



PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canice Church

October

Readings of the Day

MONDAY 3rd 10m Gal 1:6-12. Ps 110:1-2. Lk 10:25-37
 TUESDAY 4th 10am Gal 1:13-24. Ps 138:1-3. Lk 10:38-42
 WEDNESDAY 5th 10am Gal 2:1-2. Ps 116. MK 16:15. Lk 11:1-4
 THURSDAY 6th 10am Gal 3:1-5. Ps Lk 1:69-75, Lk 11:5-13
 FRIDAY 7th 10am Acts 1:12-14. Ps Lk 1:46-55. Lk 1:26-38
 SATURDAY 8th 10am Gal 3:22-29. Ps 104:2-7. Lk 11:27-28

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Mary Mc Donagh (Get Well)
 Garry O Sullivan Anniversary
 Robert Lawlor, Phil Walls. Joe Kelly
 Michael O'Brien & Fred Carey
 First Friday of the Month.

DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a **day** dedicated to raising awareness about the **meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition:** www.dayforlife.org. Some years ago, when celebrating Mass in honour of St Raymond Nonnatus, the Patron Saint of expectant mothers and midwives, Pope Francis spoke simply and beautifully about what promoting a culture of life really means: 'Jesus teaches us to **care for life because it is the image of God, who is absolute life. We cannot announce anything else but life, and from the beginning to the end.** All of us must care for life, cherish life, with tenderness, warmth to give life is to open the heart, and to care for life is to expend one's self in tenderness and warmth for others, to have concern in our hearts for others. Caring for life from the beginning to the end. What a simple thing, what a beautiful thing, So, go forth and don't be discouraged. **Care for life. It is worth it.'**



Holy Mary, Mother of Love, holding in your arms, the fruit of your womb, graciously look upon our earth and remove from it all that hardens our hearts and dims our eyes to the preciousness of human life, from the moment of conception to natural death. Through the example of your tenderness teach us the ways of compassion and love that we may build up the civilisation of love among us and a society that is truly worthy of the human person. Help us to reject all that contributes to a culture of death, and to work with others of goodwill in promoting the culture of life. Bring us ever closer to your Son, so that we may know the fullness of life that he offers us and come to know that life more perfectly, with you, and all the angels and saints, in the eternal life of Heaven.

"How great a lie..... to make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living"

MS IRELAND

A general knowledge quiz in aid of MS Ireland will take place in the Addison Lodge Glasnevin on Thursday October 6th at 8pm. Table of four €40.



Parish Hospitality

The Parish Hospitality Group return next Thursday morning after the 10am Mass. You are all invited in for a cuppa and a friendly chat.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Congratulations and prayerful wishes to
 Amanda Beirne & Patrick Launder
 Pamela Smith & Thomas Matthew



Positive Ageing Week



Afternoon Tea will take place in the WFTRA Hall, Mellows Rd Finglas on Friday next October 6th from, 2.30pm—4.40pm. Ph: 01-2225424

Rivermount Drama & Variety Group presents

a Variety and Talent Show in Erin's Isle GAA Club on Friday and Saturday October 7th and 8th at 8pm. Tickets can be purchased on the night or by contacting Rivermount Parish Office Ph: 01-8343444.



All Welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for
 Frances Curran Rose Mc Dermott,
 Charles Christie John Corr Larry Smith
 Mary Wiley

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JUST A THOUGHT!

"The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion".

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

As part of our Child Safeguarding review to ensure the safety of children at all times The Parish Safeguarding Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council ask that **No** unaccompanied children are to enter the toilet area at any time.

FRIDAY 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.



Rosary will be recited after Mass each day. October is traditionally the month we make a special effort to say the Rosary. You are all invited to gather together at the front seats of the Church to say the Rosary after Mass each weekday morning during October or at least one decade at a quiet moment at home, in the car or on the bus. For all of us Our Blessed Lady has a special place in our prayer life. **Please note** that the Rosary will be recited for the four Sundays in October at 3pm at the Grotto in the Church grounds. All welcome.

REDISCOVER THE FACE OF CHRIST

In this Extraordinary Jubilee Year - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre, Navan Road, Dublin 7 is pleased to invite you to THE REDISCOVERED FACE OF CHRIST. The exhibition traces the many testimonies relating to the Face of Christ, handed down from early centuries of Christians. Slide & Video presentations (60mins) will take place on **Saturday** 15th October at 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 3pm, 4.15pm, 7:30pm and **Sunday** 16th October at 10:15am, 11:45am, 3pm, 7:30pm. (please attend 1 session only). Pre-booking essential PH: Parish Office 01 8380265 or Email: navanroadparish@eircom.net



Citizens Information

Dublin North West Citizens Information Service provides a free confidential service and are located at 1B The Village Centre (beside PTSB Bank) Finglas Village. Tel 0761077360 for information, advice and advocacy.

Calling Funeral Singers and Musicians

Invitation: Come together for an evening seminar in Clonliffe College on **Wednesday** 19 October at 8.00pm. Booking is essential. €5 suggested fee on the night. Email Grainne - litsec@dublindiocese.ie



Is It Necessary to Pray?

It is necessary to pray and to pray often, because God commands it and, ordinarily, He grants spiritual and temporal graces only if one prays.

Why does God Grant the Graces we Ask?

God grants the graces we ask, because He, Who is all faithful, has promised to hear us if we pray to Him with hope and perseverance in the Name of Jesus Christ.

Why should we pray to God in the Name of Jesus Christ?

We should pray to God in the Name of Jesus Christ, because only through Him, His Son and the sole Mediator between God and man, do our prayers and good works have value: which is why the Church always ends her prayers with these or similar words:

Through Your Son Jesus Christ Our Lord

Saint Maria Faustina Feast day Wednesday October 5th

St. Faustina was born on the 25th August 1905 in Poland. She was a Polish Roman Catholic nun and mystic. Her claims of receiving apparitions of Jesus Christ inspired the Roman Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy and earned her the title of "Apostle of Divine Mercy".



Throughout her life, Faustina reported having visions of Jesus and conversations with him, of which she wrote in her diary, later published as The Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul. Her biography submitted to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints quoted some of these conversations with Jesus regarding the Divine Mercy devotion. The Roman Catholic Church canonized Faustina as a saint on 30th April 2000.