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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 7th May 2023

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 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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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 6TH MAY TO FRIDAY 12TH MAY 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Tom Quigley	1st Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Marie Drumgoole	1st Anniversary
	John Carney	19th Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Garda Brian Murray	Month's Mind
	Jason Sheehan Kirk	Month's Mind
	Patrick Dunphy	1st Anniversary
	Seamus Gibbons	2nd Anniversary
	Shane McFadden	Special Intention
Monday 9.15am	Patrick Goodson	1st Anniversary
Tuesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
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Friday 9.15am	Phyllis Bolger	Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sunday 10am	May O'Sullivan	Month's Mind
Wednesday 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

James Hennessy Mary McQuillan
John Crosby

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If we allow the love of Christ to change our heart, then we can change the world. This is the secret of authentic happiness.
Pope Benedict XVI

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.' (John 14:1)

Jesus encourages his disciples not to be afraid, but to 'trust in God' and to 'trust in him' We pray that those who are discerning a call in their hearts to serve as a priest, deacon or religious may be encouraged to place their trust in the Risen Lord.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests:	Fr Paul Kenny
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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

LOUGH DERG RETREAT

Experience the quiet of Lough Derg in the sanctuary of St. Patrick in Pettigo, Co. Donegal. A One Day Retreat on **Saturday 27th May**. Coach from Holy Child Church Whitehall at 6.45a.m. Cost €70 includes return fare, morning tea/coffee, light lunch and stay on the island. Returning at 4.30 p.m.

Contact Marie McAllister 086 399 0998.

LAY MINISTRY COLLECTION

The Lay Ministry Collection will take place this weekend, **May 6/7**. This collection will replace the usual Share collection.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and direct their lives.

EASTER DUES

Thanks to all who have returned their Easter Dues. Your contributions are much appreciated and support the priests working in the diocese and also the sick and retired priests.

BRIGHT NIGHT LINE DANCING

Monday nights 7:45 – 9:15pm
Holy Child Parish Centre, The Thatch Road, Dublin 9.
Cost €8.00

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY CHURCH LECTURE

On Wednesday, **May 10, at 6pm** DJ DiDonna, Harvard lecturer and founder of the Sabbatical Project, will be at University Church to speak about the value of sabbaticals. "Seven years into cofounding a social impact credit scoring firm, DJ burned out and took a sabbatical that changed the direction of his life. Determined to change the way the world thinks about time off, he teamed up with social science researchers to discover the role that extended leave has played in our society. What they found may surprise you." This lecture is free and open to all.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRY OF THE WORD

If you would like to volunteer as a Minister of the Word to proclaim the Scriptures at Mass, please leave your name and contact details into the Sacristy or the Parish Office and you will be contacted.

WHO IS SHE? CONFERENCE

Who is She?, a day-long conference for Our Lady, takes place on **Saturday, May 13**. Come to the historic DCU All Hallows campus for insightful talks, prayer, Mass, good food and great company. What can we learn from early Irish Christians' Marian devotion? And how can we love Jesus as His mother loved Him? To find out, come join us on May 13, from 9.30 to 4.30 in DCU All Hallows. Cost €30. For more information or to book contact mariaassumptadublin@gmail.com.

AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

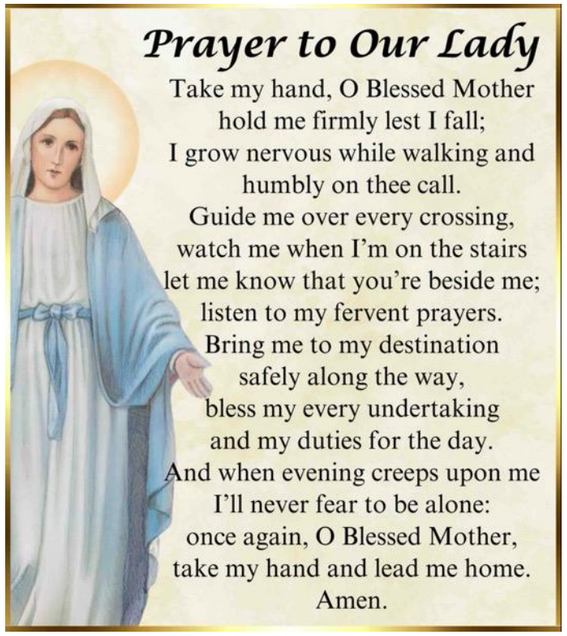
If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

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 for more information.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection for our local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul takes place after Masses next weekend **13th & 14th 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

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