



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 28th July 2024



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



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.

COFFEE CARTELLE

Coffee Cartelle will be opening **this Saturday 28th July** in the church section of the carpark. Why not pop by and treat yourself to a freshly brewed coffee and snack.

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.

CHURCH SHOP

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

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 cash

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.



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

LOURDES INVALID FUND

Thank you to our very generous parishioners who donated **€1,085.00** to the recent Lourdes invalid fund collection.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor collection will take place this weekend **27th and 28th July.**



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.

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

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

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"A life is either all spiritual or not spiritual at all. No man can serve two masters. Your life is shaped by the end you live for. You are made in the image of what you desire."
(Thomas Merton)

MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 27th JULY TO SUNDAY 4th AUGUST 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Philomena Dowling Winnie Brady	1 st Anniversary Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 10:30am	Rose & Harry Murphy and the deceased members of the Murphy & McBride Families	Anniversaries Recently Deceased & Special Intention
Sunday 12.30pm	Treasa Gray	
	Eddie Cummins and his sisters Anne Cummins and Yvonne O'Brien Denis Ryan	Anniversaries Anniversary
Monday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Wednesday 9:15am	John Joseph & Annie McDonagh	Anniversaries
Thursday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9:15am	Altar List of the Dead	
Saturday 7pm	Anna Colley Thomas Derwin Yvonne Flynn John Dolan	3 rd Anniversary Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary 5 th Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Thomas Holly Martin Lynn	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Anthony & Elizabeth Flynn Margaret & John Martin	Anniversary Anniversaries

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 28 th July 10am	Margaret Houlihan	Anniversary
Wed 31 st July 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 4 th August 10am	Tim Barry	Month's Mind

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.

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.

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MASSES

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Sunday: 10:00am

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RCN: 20016166

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

✠ Treasa Gray Oliver McEnerney ✠
Richard Cullen Del Whitehouse

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

SUMMER DUES

The summer dues collection for the support of priests was launched on the **15th June 2024.**

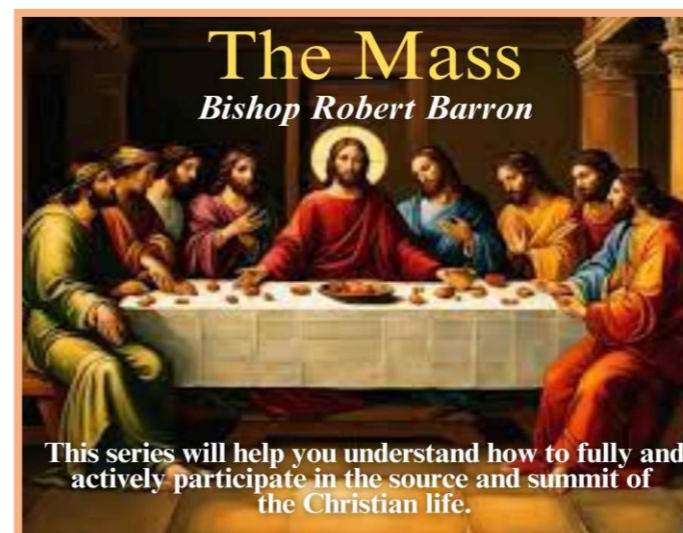
The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Thank you to all who support our collections.

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things"
(Colossians 3:2)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>



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



Learning Opportunities

Age Action is the leading advocacy organisation on ageing and older people in Ireland. Age Action advocates for a society that enables all older people to participate and to live full, independent lives, based on the realisation of their rights and equality, recognising the diversity of their



As part of our fight against digital exclusion, Age Action's Getting Started programme is offering free, individual tuition in digital literacy provided by volunteers.

We are delighted to announce that we have course places available in:

St John's Court, Donnycarney
Tuesday From 10:30am - 12.30pm or 1:30pm - 3.30pm

BOOKING: Please email the Getting Started Team at gettingstarted@ageaction.ie Or call 0818 911109 if you would like to sign up for the course.