

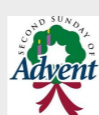


PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



4th Sunday of Advent



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St. CANICE'S CHURCH

Wednesday 21st December

7.30pm Sacrament of Penance

All welcome to avail of the Sacrament of Confession at this time.

Saturday 24th December —Christmas Eve
10am - Morning Mass 10.30am-12noon – Confessions
7pm - Family Mass 8.30pm – Christmas Carols
9pm - Christmas Vigil Mass - (Parish choir)
Sunday 25th Dec —Christmas Day 9am: 10.30am: 12noon
Monday 26th December—St. Stephens Day Mass 10am:

St. Margarets Church

Monday 19th December
7.30pm Sacrament of Penance (Confession)
Saturday 24th Dec - 8pm - Christmas Day 25th Dec - 11am

St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank most sincerely the parishioners and friends of St. Canices for their very generous contribution to last Sunday's annual Christmas collection. Your kindness will help the Society ensure that Christmas will, for many families be a happy time this year. If you missed this collection and wish to contribute please leave your offering into the Parish Office/ Sacristy

Recently Deceased

You prayers are asked for

Edmund Sheridan Cynthia Phoenix
Colm Mullen Terence Dunne Thomas Dunne
May they Rest in Peace

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**Please bring a copy of the Newsletter home to a neighbour who may be housebound.
They like to keep in touch with Parish News.

Visit the diocesan website at WWW.DUBLINDIOCESE.IE

St. CANICES CHURCH LIVE COVERAGE

St Canice's Church Finglas, welcomes you to join in our live coverage of our Christmas celebrations. We hope that it will cater for our housebound parishioners who are unable or unwell enough to join us in person at Mass especially this Christmas-time. Log on—finglasparish.ie

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Christmas Carol Service was a great success. We thank sincerely everyone concerned especially the Choirs and children from our local schools. We also thank our neighbours the Church of Ireland who joined us on the day.



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Christmas Day is fast approaching. There is still lots to do, cleaning, polishing and extra shopping. But in the midst of all the flurry, the bustle and the fuss, let us pause awhile and think of those less fortunate than us. Remember God all powerful choose a stable for His birth, and the Virgin Mary for His Mother, when He came down on earth. With St. Joseph, His earthly father, let us bow our heads and pray for the gift of peace throughout the world this Christmas Day.



CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Christmas Novena continues at the 10am Mass every morning this week and will conclude at the 9pm Christmas Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.

Saturday Dec 17TH	7pm	Anniversaries; Bridget Kelly: Noel, Edward and Elizabeth Walsh; William & Bridget Murphy ; William Reilly; Donal Somers & Kathleen Richardson ;Months Mind Sheila Adamson R.I.P Colm Mullen; Edmund Sheridan; Terence Dunne
Sunday Dec. 18th	9am 10.30am	Anniv: Joseph Scully, Mary & Sam O Connor; Peggy & Noel o Connor; Months Mind: John Mc Guinn Anniversaries; Jack Clonan; Paddy & Bridget Carroll; Elizabeth & Desmond Cooney; Christopher Brady ; Michael Kelly ; May & Robbie Brown and Thomas Dunne R.I P.
Sun Dec. 18th	12pm	Anniversaries: Rose Kenny; Margaret Lawlor; Paddy & May Herbert; Michael Deegan; Thomas Ryan: George, Mary Gerard & Sean Perry; Mollie Fields;Tómas Duff . Special Intention Barbara, Anne and Fergus O Callaghan: Months Mind Anna Tarpey
Mon Dec. 19th	10am	Anniversary Helena Oman Tuesday Dec. 20th Special Intention: David Joyce; Megan & David Collins & Family
Wed Dec. 21st	10am	Monthis Mind: John Maguire ; Meave Mc Govern RIP. Thursday Dec. 22nd 10am: Anthony Kelly and Tony Stafford
Friday	10am	Staff of the Mater Hospital Saturday 24th 10am Mary Lawler; John Da wson; Denis O Dea And John Kavanagh

Planned Giving

Envelope Collection for the week of 11th December was €1384.00.

Thank you for your continued support to your Parish

Parish Christmas Card and Dues Envelope



The Parish Card / Dues envelope have been delivered to all registered parishioners. Those registered and living outside the Parish may call to the Parish Office or Sacristy to collect their Planned Giving Box and Christmas Card. The Christmas Card contains the times of the Christmas Parish celebrations and should be placed in your home where it will be an easy reference for all the family. The Dues envelope may be prepared and returned the usual way. A sincere thank you to all who helped deliver the Planned Giving Boxes and the Christmas Card. Your kindness is deeply appreciated.

Carers Association



The Carers Association are providing the QQI (FETAC) Level 5 Healthcare Support Award training in January 2016 providing job opportunities for home care workers, personal assistants, or care assistants in hospitals, nursing homes, and disability services. Contact the Training Unit on 057 93 22920 or email: training@carersireland.com

Please pray this week for the people of ALEPPO, SYRIA.

Advent Reflection



Many people seek fulfilment and happiness in doing their "own thing". They believe that happiness means having no commitments. Of course it is good to find out what we are called to do. Yet at the same time we have to be on our guard against selfishness. Real happiness is more likely to be found in accepting what is our duty or calling. Mary gives a great example. She did not tell the angel, "I have my own plans, she said, it is not what I want but what God wants is what matters". Even though she did not understand the full implications of the message of the angel she was prepared to do what God wanted. We should strive to follow her good example.

Senior Help Line

Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10.00am to 10.00pm. The Help-line is there to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. So let Senior Help-Line put the companionship into Christmas this year. LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photos of deceased parishioners which were left in for our Annual Mass on the 5th of November can be collected from the Sacristy.

A thought! Bless us Lord this Christmas with quietness of mind
Teach us to be patient
And always to be kind

