



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 17th December 2023



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



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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 16TH DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023)

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| Saturday 7pm | George & Joan Casey Annie Gibbons Maureen Holt | Anniversary 11 th Anniversary 4 th Anniversary |
| Sunday 10:30am | Anthony Kinnear Maura Coppinger Anthony Armstrong Seamus Rutherford Tony Marmion and Michael & Catherine McLoughlin | Anniversary Anniversary Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary Anniversary |
| Sunday 12.30pm | Helen McGeough Eileen Fynes Mai Briscoe Joan Boyle John Killeen Sheila Crowley | Anniversary Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Special Intention |
| Monday 9.15am Tuesday 9.15am | George Casey Carmel Rogan | Anniversary Anniversary |
| Wednesday 9.15am | Michelle & James Fannin Jo Coy Delia, Maureen & Margaret Mulrooney | Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary |
| Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am Saturday 7pm | Available for Intention Available for Intention Eilish Goggins Frances Murphy Sean O'Reilly John Kenny and Maria & Maureen O'Brien | Anniversary Anniversary 11 th Anniversary 12 th Anniversary 20 th Anniversary |
| Sunday 12.30pm | Charlie Cunningham Frances O'Byrne | Anniversary Christmas Remembrance 2 nd Anniversary |
| Sunday 6pm Sunday 9pm | Christmas Eve Vigil Mass Christmas Eve Vigil Mass | |
| Sunday 10am | Ethel Maguire Martha Carrigan Colin Berry (also remembering his dad Patrick Barry) Patsy Caul Croia Mary McCarthy | Anniversary 4 th Anniversary 5 th Anniversary Anniversary 1 st Anniversary |
| Wednesday 10am Sunday 10am | Available for Intention Available for Intention | |

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

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

Bernadette (Mary) Howard John Teeling
Vera McAllister Kevin Kinsella

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Never let anything so fill you with sorrow as to make you forget the joy of Christ risen."
(St. Teresa of Calcutta)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Family Offering envelopes for 2024 are now in the Parish Centre and we would be very grateful for assistance to deliver them. Please contact Reception or the Sacristy if you would be willing to help. If you do not normally donate to the Parish via the weekly Family Offering system and would like to begin, please contact the office and we would be happy to provide you with envelopes for 2024. The funds from donations made in this manner remain in the parish and are greatly appreciated.

40 HOURS ADORATION

40 Hours Adoration is taking place Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road from Monday 18th to Thursday 21st December 12.00pm to 10.00pm. We hope you will take this opportunity to spend some quiet time in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament. We especially ask you might use your moments to Pray for Vocations for our Diocese, during this Year of Vocations.

CROSSCARE – CHRISTMAS FOOD POVERTY APPEAL

The Archdiocese's social care agency, is seeking support for its Christmas Food Poverty Appeal at this challenging time for many families and individuals. This year, they have worked with almost 1,000 families and their children, not just giving them essential food and supplies but advising them and guiding them out of food poverty in the long term, giving them a hand up, not just a handout.

Anyone wishing to contribute can donate online at www.crosscare.ie, call 01 8360011, or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 St Mary's Place North, D07 Y768, Dublin.

PARISH LOTTO

The last draw for 2023 will be held on **Tuesday 19th December**. The draw will resume on **Tuesday 9th January 2024**. Don't forget that there is a jackpot of €15,000 and consolation prizes which can be won.

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas Raffle draw took place on Wednesday 13th December and was a great success thanks to our generous parishioners who donated prizes and bought tickets. A list of prize winners is displayed in the Parish Centre Reception. Prize winners who were not present at the draw have been contacted. One prize winner did not provide a contact number, **blue ticket number 543 bought by M Moran**. All prizes can be collected from the Parish Centre any weekday between 9am and 1pm.

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

ANAM CARA NORTH DUBLIN

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 20th December 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto results for the 12th December 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

6 11 18 21

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

4 16 17 18



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

C & J Smith M & A Keyes T. Flood S. Joseph

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €1,700

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us"

BEAUMONT PARISH PARISH OF LARKHILL, WHITEHALL & SANTRY

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| <p>Monday 18th December 7pm - Partnership Advent Penitential Service with individual confessions in the Church of the Holy Child</p> <p>Saturday 23rd December 10am Mass Church of the Nativity (followed by confessions) 10:30am – 12:00pm Confessions Church of the Holy Child</p> <p>Evening Masses as normal 6pm Church of the Nativity (followed by confessions) 7pm Church of the Holy Child (followed by confessions)</p> | <p>Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve 10am Blessed Margaret Ball 10am Church of the Nativity 12:30pm Church of the Holy Child</p> <p>24th December Vigil Masses of Christmas 6pm Church of the Nativity 6pm Church of the Holy Child 7pm Blessed Margaret Ball 9pm Church of the Nativity 9pm Church of the Holy Child</p> <p>Monday 25th December Christmas Day 10am Church of the Nativity 10am Blessed Margaret Ball 10:30 Church of the Holy Child 11:30 Church of the Nativity 12:30 Church of the Holy Child</p> |
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FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN
ISAIAH 9:6