

Lead Kindly Light—Over the past few months dramatic changes have taken place in our parish life. We remember in prayer all who departed to eternal life especially those who died as a result of the virus. May they rest in peace. Funerals were held in circumstances that were literally unreal; so many families mourned a departed loved one in ways that we would never have envisaged. May the consolation of the Lord be with them in their grief and may they be continually strengthened by the great community support they experienced.

Parish sacramental life is slowly recovering after the delay in celebrating Baptisms, Weddings, First Holy Communions and Confirmation. It will be some time before all the resources of our sacramental teams are up and running again. We thank God for the parish webcam which enabled many parishioners to take part in Mass and other streamed services led by and coordinated by liturgy, music and adult faith leaders. The resources of faith life present in the parish of the Holy Child were very evident in the work of the Pastoral Council under the generous leadership of Noreen O'Prey. *Fr. John Jones*

Financial Update—Grateful appreciation to all who are helping to restart the process of changed methods of financial contribution, not least the people who have made donations to parish funds. Family offering envelopes may continue to be left in the church safes. As baskets are no longer passed through the seats at Mass, your contributions to the Common Fund (first collection towards the support of the priests) and the SHARE collection may be placed in the safes at the exits in the Churches.
 Sunday 5th July — Common Fund — €1,330.00 SHARE- €735
 Sunday 12th July — Common Fund €987.00 SHARE — €510
 Family Offering Envelopes (since end of March) €4,170 Thank you.

Sacrament of Baptism

To organise a baptism please contact the Parish Office 01 8375274
 Baptisms in Holy Child take place on the second and fourth Sunday each month. Baptisms in Blessed Margaret Ball take place on the first and third Saturday each month.

Parish Centre - is currently closed for activities due to Covid 19 restrictions.

Parish Office — the Parish Office will be closed for the following two weeks due to annual leave. It will reopen on Tuesday, 4th August.

PARISH OF LARKHILL/WHITEHALL/SANTRY



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SUMMER 2020

Our Churches are reopened for Masses. There are a number of changes in the organisation of the Churches to comply with recommendations from Government, H.S.E. & Archdiocese. Volunteer stewards and sanitation teams are helping to ensure our Churches are welcoming and safe.

As a parish community we are deeply grateful to the organising committee who oversee the reopening and the very many parishioners who have offered their services voluntarily to reactivate parish life and worship

Mass Times

9.15a.m. Monday - Friday - Holy Child

10.00a.m. Wednesday - Blessed Margaret Ball

(No 7.00p.m. weekday or 10.00a.m. Saturday Mass)

Sundays

7.00p.m. Saturday Vigil - Holy Child

11.15a.m. - Sunday - Holy Child

12.30p.m. - Sunday - Holy Child

6.00p.m. - Sunday - Holy Child

10.00a.m. - Sunday - Blessed Margaret Ball

Holy Child Church is open Monday – Friday until 12 noon for private prayer – availability will depend on sanitation work and funerals taking place. All Masses are live streamed on www.whitehalldublindiocese.ie

The Sunday Obligation -As we begin to open our Church, we know for some it is a very worrying time. All are dispensed from the obligation to physically attend Sunday Mass. You may fulfil your obligation by attending Mass on any day of the week or watching via live streaming.