried in Dardistown will be remembered at Mass in the Church of the Holy Child at 12:30pm Mass on the day.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Peter's Pence Collection, will take place next Sunday June 30th and will replace the Share collection.

CHURCH SHOP

The church shop will now be open before and after 7pm mass on Saturdays.

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

PARISH LOTTO

Our fundraiser lotto is temporarily suspended. The team is working to relaunch the lotto in the coming months. Thank you all for your loyal support.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups. Classes will be from 7pm to 9.30pm on Thursday evenings from September to May in DCU's St Patrick's Campus. Cost is €400 per year. For more info, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie



Register
Online Here

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 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.



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 22ND JUNE TO SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Dan Breen Elizabeth Harte & her sister Margaret Doherty Available for Intention Fred & Doreen Begley Nora & Tom Brett, The Brett Family & Mary Connolly Paddy Clarke Babs Clarke	6 th Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary 100 th Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 10:30am Sunday 12.30pm	Raymond Maguire Thomas Power also remembering Betty Power Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention	6 th Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary 100 th Birthday Remembrance
Monday 9:15am	Delia Barry Eugene (Owen) Smith Thomas & Mary Shiel Vincent Lynch	Month's Mind Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary
Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm	Enda O'Donovan Kathleen Evans	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
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Sun 23 rd June 10am	Available for Intention
Wed 26 th June 10am	Available for Intention
Sun 30 th June 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.

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

"Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him. A great joy cannot be kept to oneself. It has to be passed on."

(Pope Benedict XVI)

"I've commanded you to be brave and strong, haven't I? Don't be alarmed or terrified, because the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

(Joshua 1:9)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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

SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR
DIRECTOR COMES TO
DUBLIN, IRELAND
WORKSHOP ON GREGORIAN CHANT
GIVEN BY MONSIGNOR MARCOS PAVAN
WITH THE PALESTRINA CHOIR

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin
Wednesday 26th June - 7.30PM

Tickets: €20 (€15 Conc.)
*Followed by light refreshments

SUMMER DUES

The summer dues collection for the support of priests was launched on the **15th June 2024**. The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we sow seeds for a future harvest, trusting always in God's plans for us.