



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

# PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024



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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement." (St. Augustine)*

### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST TO SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024)

Saturday 7pm	John O'Connor Anthony Hogg Rosaleen Joyce William Cragg Mary Crowley Tommy Feenan Thomas Coleman Jimmy Moran Cecil Graham Marie Bourke Peter Finn	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention Catherine Carrick	Anniversary
Sunday 12:30pm	Available for Intention	
Monday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
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Friday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Saturday 7pm	Available for Intention	
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention	
Sunday 12:30pm	Available for Intention	

### CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> September 10am	Sean Fitzpatrick	18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> September 10am	Frances Melia	RIP
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> September 10am	Francis Jones also remembering his wife Hildegard Kay Black Gerard Murray	22 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

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 died in the peace of Christ:

Claire Manning	Michael Davitt	James (Jim) Crowley
Nora Whyte	Michael Ludlow	Victor Murray

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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



## PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



### CAPUCHIN DAY CENTRE

The Capuchin Day Centre would like to thank parishioners for the support and donations at their recent Summer Fair. Prayers will be offered for your intentions in the Capuchin Friary in Church Street.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues to take place from 9.45am to 11.45am Monday to Friday in the Oratory.

### SACRISTAN VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Sacristan here in Whitehall. This is a part time voluntary role for 1 or 2 mornings a week as required. If anyone would like more information or to express their interest, please speak to one of the Sacristans or contact the office.

### PARISH UPKEEP FUND

Our parish consists of very generous parishioners and we are extremely grateful for all of their support. To aid with rising costs we are distributing new parish upkeep fund envelopes within the church. All donations made via these envelopes will remain in the parish. If you would like to know more about your donated money and how it is used, please see the signs in the church which are displayed above each safe. Due to difficulty lodging coins in the bank, we would be very grateful if donations can be made with notes.

### COFFEE SHOP

The coffee shop is now open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings after 9.15am Mass until 11.30am.



Please come along and enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits.

### BOOKS

Why not visit our new book section located in the Parish Centre. Pop by for a browse and if you see something you like why not take it away for a small donation.

### WEEKLY EZINE

Sharing the Good News is the newsletter of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. If you would like receive this weekly ezine, you can do so at <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>.

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



### TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

"Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a desert for our children." Joint statement from Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

Join us with all Christians around the world as we pray and take action to care more deeply for Our Common Home. You can find further information and material on the international website

[www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org)

and on the Irish Bishops' Conference website:

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie/laudato-si/season-of-creation-2024/>

### THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

Study Theology Online, 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. Register before September 17. Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### CONVERSION – FOLLOWING THE CALL OF CHRIST

Bayside Alpha is hosting on Zoom Bishop Barron's 6 week film series 'Conversion - Following the Call of Christ', starting on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.

To join this free course email Paul at

[alphabayside@gmail.com](mailto:alphabayside@gmail.com).

### 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

### PARISH LOTTO

Our fundraiser lotto is temporarily suspended. The team is working to relaunch the lotto in the coming months. Thank you all for your loyal support.

### PARISH CENTRE CLASSES

**Rhythm & Style Dance Classes** are on each Thursday evening from 8pm-10pm, €10.00 pay as you go. For additional information please contact Liz 0862517223 or Mary 0879676774

**Pilates Classes** are on each Wednesday morning at 9.15am and Wednesday evening at 7.30pm, contact Nora on 085 7768817 or on [pilateswithnora@gmail.com](mailto:pilateswithnora@gmail.com) for more information. Classes are taking a small break and will resume on 18th Sept 2024.

**Chair Pilates** will return on September 12th 2024 from 11.30am-12.15pm Please contact Anne-Marie on 0872361517 for more information

**Crochet Classes** The regular Crochet Class will resume on September 18th 2024 from 11.30am-1pm. There will also be a beginners/improvers class from 10.00am-11.30am. Both courses will run for 5 weeks at a cost of €60.00. To reserve your place please contact Sonya on 0860711379

### Adapted Exercise Classes

Specifically for people living with arthritis

6 week adapted programme



Venue: Holy Child Catholic Church, Whitehall  
Commencing: 26th September 2024 from 10am-11am

To book your place please visit Arthritis Ireland's Eventbrite page or contact our helpline on 0818 252 846

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[www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie)