



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023



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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### 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 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention	Month's Mind
Sunday 10:30am	Robert Carey	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	Paul O'Hara	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Carmel Domican	Anniversary
	Betty & Miriam Whitford	Anniversary
	John & Margaret Martin	Anniversary
	Garry & Eileen Sinnott	Anniversary
Monday 10am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9.15am	Available for Intention	
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Thursday 9.15am	Patrick, Mary Bridget, Eidy & Billy Phelan	Anniversary
Friday 9.15am	<b>Altar List of the Dead</b>	
Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	Christina Fitzpatrick	Birthday Remembrance
	Rachel Patridge & Paul Nolan	Anniversary
	Peggy & Tommy Nolan	Anniversary
	Charlie Mongey	Anniversary
	Peggy McCaul	Anniversary
Sunday 12.30pm	Bridie Dempsey & Sarah Molloy	Anniversary
	Audrey Scott	Anniversary
	Anne, Richard, Noel & Theresa Monks	Anniversary
	Vasile Olaru	Anniversary
	<b>CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL</b>	
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.

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



James McKenny  
Joan Ward

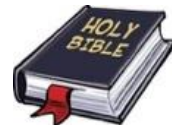


May they rest in peace and rise in glory

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Resolution One: I will live for God.  
Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will."  
(Jonathan Edwards)

"Our temporary minor problems are producing an eternal stockpile of glory for us that is beyond all comparison. We don't focus on the things that can be seen but on the things that can't be seen. The things that can be seen don't last, but the things that can't be seen are eternal."



(2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza  
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte  
Email: [whitehall@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:whitehall@dublindiocese.ie)  
Parish Office Tel: 01 8375274 Mon – Fri 9am to 1pm  
Parish Website: <http://www.whitehall.dublindiocese.ie>

#### PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close for Christmas from 1pm on Friday 22nd December and will reopen on Tuesday 2nd January at 9am.

#### ENROLMENT FOR HOLY CHILD JUNIOR INFANT AND JUNIOR ASD CLASS

Enrolment for Holy Child NS junior infant and junior ASD class will open on Monday 8th January. Please see the enrolment section of our school website [www.holychildns.ie](http://www.holychildns.ie) for more information.

#### 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.

#### GODLY PLAY TRAINING

Are you or someone you know looking to train in Godly Play? There is a Core Training over three Saturdays in Dublin in the New Year. Dates: **January 20, February 10 and March 2.** Venue: Drumcondra – DCU St Patrick's Campus. Cost: €300. Details on website: <https://godlyplayireland.com/399-2/> See poster below.

#### CHAIR PILATES FOR THE OVER 60'S OR ACTIVE RETIRED

A new class is starting in the Parish Centre. Chair Pilates are gentle mobility and stretching exercises which are performed sitting down. The class will be on **Thursdays 11am - 11.45am and will commence on January 11th.**

Six classes costs €70. Please contact Anne-Marie on 087-2361517 for information.

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

**GODLY PLAY IRELAND**  
3 day Commuter Core Training

Godly Play is a form of spiritual accompaniment for children using a unique method of **storytelling** which allows children to **wonder** about the presence of God in their lives. Godly Play Ireland is offering a core training course aimed at commuters in Dublin and surrounding counties over three Saturdays.

**WHERE?**  
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education, DCU St Patrick's Campus, Dublin 9.

**WHEN?**  
20th January, 2024\*  
10th February, 2024\*  
2nd March, 2024\*  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. each day  
\*You must be able to attend all three days and bring your own lunch. Tea/coffee provided.

**COST?**  
€300

REGISTER NOW  
EMAIL: [GODLYPLAYIRELAND@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GODLYPLAYIRELAND@GMAIL.COM)

#### 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](http://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.

#### AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).

#### 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

#### LOTTO RESULTS

Lotto results for the 19th December 2023.

Winning Numbers Draw 1:

3 16 17 30

Winning Numbers Draw 2:

12 19 24 27



No Jackpot Winner

Four €25 Consolation Prize Winners for:

B. Nolan H. Murphy M. Gormley J. O'Hanlon

Next Week's Jackpots: 1<sup>st</sup> €15,000 2<sup>nd</sup> €1,750

Results available on Parish Website.

Thanks for your support.

**New Year Blessing**

May the sunrise of every day of this coming year brighten and enlighten your life with knowledge and power. Wishing you a very Happy New Year blessed with strength and courage to win all the challenges and come out successful. May God always bless you.