



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 26th November 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.

WARA

The Whitehall Active Retirement Association have Bowls every **Tuesday morning at 10.15am** in the main hall. If you are interested in joining, please come along and talk to the organiser.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

Theology Online Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on **Wednesday 29th November**.

BEAUMONT CHRISTMAS FAIR – 3rd DEC 2023

The Church of the Nativity of our Lord are asking for donations of any unwanted gifts or items (excluding clothes and books) you wish to donate that would be in good condition for resale. Please drop them to the Parish Office between 10.00am and 1.00pm Monday to Friday. Also if you wish to donate/sponsor a raffle prize please contact the parish office on 01 8477740.

All proceeds from the fair will go to the fundraising for the Church roof.

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.



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 or visit www.facebook.com/DominicanRetreatCentre/.

PARISH LOTTO

Lotto results for the 21st November 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

13 19 22 24

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

12 14 24 29



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

A. O'Meara B. O'Toole M. Fitzgerald M. Hallissey

Next Week's Jackpots: 1st €15,000 2nd €1,550

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"If you had a thousand crowns you should put them all on the head of Christ! And if you had a thousand tongues they should all sing his praise, for he is worthy!"

(William Tiptaft)



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Bernard Allen James Nugent William and Bridget Knowles and Daughter Carol McMahon Seamus and John Hyland Dermot Brangan Mary Graham Felix Finlay Niall McCann All The Deceased Staff & Students of St. Aidans C.B.S Parishioners Intentions	2 nd Anniversary Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary Month's Mind 22 nd Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Mary Myler Michael Myler Bridgit Teresa O'Driscoll Available for Intention Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary Available for Intention Bill Anderson Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention.	20 th Anniversary Remembrance 1 st Anniversary 1 st Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Monday 9.15am Tuesday 9.15am Wednesday 9.15am Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am Saturday 7pm Sunday 10:30am Sunday 12.30pm	1 st Anniversary 1 st Anniversary
Sunday 10am	Available for Intention	
Wednesday 10am	Available for Intention	
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CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

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:



Maura Coppinger



May they rest in peace and rise in glory

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 Kwirikiza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
Email: whitehall@dublindiocese.ie
Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

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.

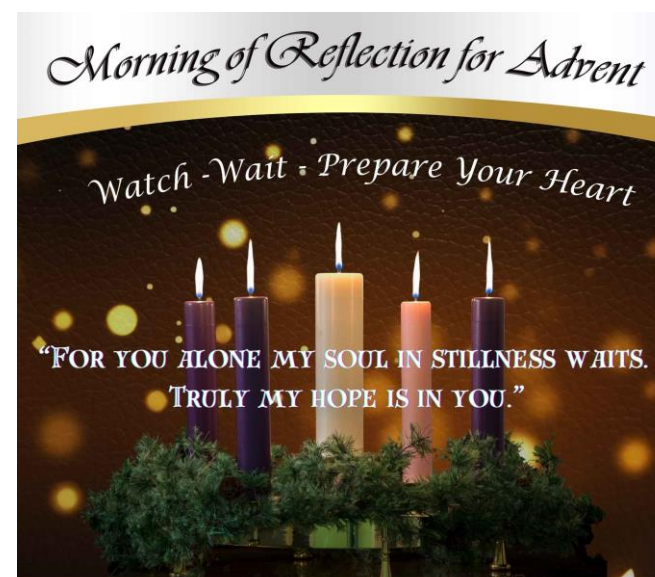
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Church of the Holy Child Parish Centre, Whitehall Sat 9th Dec 2023 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please email shielmairead@gmail.com before the end of November to reserve your place. A suggested donation of ten euro would be appreciated to cover costs.

Solemnity of Christ the King

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. Its eschatological character was confirmed by its move, in the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, to the final Sunday of the liturgical year. The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people. First, we do; then we come to understand what it is that we are doing. Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The feast of Christ the King is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what "king" means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better.

