

# PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

The Ascension of the Lord.


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## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church

April	READINGS OF THE DAY	INTENTION
MONDAY May 9th 10am	Acts 19:1-8. Ps 67:2-7 Jn 16:29-33	Jim Downey
TUESDAY May 10th 10am	Acts 20_17-27. Ps 67:10-11. Jn 17:1-11	Funeral Mass
WEDNESDAY 10am	Acts 20:28-38. Ps 67:29-20. Jn 17:11-19	Michael & Tony Boshell
THURSDAY 10am	Acts 22:30. Ps 15:1-2. Jn 17:20-26	William Murphy
Friday 10am	Acts 25:13-21. Ps 102:1-2	
SATURDAY 10am	Acts 1:15-17. Ps 112:1-8. Jn 15:9-17	

**Intention:** For all our young people who were Confirmed in the last few weeks



**The Ascension of Our Lord**  
*As they were watching He was lifted up and a cloud took Him out of sight*


At the Ascension (meaning 'taking up') it must have seemed to the Apostles the Jesus had abandoned them. But the truth is that from then on, His presence became even more intense, even though they could not see Him. Jesus could no longer be with them in body, but would always be with them in spirit. Jesus entrusted the preaching mission to the Apostles. They would learn to discern His presence in the scriptures, the sacraments, their neighbours, the poor, the sick and the needy—and they taught others to do the same.

*Dear Lord, open our eyes, mind, heart and spirit to the great mystery of your coming among us in body and staying among us in spirit..*

*Amen*

**The Month of May dedicated to Mary is a fitting time to recite the Rosary**  
 (Pope Francis)

ROSARY is recited in the Church every day after 10am Mass also on Sunday afternoons during May at 3pm at the Lourdes Grotto in the Church Grounds.





**Recessional Hymn**  
 Please join with our Choir at the 10.30am Mass

Bring flowers of the fairest, Bring blossoms the fairest,  
 From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;  
 Our full hearts are swelling, Our glad voices telling  
 The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale.

*O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,  
 O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,  
 Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May,*

Their lady they name thee,  
 Their mistress proclaim thee,  
 Oh, grant that thy children on earth be as true  
 As long as the bowers Are radiant with flowers  
 As long as the azure shall keep its bright hue **Chorus**





**ADORATION of the Most Blessed Sacrament**  
 takes place in St. Canices Church on  
**Wednesday** 9am—9.45am. 10.30am—1pm:  
 2pm—4pm: 7pm-9pm .  
**Friday** from 9am -9.45am: 10.30am—1pm & 2pm-4pm.  
 You are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament;  
 Please note that this schedule may change if we have a funeral/wedding

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Finglas Parochial School**

Congratulations to Amy, Cameron, Naoise and Tillie, children from Finglas Parochial School who receive First Holy Communion today at the 12noon Mass.

St. Canices Girls School Sunday 15th May @ 10.30am  
 St. Canices Boys School Sunday 22nd May @ 12noon  
 Gael Scoil Ur Earcáin 28th May @ 12noon.



**FREE TRAINING FOR FAMILY CARERS**


Family Carers Ire is delighted to offer free training to family Carers commencing on the 13th May. The course runs in Mulhuddart D.15 for five Fridays from 9.30am—4pm. A non refundable booking fee of €20 is required when booking. Ph 0860213798— e-mail jmillman@familycarers.ie



**RECENTLY DECEASED**


Debbie Chubb Stephen Mc Donald  
 David Brazil Margaret Tobin  
 Philomena Brennan (funeral Tuesday @ 10am)

**May They Rest in Peace**



**MASS IS IMPORTANT**

Mass is important. We have an appointment to meet God in His Word, in the Body & Blood of his Son and in each other. Here are a few important questions




1. How do I prepare for Mass?
2. Do I dress respectfully?
3. Do I wash my hands to prepare to receive Holy Communion?
4. Do I park my car in a safe way thinking of other people?
5. Do I arrive in plenty of time?
6. Do I read the readings before I hear them?
7. Do I observe silence in the Church and respect others' right to pray?
8. Do I litter the Church?
9. Do I wait for the final hymn in respect of the priest and the choir?
10. Do I close the doors to keep in the heat?

**Work For Peaceful Times—St. Margarets**


In the Old Testament, King Solomon waited until there were no wars or disasters to build God's temple. This was so he could direct all his attention and resources to it and construct the exceptional building God deserved. Today, God has a new temple in which to work, you. He gives you times of rest and peace in order to build your relationship with him through prayer, worship, bible study and service. Use peaceful times to build yourself up in the love and knowledge of God. Let him make you into a strong temple so that when challenges come, you will be in excellent spiritual shape to face them

**St. Vincent de Paul**  
 The Monthly Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up after Mass in St Margarets Church this weekend.



**CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in St. MARGARETS Church on Tuesday next at 11am. Celebrant: Monsignor John Fitzpatrick. Please remember the children in your prayers.



**Finglas East Safety Forum Meeting**

A chance for the community to come along and raise any concerns about crime, anti-social behaviour, estate management and other community safety issues with Dublin City Council and An Garda Síochána.  
**Venue:** St. Canice's Boys School Hall on Monday 16th May from 7.30pm-9pm. Everyone is welcome.

**KNOCK**


Sincere thanks to everyone who travelled to Knock on Sunday 24th April. A great day was had by all.. Proposed trip to the Holy Land in October. If you are interested contact Maura at 0876550633

**Volunteers Needed Urgently -**

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our Dublin hospitals. We are looking for volunteers from all over north Co.Dublin to pick local patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. Driver expenses are paid. Tel: Rebecca on 01 2316 642 or email [transport@irishcancer.ie](mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie)

**St. Canices Summer Project Registration and cake sale**

for St. Canice's Summer Project will take place in the Prayer Room today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 10:30am – 12:45pm.



Just a thought ! Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God

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