



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> October 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 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

### 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.

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### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023)

<b>Saturday 7pm</b>	Liam & Maureen Scahill Thomas Kelly Michael Perdue Bridie O'Connor Lilian Foley	Anniversary 19 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Recently Deceased
<b>Sunday 10:30am</b>	Betty Davern Emma McSwiney Nancy Casey Stephan Oldham	Month's Mind 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Recently Deceased
<b>Sunday 12.30pm</b>	Richard Butler Bridget Crowe	Anniversary 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>Monday 9.15am</b> <b>Tuesday 9.15am</b>	Available for Intention Carmel Cleary	6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
<b>Wednesday 9.15am</b> <b>Thursday 9.15am</b> <b>Friday 9.15am</b>	Maureen & Leo Murphy Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention	

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Christy Smith Anne Murphy Stephen Barrett	2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary 40 <sup>th</sup> 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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Andy McSwiney   
Bill Stanford

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials.

(St. Teresa of Avila)

### PRAYER FOR PEACE – ST. JOHN PAUL II

Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters. May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.



### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth  
Fr Dominic Kwirikiza  
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>



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### PART TIME VOLUNTARY SACRISTAN

There is a vacancy here in the Church of the Holy Child for an additional voluntary Sacristan. This is a part time role which includes weekends. If you would like more information or to express an interest, please contact the office or speak to one of the Sacristans.

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be having an outdoor collection on **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd October.**

### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Envelopes for the Altar List of the Dead are available in the Church. Please ensure that any completed envelopes are returned before the end of October.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St Vincent de Paul will be having an outdoor collection this weekend, **Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October.** 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

### SEASON OF CREATION 2023

HOW CAN WE CARE FOR THE EARTH IN OUR PARISHES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES? Join us on **Wednesday, 18th October** in Whitehall Parish Centre from 7 to 9pm to explore practical ways we can answer the question together. All are welcome. For more information, please contact: Marian on 087-2031741 or [mbyrne190@gmail.com](mailto:mbyrne190@gmail.com)

### MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND

Do you feel called to seek God in prayer and contemplation, monastic work and community life? The Cistercian community at St Mary's Abbey, Glencairn, invite single women, aged 19 to 40, to their upcoming monastic vocations weekend on **October 27 to 29.** Please contact vocations director Sister Sarah at [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org). Visit [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for more details.

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

### ST. LUKE'S THE EVANGELIST, KILMORE WEST

Sacrament of the sick will take place during 10am Mass on **Wednesday 18th October.** The following Sunday, **22nd October**, there will be a celebration of community for the Feast of St. Luke at 11am. After Mass there will be sample food, songs and dances of the different cultures in the Social Centre.

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Christian Meditation Ireland are hosting a Meditation Meet-Up for all who are interested in Christian Meditation or in finding out more about it. It will take place in Balally Parish Centre, Dublin D16 E032 on **Saturday, 21 October 2023** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with Guest Speaker Dr Noel Keating. See [www.christianmeditation.ie](http://www.christianmeditation.ie)

### ANAM CARA

Anam Cara North Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 18th October 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.

### PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 10th October 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

**17 22 26 30**

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

**5 11 19 23**



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

I. Molloy M. Noone E. McCann A. Montague

Next Week's Jackpots: 1<sup>st</sup> €15,000 2<sup>nd</sup> €1,250

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

**27-29 OCT**



**MONASTIC VOCATIONS WEEKEND**

**CISTERCIAN NUNS**


The Cistercians at Glencairn Abbey invite you to discern God's call to monastic life as lived out here since 1932. If you are a single woman, aged 19 – 40, come and experience our monastic life of prayer, work, hospitality and contemplation in the solitude and beauty of Glencairn, County Waterford. Visit our website: [www.glencairnabbey.org](http://www.glencairnabbey.org) for more information.

CONTACT SR SARAH, VOCATION DIRECTOR @ :  
[VOCATIONS@GLENCAIRNABBEY.ORG](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org)


## The Dream of Gerontius

Text by John Henry Newman • Music composed by Sir Edward Elgar


SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER 2023 at 7.30pm  
NATIONAL CONCERT HALL



**BETH TAYLOR,**  
mezzo-soprano  
(Finalist in the BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2023)



**NORBERT ERNST,**  
tenor



**TUOMAS PURSIO,**  
bass

**RTÉ CONCERT ORCHESTRA**  
PROINNSÍAS Ó DUINN, conductor

TICKETS from €30  
available from NCH Box Office 01-417 0000 or from [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie)