



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



## 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 the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

## CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

### MASSES

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

### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Listen to Jesus and follow Him. That's the message of the Transfiguration."*  
Pope Francis



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	James Kilbane	Month's Mind
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Cora McGuigan	Anniversary
	Stephen Bolton	Birthday Remembrance
	Vincent Kavanagh	Anniversary
<b>Sunday 12:30pm</b>	Owen & Nellie O'Reilly	Anniversary
	Brigid Adderley	Anniversary
<b>Monday 9:15am</b>	Daisy Heffernan	Anniversary
<b>Tuesday 9:15am</b>	Sr. Johanna Walsh MSG	
<b>Wednesday 9:15am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Thursday 9:15am</b>	Available for Intention	
<b>Friday 9:15am</b>	Available For Intention	

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Jo & Liam Dornan	Anniversary
	And deceased members of the McGovern family	
	Mollie Barnwall	Anniversary
	Veronica Ryan	Anniversary
	Ellen Murtagh	Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 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.*

### TURKEY/SYRIA COLLECTION

The Earthquake Appeal collection amounted to **€7,380** + Tap & Go donations.

*Thanks to all who generously support our collections.*

### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

+	Peter Roche	Imelda Kerr	+
	Joseph Kelly	George Beirnes	
	Myles Byrne		

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Paul Kenny  
Fr Tom Kearney  
Fr John Jones  
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Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

### 'BEST YOU CAN BE' (Opening Doors to Adult Faith)

The Adult Faith Development team is organising a day in the Parish Centre, Whitehall on next Saturday 11th March 2023 entitled 'Best You Can Be'. Best You Can Be is about growing and nourishing our faith. It aims to explore the nature of adult faith in keeping with Pope Francis' vision that Christians would continue to grow in their personal relationship with God. The day begins at 10.00a.m. and finishes at 4.00p.m. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch. The facilitation team for the day is Ms Rosemary Lavelle (Former Pastoral Coordinator in the Dublin Diocese), Ms Eilis O'Reilly and Ms Rachel Brady, parishioners from the parish of Ss. Peter and Paul, Balbriggan.



### Some comments from previous participants include....

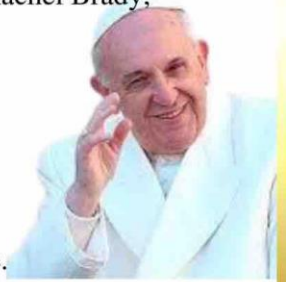
"Today was an awakening".

"My faith has been reignited".

"It is a call to change for me".

"I feel I have a better understanding of my faith".

If you would like to participate in the 'Best You Can Be' programme please reply by email to [evelynrossd9@gmail.com](mailto:evelynrossd9@gmail.com) as soon as possible.



### NOVENA OF GRACE

Another initiative of our working together is to celebrate the Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier at the 7.30 p.m. evening Mass in Beaumont with all the priests of our grouping celebrating the Mass on various evenings. The Novena of Grace takes place from **4 – 12 March**.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Roster for March is available in the Reception Area.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for our local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul takes place next weekend, **11th & 12th March**.

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

### ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday **15th March** at 7:15pm in the Hilton Hotel, Malahide Rd, Northern Cross, Dublin, D17 Y924. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



### EVENING MASS FOR LENT

In our grouping of parishes there will be an evening Mass for Lent in the Church of the Nativity, Beaumont at 7.30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

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

### MERCY CENTRE – DAYS OF PRAYER

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive, Coolock, D05 K7F1 – Provide a variety of days of Prayer, for information of their services please contact them on 01 8487259 or at [mercycentrecoolock@gmail.com](mailto:mercycentrecoolock@gmail.com)

### BRIGHT LIGHT LINE DANCING

Starting Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 7:45 – 9:15pm  
Holy Child Parish Centre, The Thatch Road, Dublin 9.  
Cost €8.00

### 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](http://www.aware.ie).

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

### EVANGELIUM CONFERENCE

Evangelium Ireland will host its 8th Apologetics Conference for young Catholic adults at All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9, on Saturday, **March 25**, beginning at 9am and concluding at 6pm. Mass will be celebrated in the afternoon. Cost €38 including lunch and refreshments. For more information about Evangelium Ireland and to register go to [www.evangelium.ie](http://www.evangelium.ie).

## Novena of Grace Prayer

O most kind and loving saint, in union with you I adore the Divine Majesty. The remembrance of the favours with which God blessed you during life, and of your glory after death, fills me with joy; and I unite with you in offering to God my humble tribute of thanksgiving and of praise. I implore of you to secure for me, through your powerful intercession, the all important blessing of living and dying in the favour of God, I also beseech you to obtain the favour I ask in this Novena: (*here ask the favour you wish to obtain*), but if what I ask is not for the glory of God or for the good of my soul, obtain for me what is most conducive to both. Let us pray: O God, who was pleased to gather unto your Church the peoples of the East by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis, mercifully grant that we, who honour his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father]

