



PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



TRINITY SUNDAY

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TRINITY SUNDAY—God's Three Ways of Being

Many of us have a particular image of God. When we think of God, we may see Him in terms of the Sacred Heart or maybe our image of God is of a white-bearded grandfather-type figure who looks on us from a distance. But whatever our image of God, how often do we think of God in terms of Trinity, as three persons? Yet every time we bless ourselves, every time we begin and end our prayers in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, that is what we are doing. We are acknowledging the Triune nature of Our God, that our God is three-in-one. One writer describes the Trinity as 'God's three ways of being there'. God as Father and creator is 'in us', Jesus as Son is 'with us', and the Holy Spirit 'enables us'. The Trinity is saying something to us about God's inmost nature. God is too big and complicated for our minds to grasp completely. But even though He cannot be fully explained we admire and believe in Him. It is even a deeper mystery why this infinitely intelligent and all-powerful Creator has freely chosen to love us. Another mysterious question is: How in the world did we ever get invited to His home, to live with Him forever? What a lovely mystery!



Celebrate the 8th National Pro-Life Gathering

A National Pro-Life gathering to celebrate the 8th Amendment, Ireland's constitutional protection for unborn babies will take place on **Saturday, 4th June from 3-4pm** on Molesworth Street D1. This 8th event will be a positive and hugely important expression of all that is great about Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. Your presence at this event is vital. To find out more, visit www.prolifecampaign.ie Ph 01-6629275



St. Vincent de Paul

The Monthly Collection for the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** will be taken up after all Masses this weekend. Your continued generosity is gratefully appreciated

Third Order of St. Francis

The monthly meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place on Wednesday 25th May at 3pm in the Prayer Room of the Church



WORLD APOSTOLATE of FATIMA

A Eucharistic Vigil takes in St. Canices Church on Friday **June 3rd** commencing with Exposition at **7.30pm**, Holy Hour, Rosary, Blessing of Scapulars and concluding with Mass at 9.30pm.

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Just a Thought!

Love, Simplicity and Humility - if you embrace these three qualities, you can't go wrong



SUNSHINE FUND

The SUNSHINE FUND (St. Vincent de Paul) thank most sincerely all who contributed to their recent collection. Amount realised €1585.00



RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Byrne Noel Battersby
Hannah Cussane Angela Dowling
May They Rest in Peace

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church

May	READINGS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
MONDAY May 23rd 10am	1Pt 1:3-9. Ps 110:1-2. Mk 10:17-27	Mary Maher—anniversary
TUESDAY May 24th 10am	1 Pt 1:10-16. Ps 97:1-4. MK 10:28-31	Wladyslaw Tomczyk
WEDNESDAY May 25th 10am	1 Pt 1:18-25. Ps 147:12-15. Mk 10:32-45	Enda Kelly
THURS May 26th 10am	1 Pt 2:2-5. Ps 99:2-5. Mk 10:46-52	Margaret Boland—anniversary
Friday May 27th 10am	1Pt 4:7-13. Ps 95:10--13. Mk 11:11-26	
SATURDAY May 28th 10am	Jude 17:20-25. Ps 62;2-6. Mk 11:27-33	

Intention: All students preparing for exams

Novena to the Sacred Heart

commences on Thursday 26th May at 10am and concludes on Friday 3rd June

The origin of the idea of praying for a special intention for nine days is very attractive and worth thinking about - it comes from the alleged length of time that Mary and the eleven remaining disciples spent praying together in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to come upon them at Pentecost. In our imitation of them in these nine days we'll surely be in good company, especially with Mary, the one who shows us what our attitude in prayer should be: she always trusted, despite confusion; she continued to hope, despite the seeming darkness. The disciples were a small community of fragile yet hopeful, trust of confusion, yet deep desire within their hearts. In short, they were probably very much like ourselves. On each day of the novena, try to have a few quiet moments with yourself or with others to reflect. Always end with the Novena Prayer and include in it any intention you would like to make.

The Novena prayer will be recited each morning after the 10am Mass

The Finglas Concert & Marching Band

The Band are holding a Gala Concert, which among other great band pieces will premier their own piece 'March for Finglas' specially commissioned for the 1916 centenary celebrations, @ The Axis theatre Ballymun on **Friday 27th May @ 8.00pm** tickets €10/ €5. Your support for the young people of Finglas and the surrounding area would be greatly appreciated



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Finglas

Congratulations to the children from St. Canices Boys School who receive First Holy Communion today at the 12noon Mass.
Gael Scoil Uí Earcáin Saturday 28th May @ 11.30am.

St. Margaret's News - HE ACCEPTS YOU

Emotions can become so overwhelming that they drown out all reason. The adrenaline rushes and suddenly unfortunately words flew forcefully. Have you been there? Have you experienced the flood of remorse—wishing you could retract your words because of how disrespectful they are? Perhaps you even imagined that your tirade damaged your relationship with God. Fear not—God is unmoved. He is still with you and steadfastly accepts you. You see God knows your hurt, where your hurt comes from, and his main goal is to heal you. God is strong enough to bear what you say. Approach him with confidence. Read Psalm 73:21-23



FINGLAS CAMERA CLUB

Finglas library camera group present their summer exhibition on show in Finglas library during normal opening hours. All welcome. Phone 01 8344906

Blessing of Remembrance:

A Little Lifetime Foundation is holding a special Blessing of Remembrance for all parents, family members and friends in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden next **Sunday 29th May** at 3.00pm. For further information about the service please contact 01 8829030.



FAMILY OFFERING

Sunday
15th May € 2.083.20
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