



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 13th April 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 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.

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

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RCN: 20016166

CONTACT INFORMATION

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MASS INTENTIONS (FROM SATURDAY 12TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 20TH APR 2025)

Saturday 7pm	Phyllis O'Connor Dorothy Connolly Sean Brady Elizabeth McCormack	Month's Mind Anniversary Birthday Remembrance Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 10:30am	Betty Malone Sr. Carmel Grice Patrick O'Farrell Maureen & Danny Wyse Gerard & Bernie O'Sullivan	1 st Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	William Kelly Patrick Ralph Charlie & Elizabeth Cunningham Thomas Moore Dan Dowling Nancy Purtill	Month's Mind 5 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary RIP
Monday 9.15am	Edward (Ned) Towell James Heffernan Michael & Helen Sheil Available for Intention	5 th Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries
Tuesday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
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Maundy Thursday 7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Good Friday 3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Good Friday 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
Holy Saturday 9.00pm	Easter Vigil	
Easter Sunday 10.30am	Mass	
Easter Sunday 12.30pm	Mass	
Sun 13th Apr 10am	Pat Hamilton	5 th Anniversary
Wed 16th Apr 10am	Available for Intention	
Good Friday 18th Apr 3pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
Easter Sun 20th Apr 10am	Mass	

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Pat Hamilton
Available for Intention
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Mass

COLLECTIONS FOR 6TH APRIL

First Collection: €2,053 Envelope: €1,380.99 BMB 30th Anniv Fund: €145
Share Collection: €1,200 Up-Keep: €385 **Thank you for your support** ♥

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday and the Jubilee Year of Hope there will be a pilgrimage to Irelands International Marian Shrine Knock on 27th April 2025
A coach will leave from the Church of the Holy Child at 8.00am
For more details, please contact Marie Mc Allister on 086 3990998



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

Phyllis Fagan Pauline Roche
Patrick (Pat) McCrudden
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

WAY OF THE CROSS

THROUGH THE PHOENIX PARK - DUBLIN

Good Friday
18th April 2025
Start Time 12.00pm



Led by Dermot Farrell (Archbishop of Dublin)

The procession will proceed from the Wellington Monument to the Papal Cross.



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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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would be delighted to hear from people who would be interested in volunteering in the evening helping out with hospitality or events on an ad hoc basis. If you would like more information, please call into Reception Mon-Fri between 9am-1pm or call us on 01 8375274.

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 or phone 01 8375274 any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Continued thanks to the 198 households in our Parish who contribute to either the weekly envelope or monthly standing order collection. Our Parish depends on the Family Offering to keep our two churches and our pastoral centre open. It is from this collection that Parish employees, insurance, light, heat, maintenance, repairs, choir and other local expenses are funded. If you don't currently support the Family Offering, please consider taking a form from the tables in either church and submitting it to a church drop-box safe or the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting your local parish and investing in its future.

WARA

Whitehall Active Retirement Group meets on **Monday 14th April** at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre.

PARISH UPKEEP FUND

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

BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Significant renovations have been made to the Chapel and you will be able to enjoy the enhancements when visiting, e.g. the replacement of all the original heaters and improvements to the lighting. More renovations are still required and we will continue with the work. It is estimated that we require €30,000 in order to complete all of the work and we would make a special appeal to Parishioners to donate using the special 30th anniversary collection envelopes which are available in the Church.

Parishioners have generously donated €5,940 to this work already but as you can see from the barometer, we would appreciate further donations in order to reach our target.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The monthly collection will take place **this** weekend, 12th & 13th April. 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.

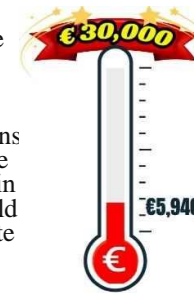
PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

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 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.

HOLY CHILD NATIVITY PARISHES – ROME JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE (November 16th – 20th 2025)



There will be a Parish Pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the Jubilee year from the 16th – 20th Nov. The cost per person sharing will be approximately €1,100. If you are interested in this Pilgrimage, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



Holy Child Nativity Parishes

Passion Sunday to Spy Wednesday
Masses as per normal schedule

Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions
7pm on Tuesday of Holy Week - Church of the Holy Child

Maundy Thursday
10am Morning Prayer - Church of the Nativity
10:30am Mass of Chrism - St Mary's Pro-Cathedral
7pm Mass of the Last Supper - Church of the Holy Child followed by 'Watch and Pray' at the Altar of Repose led by the Adult Faith Group and concluding with Night Prayer at 9:30pm
7:30pm Mass of the Last Supper - Church of the Nativity followed by adoration at the Altar of Repose, concluding with Night Prayer at 9:30pm

Good Friday
10am Morning Prayer - Church of the Nativity
12 Noon Stations of the Cross for Children - Church of the Nativity
3pm Celebration of the Passion - Church of the Holy Child
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3pm Celebration of the Passion - Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball
Confession available after the liturgy in each church.
7pm Stations of the Cross - Church of the Holy Child followed by Confessions
7:30pm Stations of the Cross - Church of the Nativity



"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song"
Pope John Paul II

Holy Saturday
10am Morning Prayer - Church of the Nativity
10:30am – 11:30am Confessions - Church of the Nativity
9pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Church of the Holy Child
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Church of the Nativity

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
Mass Times as Normal

Easter Monday - Easter Saturday
10am Mass - Church of the Holy Child
11am Mass - Church of the Nativity
No Mass in the Chapel of Blessed Margaret Ball on Easter Wednesday

Devine Mercy (Low) Sunday
Schedule Returns to Normal

Holy Week & Easter Timetable