



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025



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 will be broadcast live on the 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.

### ADORATION

Monday to Friday from 9.45am to 11.45am in the Oratory.

## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

### MASSES

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

### 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.

RCN: 20016166

### 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>



### MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY TO SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Mollie Collins Nora O'Hanlon Stephen Neary Marie Dromgoole Matthew & Mary McGuinness Florence Finlay Siobhan Clarke Pauline Bermingham Kelly Lacey Margaret Murphy Patrick Goodson	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Available for Intention	Prayers for a Full Recovery
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>	Mary Burke (RIP) Available for Intention	Anniversary Anniversary
<b>Monday 10am</b>	Seamus Gibbons	100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance
<b>Tuesday 9.15am</b>	Carmel Hampson Buffini also remembering George Buffini, Tony Hampson & Pierre Hampson Patrick Dunphy also remembering his wife Pauline	4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Month's Mind
<b>Wednesday 9.15am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Thursday 9.15am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Friday 9.15am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am</b>	Kieran Lynam	Anniversary
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup> May 10am</b>	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.*

### COLLECTIONS FOR 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

First Collection:	€4,999	Envelope:	€3,025.3	BMB 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv Fund:	€100
Share Collection:	€2,710	Up-Keep:	€915	Holy Land Collection:	€1,125

We remember in prayer our friends and loved ones who have died in the peace of Christ:  
Noel O'Beara Paul Carolan Joseph (Joe) O'Byrne Emer McConnell Derrick Hanley

✠ May they rest in peace and rise in glory ✠

**Koins for Kids**  
We are a voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of lifesaving equipment that will make a big impact on young lives.  
No donation is too small and your donation can be left into the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-1pm  
Decluttering, upcycling and saving innocent suffering lives!  
We have a home for any coin or banknote on the planet.  
Help us Help the Kids.  
RCN: 20100339  
Ph: 086 0858521 www.koinsforkids.ie accesskoins@gmail.com

## Releasing the HEALING POWER of God

### Healing Service

Venue: The Church of the Holy Child  
Address: THATCH ROAD, WHITEHALL, DUBLIN 9 D09 E2R2.  
Date / Time: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May At 6:45 to 9pm  
Speakers: Fr John Keane, Don Devaney and Roisin Doherty

**PARISH UPKEEP FUND**  
Envelopes for the Parish Upkeep Fund will continue to be available in the Church and Parish Centre.

# MEMORIAL MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS

*In Loving Memory*  
17 Dec 1936 – 21 Apr 2025

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May | 11am  
Church of the Nativity, Beaumont



### RELICS OF ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE & ST CLAUDE LA COLOMBIÈRE AT WHITEHALL

Schedule for the visit of the above relics to the Church of the Holy Child:

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Public veneration of relics from 5.30pm until **Mass with Bishop Paul Dempsey** at 7pm followed by 30-minute veneration

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Public veneration of relics from 5pm until Vigil Mass at 7pm. 30-minute veneration after 7pm Vigil Mass.

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May** - Veneration of relics between the 10.30am and 12.30pm Masses. 90-minute public veneration of relics after the conclusion of the 12.30pm Mass.

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May (Bank Holiday)** - Public veneration of relics after the 10am Mass until the Church closes at 12pm.

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Public veneration of relics after the 9.15am Mass until the Church closes at 12pm. Public veneration of relics from 5.30pm – 6.45pm. **Healing Mass** from 6.45pm – 9pm.

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Public veneration of relics after the 9.15am Mass until relics depart at 11.30am.

### PARISH CENTRE – ROOM HIRE

We are lucky to have rooms of various sizes within the Parish Centre which are already used by many different people for meetings, rehearsals, classes, playing bridge etc. We still have availability within the centre for new events whether they be regular activities or not. We have a great facility here and it would be wonderful to see it fully booked. This would also help raise much needed funds for the upkeep of the Parish.

If anyone would like more information, please email [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie) or phone 01 8375274 any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (5<sup>TH</sup> MAY)

Mass will be celebrated at 10am.

### SUMMER SOCIAL

We will be holding a Summer Social Event on **Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>** this year. If you would like to donate any new unwanted gifts which we could use as prizes for our raffle, we would be grateful to receive them at the Parish Centre Reception any weekday morning between 9am and 1pm. More details on the event to follow.

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bethany Bereavement Support Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> and May 28<sup>th</sup> 2025**, from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Centre. We would like to invite any parishioner who feels they might benefit from attending. The group provides a supportive space to share your bereavement journey or simply listen to others' experiences. Our team will be present to listen and support all who attend. At Bethany, we want you to know that you are not alone in your grief. We hope you can join us.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection will take place next weekend, **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of May**. 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

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.

### PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

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

**Crochet Classes** are on each Wednesday morning from 11.30am-1.00pm Please contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

**Arthritis Ireland Adapted** exercise class is on each Tuesday At 10am. For more information contact 0818 252 846

Dublin City sponsored **Exercise Class** takes place each Wednesday from 11.30am-12.30pm in The Parish Centre. All Welcome.

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

**ROME**  
**HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES**  
**SPIRITUAL HOLIDAY TO ROME**  
Led by Pat O'Connor  
Spiritual Leader Fr Robert Smyth  
**16 NOVEMBER 2025**  
**4 nights**  
**€1099 per person sharing**

- Direct return flights from Dublin to Rome
- 10kg bags included
- 20kg on request at extra cost
- All transfers & tours by private coach
- 4 nights in Casa Francesca Romana – Half Board basis
- Full religious programme led by Spiritual Director
- Fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary
- Optional: travel insurance
- Single supplement €30 per night (limited availability)

For information, please contact: **Joe Walsh Tours Ph. 01 241 0800**

**WE'RE HIRING!**  
JOIN OUR TEAM IN  
HOLY CHILD CHURCH  
**APPLY NOW!**

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

- Administration
- General Operative
- Cleaner

**Community Employment Scheme or Voluntary Positions Only - Enquire at Reception or visit [www.jobsireland.ie](http://www.jobsireland.ie)**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Faith is not a light which scatters all our darkness, but a lamp which guides our steps in the night and suffices for the journey." (Pope Francis)*