



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 3rd December 2023



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR ADVENT

Advent is about spending time preparing to celebrate the first coming of Christ and waiting for the fullness of Christ's presence at the end of time. This morning of reflection, arranged by the Adult Faith Team in the parish, will invite you to enter more deeply into this preparation time of Advent. See poster below for details of how to reserve your place.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

There will be a pilgrimage to Knock on **Friday 8th December**, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. A coach will leave from the Church of the Holy Child at 8am. For more details, please contact: Marie McAllister on 086 3990998.

CAPUCHIN DAY CENTRE FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

Please support Margaret Wogan's Christmas Fair in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre.

Venue: 58 Shanliss Way, Santry, Dublin 9

Date: Saturday 9th December 2023

Time: Start 10am Closing with raffle at 2pm (3 strips €5)

For Sale: Plants / Flowers / Children's Knitwear/ Christmas Gifts etc...

Available All Day: Mulled Wine (Non Alcoholic) / Tea & Coffee / Mince Pies / Chocolate Biscuits & Cakes

ADVENT AT DOMINICAN RETREAT CENTRE

'Tear Open the Heavens' Advent Retreat with Sean Goan.

Thursday, December 7, to Sunday, December 10. The focus will be on the scriptures of Advent with a special focus on Isaiah, whose writing continues to inspire us to yearn for the coming of the Chosen One who brings light and hope into the darkness of winter. Cost: €300 residential, full board Thursday to Sunday. €180 non-residential, supper Thursday, lunch Friday, lunch Saturday & Sunday Limited places still available. To book please contact 01 4048123 or 4048189 (10.30am – 2.30pm Monday to Friday),

dominicanretreats@gmail.com

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets for our Christmas Raffle are now on sale at €2 per ticket and can be bought from the Parish Centre Reception which is open each weekday morning from 9am to 1pm.



Tickets can also be bought from the Church Shop and in Blessed Margaret Ball Chapel. There are many wonderful prizes thanks to the generosity of all our Parishioners. The draw will take place on **Wednesday 13th December at 12pm** in the Coffee Shop which will be open from 11am that morning.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late Paul O'Hara wish to express their sincere gratitude to all who supported them in their recent bereavement.

A particular word of thanks to Fr. John for such a beautiful mass and to the wonderful music provided by the choir.

A special thanks to all those who attended the house and funeral and to those who sent Mass cards. etc.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered for your intentions.

DIOCESAN DIARY FOR 2023

The Diocesan Diary for 2023 can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/diocesan-diary-2023/>.

PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 28th November 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

12 14 17 26

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

1 14 21 22



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

T. Caul M. Noone F. Sexton R. Martin

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €1,600

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.



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.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am

Sunday: 10:00am

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RCN: 20016166

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The cross means there is no shipwreck without hope; there is no dark without dawn; nor storm without haven."

(Pope John Paul II)



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Patrick & Elizabeth McGrath	Month's Mind
Sunday 10:30am	Shaunagh Hart	1 st Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Michael Twomey	Anniversary
Monday 9.15am	Mary & Freddie McInerney	
Tuesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	40 th Anniversary
Wednesday 9.15am	Sarah Comiskey	In Memory
	John & Dorri Farrell	Birthday Remembrance
Thursday 9.15am	Bridget Devoy	
Friday 9.15am	Available for Intention	Birthday Remembrance
Saturday 7pm	Eva Towell	20 th Anniversary
	Patrick Flanagan	
	Also remembering the deceased Members of the Flanagan, Connelly, Sheridan and Keenan Families	
	Noel and Margaret Whitehead	Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention.	
Sunday 12.30pm	Maureen Scahill	Birthday Remembrance
	Gary Emmet	11 th Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sunday 10am	Available for Intention
Wednesday 10am	Available for Intention
Sunday 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:



Concepta Healy



May they rest in peace and rise in glory



HOPE

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope" (Romans 15:13)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

Morning of Reflection for Advent

Watch - Wait - Prepare Your Heart

"FOR YOU ALONE MY SOUL IN STILLNESS WAITS. TRULY MY HOPE IS IN YOU."

Church of the Holy Child Parish Centre, Whitehall Sat 9th Dec 2023 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please email shielmairead@gmail.com before the end of November to reserve your place. A suggested donation of ten euro would be appreciated to cover costs.

Christmas Carol Service

The Church of The Holy Child

Sunday 10th December 7.30pm

Enjoy an evening of beautiful singing (bring a cushion!)