



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 14th July 2024



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



LOURDES INVALID FUND

The diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from September 5th - 10th next. Your generosity over the last number of years has enabled many sick pilgrims to travel who might not otherwise be able to do so. The invalid fund collection will take place next **weekend 20th & 21st July.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **5th - 10th September 2024** staying in The Hotel La Solitude, booking forms are now available from the Parish Office which is open Monday to Friday From 9am-1pm. Feel free to call in for further information.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Gods Housekeepers are looking for new members to keep the church clean and tidy. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact the Parish Office.

CHURCH SHOP

The church shop will now be open before and after **7pm Mass on Saturdays.**

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.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The SVDP monthly collection will take place at this weekend's Masses, 13th & 14th July.

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

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.

LOUGH DERG

Sanctuary of St Patrick 1 day retreat of guided prayer and reflection on **Saturday 17th August 2024.** No fasting or walking in bare foot. Cost is 75.00 includes coach fare, stay on the Island, morning tea/coffee and a light lunch. Coach from Holy Child Parish, Whitehall will depart at 6.30am. For more information, please contact Marie McAllister on 0863990998 or email at mariemcallister30@gmail.com

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.

PATHWAYS: EXPLORING FAITH AND MINISTRY

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups. Classes will be from 7pm to 9.30pm on Thursday

evenings from September to May in DCU's St Patrick's Campus. Cost is €400 per year. For more info please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie



Register
Online Here

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 for more information.

Chair Pilates class has now finished for the summer and will resume in September

Crochet Classes have now paused for the summer and will return in September, contact Sonya on 086 0711379 for more information.

Coming this September, new Dublin City sponsored exercise class for older adults, watch this space for more details.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Little things done out of love, are those that charm the Heart of Christ....but the most brilliant when done without love are but nothing." (St Therese of Lisieux)



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 13TH JULY TO SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Patrick McCormack	Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Colm Church	1 st Anniversary
	Margaret, Maureen & Delia	
	Mulrooney	Anniversaries
Sunday 12.30pm	Jim Gantley	1 st Anniversary
	Noel, Teresa, Ray & Joan Byrne	Anniversaries
Monday 9:15am	Doreen & Fred Begley	Anniversary
Tuesday 9:15am	Very Special Intention	
Wednesday 9:15am	Tony Lonergan	14 th Anniversary
	Edward & Julie Kelly	Anniversary
Thursday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
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Saturday 7pm	Michael Bishop	Month's Mind
	Joe Herron	Anniversary
	Christine Rooney	Anniversary
	Fredrick & Christina Neary	Anniversaries
Sunday 10.30am	Available for Intention	
Sunday 12.30pm	Margaret Morris	3 rd Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 14 th July 10am	John Grimes	1 st Anniversary
	Yvonne Grimes	Birthday Remembrance
Wed 17 th July 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 21 st July 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.

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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Sunday: 10:00am

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

✠ Carmel Barker ✠
Thomas Holly
Tim (Timothy) Barry

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

SUMMER DUES

The summer dues collection for the support of priests was launched on the **15th June 2024.**

The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Thank you to all who support our collections.

"If God is all you have,
you have all you need." (John 14:8)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwirikiza
Fr Tom Kearney / Fr John Jones / Fr Martin Harte
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Learning Opportunities

Age Action is the leading advocacy organisation on ageing and older people in Ireland. Age Action advocates for a society that enables all older people to participate and to live full, independent lives, based on the realisation of their rights and equality, recognising the diversity of their



As part of our fight against digital exclusion, Age Action's Getting Started programme is offering free, individual tuition in digital literacy provided by volunteers.

We are delighted to announce that we have course places available in:

St John's Court, Donnycarney
Tuesday From 10:30am - 12.30pm or 1:30pm - 3.30pm

BOOKING: Please email the Getting Started Team at gettingstarted@ageaction.ie Or call 0818 911109 if you would like to sign up for the course.



Miriam McKane, Concilium secretary of the born-in-Ireland lay organisation, The Legion Of Mary, meeting pope Francis at the Vatican after the international lay movements meeting on June 13th