



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

PARISH of LARKHILL WHITEHALL & SANTRY

Parish Newsletter 26th February



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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever; and take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow." --- St. Augustine



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 the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

CHAPEL OF BLESSED MARGARET BALL

MASSES

Wednesday: 10:00am
Sunday: 10:00am

BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12:00pm. Please contact the Parish Office at least one month in advance of the date you require.

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MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023)

Saturday 7pm	Thomisina O'Sullivan Declan Magrath Joan Duffy Brian Clarke Joe Kearney	Month's Mind 1 st Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10:30am	Patrick Staunton Siobhan McSweeney Nora & Patrick McGrath	Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12:30pm	Peter O'Reilly James Domican Ethan O'Byrne	Month's Mind 8 th Anniversary Special Intention
Monday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Tuesday 9:15am	Tom O'Connor	Anniversary
Wednesday 9:15am	Brendan Doherty	Anniversary
Thursday 9:15am	Available for Intention	
Friday 9:15am	First Friday Mass for the Altar List of the Dead	

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.

ACCORD COLLECTION 11TH & 12TH FEB

The Accord Collection raised **€960**

Thanks to all who generously support our collections

RECENTLY DECEASED

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



Elizabeth Rocks
Terry Delahunt
Maura Boyd



May they rest in peace and rise in glory

As we move past the 1st anniversary of the war in Ukraine, we continue to pray for peace and for the many thousands who have lost their lives in this needless conflict. We also pray for the millions who have been forced to flee as refugees seeking shelter far from home, family and native land. *Sláva Ukrajíni.*



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Welcome to this new integrated Missalette, Reflection and Newsletter for our parish. This is a first step, so please be patient as we move ahead. As the Building Hope programme across the diocese begins to take form, our three communities, Larkhill, Whitehall & Santry, Beaumont and Kilmore Road will become more closely united in moving forward together. This is a way of using the resources and the personnel of each parish to best advantage, and of facilitating the Pastoral care of our priests and their wellbeing in the knowledge of the diminishing numbers in active ministry in our Archdiocese. This is a crucial time in developing a coherent pastoral strategy across parish and parish partnerships. In the coming weeks you will see more cooperation and sharing between the partnership as we face into a future that is uncertain but we do so in hope, in trust and in faith.



PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES



TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

Archbishop Farrell has given approval for a diocesan collection to be taken up in support of the people of Turkey and Syria affected by the devastating earthquakes on Monday 5th February. The Turkey/Syria Collection will take place on THIS WEEKEND, **25/26 February**, 1st Sunday of Lent and will replace the SHARE collection.

The collection will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected area..

RITE OF ELECTION

On this First Sunday of Lent the Rite of Election takes place in each diocese across the world. It is a time when those who desire to become members of the Catholic Church and who have undertaken the RCIA preparation, are publicly called forward and their names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect. This year in Dublin we have 35 adults, a growing group of catechumens and candidates. The ceremony will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral in Dublin this Sunday afternoon where Archbishop Dermot will welcome those who will become members of the Christian Community at the Easter Vigil in their local parishes. Please pray for them and for all who continue the journey towards this great event in their lives.

EVENING MASS FOR LENT

In our grouping of parishes there will be an evening Mass for Lent in the Church of the Nativity, Beaumont at 7.30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

NOVENA OF GRACE

Another initiative of our working together is to celebrate the Novena of Grace in honour of St. Francis Xavier at the 7.30 p.m. evening Mass in Beaumont with all the priests of our grouping celebrating the Mass on various evenings. The Novena of Grace takes place from **4 – 12 March**.

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

EMMANUEL 2023

The Emmanuel 2023 Concerts of liturgical music in Secondary Schools across the diocese is taking place at the Helix this week on three nights – **February 28/March 1/March 2** at 7.30pm each evening. About 56 schools from all parts of the diocese are involved over the three nights. Book now at 01 7007000 or www.helix.ie.

MERCY CENTRE – DAYS OF PRAYER

Mercy Centre, St. Brendan's Drive, Coolock, D05 K7F1 – Provide a variety of days of Prayer, for information of their services please contact them on 01 8487259 or at mercycentrecoolock@gmail.com

BRIGHT LIGHT LINE DANCING

Starting Monday 6th March 2023 7:45 – 9:15pm
Holy Child Parish Centre, The Thatch Road, Dublin 9

SAINT 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

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit www.hospicefoundation.ie for more information.

Excerpt from Pope Francis' Lenten Message Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey

Lenten penance is a commitment, sustained by grace, to overcoming our lack of faith and our resistance to following Jesus on the way of the cross. This is precisely what Peter and the other disciples needed to do. To deepen our knowledge of the Master, to fully understand and embrace the mystery of his salvation, accomplished in total self-giving inspired by love, we must allow ourselves to be taken aside by him and to detach ourselves from mediocrity and vanity. We need to set out on the journey, an uphill path that, like a mountain trek, requires effort, sacrifice and concentration. These requisites are also important for the synodal journey to which, as a Church, we are committed to making. We can benefit greatly from reflecting on the relationship between Lenten penance and the synodal experience.....

TO READ THE FULL MESSAGE GO TO:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/len.html>