



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 25th August 2024



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



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



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.

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.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **5th - 10th September 2024** staying in The Hotel La Solitude. **Booking has now closed.**

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.

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 15th of September from 7:30pm to 8:30pm.** To join this free course email Paul at alphabayside@gmail.com.

DOGS AID

Dogs Aid are holding a dress for less fashion event on **September 8th 2024** in Killester Resource Centre from 11am-4pm. Why not pop by and enjoy fashion at bargain prices, cakes, a raffle, a pet blessing and a visit from the local vet. All money raised will go to the Dog Sanctuary. For more information, please contact Dogs Aid vivienne@dogsaid.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

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 for more information.

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

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Prayer is to the spiritual life what the beating of the pulse and the drawing of the breath are to the life of the body." (John Henry Newman)



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024)

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| Saturday 7pm | Oliver McEnerney Hilda Byrne | Month's Mind 2 nd Anniversary |
| Sunday 10:30am | Maureen McKiernan John V. Bourke Rachel Partridge | 1 st Anniversary 2 nd Anniversary 5 th Anniversary |
| Sunday 12.30pm | Nora Gaynor Stan O'Connor Mai McCarthy | Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary 4 th Anniversary |
| Monday 9:15am Tuesday 9:15am Wednesday 9:15am Thursday 9:15am | Available for Intention Available for Intention Available for Intention Rose Cordial, Maureen Kirby, | |
| Friday 9:15am Saturday 7pm | Eileen Ní Mhuirí Regina Witka John O'Connor Anthony Hogg William Cragg Mary Crowley | Anniversaries Anniversary 1 st Anniversary 1 st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary |
| Sunday 10.30am | Tommy Feenan Thomas Coleman Jimmy Moran | 1 st Anniversary 1 st Anniversary 5 th Anniversary |
| Sunday 12.30pm | Marie Bourke Peter Finn | 2 nd Anniversary Anniversary |

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

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| Sun 25 th August 10am | Tony Finn | 10 th Anniversary |
| Wed 28 th August 10am | Available for Intention | |
| Sun 1 st September 10am | Sean Fitzpatrick | 18 th 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.

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

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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:



Joseph O'Sullivan
Private Ross Mulligan



May they rest in peace and rise in glory

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

(Romans 15:13)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Parish Priests: Fr Robert Smyth / Fr Dominic Kwikiriza
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Saint Bernadette
Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024
Encounter Saint Bernadette of Lourdes in Dublin this Autumn

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| 25-26 September Our Lady of Victories, Ballymun Road (Dublin Diocese) | 23-24 October Mary Immaculate, Inchicore (Oblates) | 25-26 October Adam and Eve's, Merchants Quay (Franciscans) |
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"If one dream should fall and break into a thousand pieces... never be afraid to pick one of those pieces up and begin again. ...Enjoy God's amazing opportunities bestowed on us. Have faith in Him always." - Bernadette

Find out more at www.stbernadette.ie

CONVERSION
FOLLOWING THE CALL OF CHRIST
Bishop Robert Barron

Bishop Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him.

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