



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

6th Sunday of Easter

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## INDIAN SYRO-MALABAR COMMUNITY INVITATION TO YOU

There will be HOLY MASS at **2.30pm** (Indian Language- Malayalam Community) today **Sunday 24th April 2016**. Mass is scheduled to celebrate the Feast Day of Christ the King and St. Mary. A procession will take place around the Church after Mass. All welcome

### Third Order of St. Francis

The next meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place on **Wednesday next April 27th at 3pm** in the Prayer Room of St. Canices Church



### St. Vincent de Paul

The Annual Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up after all Masses this weekend. As announced last week and in response to the societies **clothing appeal**, members will be outside the Church this weekend collecting bags of clothes etc. The Society gratefully thank you for your continued support

### SACRAMENT of CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated here in St. Canice's Church on **Thursday April 28th at 11am** for the pupils from St. Canices Boys School (6th Class). Celebrant : **Very Rev. John Gilligan**  
Congratulations to the students from St. Canices Girls and Finglas Parochial Schools who were Confirmed on Thursday last.

### UKRAINE—SHARE COLLECTION

**Pope Francis** has appealed for peace in Ukraine and highlighted the tragedy of "all those who thirst for reconciliation and peace". Speaking on Sunday during the Regina Caeli prayer in St. Peter's Square the Pope said he is thinking in particular of the many who are suffering the effects of violence here in Europe. "I am thinking of the ordeal of those who suffer the consequences of the violence in Ukraine: of those who continue to live in lands that are turned upside-down by hostilities that have caused thousands of deaths, and of those – over a million – who have been forced to leave due to the grave situation that persists" he said. And noting that the most vulnerable are always involved – elderly people and children – Pope Francis said that while he accompanies them with prayers he has also announced a special charity collection to support them. Inviting all faithful to join in favour of this initiative, the Pope said that this weekend it will be possible to contribute to the collection in all Catholic Churches in Europe. "This gesture of charity, beyond alleviating material suffering, expresses my personal closeness and the solidarity of the entire Church" he said. And he expressed his profound hope that it may be of help to promote peace and the respect for rights in that "worn out land". Pope Francis also recalled that on April 4 we mark the International Day of Awareness Against Antipersonnel Mines. He said that too many people continue to be killed or mutilated by these terrible explosives and that brave men and women risk their lives to clear mined land. "Please, let us renew the commitment for a world without landmines" he appealed.

This weekend 50% of the ordinary Share collection will be donated to the Pope's appeal.. Thank you for your generosity.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

*Michael Grogan Eileen Smyth  
Cyril Moloney Kathleen Coffey  
Fr. Paddy Sheehan (MSH)*

*Gerry O Connor*

**May They Rest in Peace**

## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church



April

READINGS OF THE DAY

INTENTION

**MONDAY 25th 10am** 1 Pt 5:5-14. Ps 88:2-3. Mk 16:15-20

**TUESDAY 26th 10am** Acts 14:19-28. Ps 144:10-13. Jn 14:27-31

**WEDNESDAY 27th 10am** Acts 15:1-6. Ps 121:1-5. Jn 15:1-8 Special Intention

**THURSDAY 28th 10am** Acts 15:7-21. Ps 95:1-3. Jn 15:9-11 **Confirmation Ceremony**

**Friday 29th 10am** 1 Jn 1:52-2. Ps 102: 1-4. Mt 11:25-30 Paddy & Jean Fitzpatrick & Anthony Ouseph (A)

**SATURDAY 30th 10am.** Acts 16:1-10. Ps 99:1-3. Jn 15:18-21 Anniversary

*Intention: Please remember all suffering in the world today. Pray for peace*



### St. Canice's Summer Project

St. Canice's Summer Project will run from **25th July—5th August** for children aged **5-15yrs**. The

Committee are eager to bring new helpers on board. Any parent or guardian who would be available to help out are asked to contact Marianne on 0894443050. Training will be provided.

### CRAFT FAIR



A Craft Fair in Aid of the **Lourdes Kindness Fund** will take place in the Community Hall of Our Lady of

Dolours Church Glasnevin today **Sunday 24th April from 9.30am**. All monies raised will go to help bring sick people to Lourdes.

### Freedom From Drug Adiction

Is an addiction controlling and ruining your life? Would you like to discover hope and joy? Meetings take place every **Wednesday at 7.30pm** at St. Peter's Parish Centre, **St. Peters Church Phibsboro** Contact Frank: 0879096007

**PARISH NEWSLETTER** All Items for inclusion in the Parish Newsletter should be in the Parish Office by Thursday morning of each week. **Tel 8343110**

*The Parish Shop is open after all Masses throughout the week. Drop in for a visit!*

Proposed trip to the Holy Land in October Contact Maura 0876550633

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### Reading and Explanation of the Word of God



When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the reading from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy.

Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addresses to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the Homily, as part of the liturgical action.

### ABGAIL CENTRE FINGLAS WEST What is Cook it?



Cook It is a 6 week nutrition education programme. It offers hands-on practical experience in preparing and cooking of food as well as enhancing an individuals' knowledge of healthy eating and the hygienic handling of food. The Cook It Programme fits within the "Healthy Ireland" framework goals, specifically to increase the number of adults and children with a healthy weight. The classes are comprised of six sessions, each lasting 3 hours. They are facilitated by a trained tutor and participants get to prepare, cook and eat a healthy meal together. If interested contact: Pauline Hazel [pauline.hazel@dnwap.ie](mailto:pauline.hazel@dnwap.ie) TEL: 5490054

### FINGLAS SUPPORT & SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORK

When you feel you can't cope, don't suffer in silence FSN are there to help. Ph 01-8648899 46-47 Mellows Crt Finglas. Support group meet on the **1st Tues of every month at 7pm.**

### Weekly Envelope Collection

For the week ending Sunday 17th April €1673.70

### Citizens Information

You can find what you are entitled to— employment— health issues— social welfare— tax and housing— answers for some of life's questions. Ring lo-call: 1890777121