



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 21st 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 this **weekend 20th & 21st July**.

SACRISTAN VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a Sacristan here in Whitehall. This is a part time, voluntary role which would involve weekend work. If anyone would like more information or to express their interest, please speak to one of the Sacristans or contact the office.

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.

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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor collection will take place next weekend **27th and 28th July**.



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.

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 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"We must remember that the shortest distance between our problems and their solutions is the distance between our knees and the floor." (Charles Stanley)



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 20TH JULY TO SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2024)

Saturday 7pm	Michael Bishop Joe Herron Christine Rooney Fredrick & Christina Neary	Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention	
Sunday 12:30pm	Margaret Morris	3 rd Anniversary
Monday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Wednesday 9:15am	William & Elizabeth Colley & Family	Anniversaries
Thursday 9:15am	Des Foran	1 st Anniversary
Friday 9:15am	Andrew Cordial	Anniversary
Saturday 7pm	Nancy, Jack & Jim Phelan	Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Available for Intention	
Sunday 12:30pm	Available for Intention	
Saturday 7pm	Eddie Cummins and his sisters Anne Cummins and Yvonne O'Brien	Anniversaries
Sunday 10:30am	Denis Ryan	Anniversary

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

Sun 21 st July 10am	Sean Ward	Birthday Remembrance
Wed 24 th July 10am	Available for Intention	
Sun 28 th 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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RCN: 20016166

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

✠ Tim (Timothy) Barry ✠
Frank Candon
Bridget Neenan

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.

"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God." (1 Samuel 2:2)



CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Pathways

EXPLORING FAITH & MINISTRY

Who?
This two-year course is aimed at Adults of all ages, members of Parish Pastoral Councils & those in a parish ministry

When?
Thursday evenings from 7.00pm to 9.30pm from September to May

Where?
DCU St Patrick's Campus
Mater Dei Centre for Catholic Education
Drumcondra Road Upper
Dublin 9

Cost €400 per year

Pathways is a wonderful opportunity to journey with others as you explore and grow your faith through input and small groups

Scan the QR code to Register online

For more information please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or contact peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie

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.