



PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

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CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church

August

READINGS OF THE DAY

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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| MONDAY 15th 10am & 12pm. | Apoc 11:19. Ps 44:1-12. 1 Cor 15:20-26. | Joe O Meara, Catherine Walsh & Michael Brady. |
| TUESDAY 16th 10am | Ez 28:1-10. Ps Deut 32;26-28. Mt 19:23-30 | Ignatius Byrne—Anniversary |
| WEDNESDAY 17th 10am | Ez 34:1-11. Ps 22. Mt 20:1-16 | Cora Byrne Recently Deceased. 2pm Wedding |
| THURSDAY 18th 10am | Ez 35:23-28. Ps 50:12-15. Mt 22:1-14 | Michael Mc Grath—Recently Deceased |
| FRIDAY 19th 10am | Ez 37: 1-14. Ps 106:2-9. Mt 22:34-40. | Funeral Mass—Krzysztof Malewicz |
| SATURDAY 20th 10am | Ez 43:1-7. Ps 84:9-14. Mt 23:1-12 | John Downes—1st Anniversary |

Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Lady

In 1950 Pope Pius XII declared that it was part of the Catholic Faith to believe that the "Immaculate Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, after completing the course of her life on earth, was assumed to the glory of heaven in body and soul. Somehow that is easy to

understand. Mary's life was so completely responsive to God! Her unquestioning faith, her ready obedience, her sinlessness, her love—all showed how the death and resurrection of her Son had borne full fruit in her. She was perfectly redeemed in body and soul. There was nothing to come between her and that state of perfect union with God which is the destiny of all of us.



Remembering that she is the model disciple, she can say to us as we face the challenge of life and death:

"What I once was you are now; what I am now, you one day will be. Only stay faithful and do whatever He tells you!"

Monday 15th August—Feast of the ASSUMPTION of our BLESSED LADY
Monday morning at 10am and 12noon There is no evening Mass



Eucharistic Adoration in St. Canice's Church

Adoration Hours:

Wednesday 9am—1pm, 2pm—4pm, 7pm—9pm
Benediction every Wednesday at 8.45pm
Friday 9am—1pm, 2pm—4pm

You are invited to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Please note there will be no Adoration next Wednesday afternoon (2-4pm).

FAMILY OFFERING - Sunday, August 7th

€2105.00 . Thank you for your continued support!

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Mc Ivor
Michael Mc Grath Richard Callaghan
Cora Byrne Theresa Boyne
Krzysztof Malewicz
Fionnuala O' Connor-Bennett

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A Message from Pope Francis



"It is unacceptable that so many defenseless people — even many children — must pay the price of the conflict" in Syria. The Pope chose strong words at the Angelus on Sunday, 7 August, again denouncing the tragedy of the Syrian peoples, and the powerful for their lack of will for peace. From his window at the Vatican, Pope Francis stated that "unfortunately news of civilian victims of war continues to arrive from Syria, from Aleppo in particular". He thus called for closeness "in prayer and solidarity with our Syrian brothers and sisters", inviting silent prayer for them.

You are asked to continue to pray for peace throughout the world

VISITATION of the SICK and ELDERLY

Home Visiting Jesus during his life on this earth spent a lot of time caring for the sick. The church continues to do that today. If you know anyone who would appreciate a visit from the priest please contact the

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LOUGH DERG

Finglas One Day Retreat to Lough Derg takes place on Saturday September 3rd. A bus will leave the Church grounds at 6am. Contact 0876550633 for details.

KNOCK in September

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 11th September. Bus leaves St. Canices Church at 7.45am picking up pilgrims at the White House Pub Car Park at 8am. Cost €52 includes bus, refreshments on the journey down and a 4 course dinner in Athlone on the way back. If interested call Mary on 01-8041941 or Mick on 0876768675 .



All welcome to join the pilgrimage

Wednesday the 17th August is the Feast of Our Lady of Knock

Free 1-to-1 Computer Classes in Finglas



Get started with free computer classes. Every learner works 1-to-1 with their own tutor. The classes are small and relaxed. They are open to over 55s who are Absolute Beginners (including the absolutely terrified) and also learners who know a little and wish to improve. Contact: Robert on 087 9231126

BATMAN BEN



St. Margarets National School Parents Association present a fundraising Superhero Family Fun Day in aid of "Batman Ben" Farrell on **Saturday 20th August** from 1 - 5pm at St. Margarets GAA Complex.

Ben is a brave 5 year old junior infant pupil who is currently undergoing pioneering treatment in the US. Please come along, join in the fun and support this very worthy cause.

On the day, there will be, Live Music, DJ, Bouncy Castles, Kids Entertainment, Giant Size Party Games, Hot Food, Cake Sale, Raffle, Competitions & Lots of Fun. All donations of cakes, spot/ raffle prizes greatly appreciated.

DANCING

Learn to Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Jive.. Commencing on Thursday September 1st from 8-10pm in Beneavin College Beneavin Road. No partner required . Cost €10



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

In the Bits and Pieces



'God is watching us from a distance,' so said a popular song a few years ago.

Mistakenly, the poet, Patrick Kavanagh has a truer understanding. He wrote: 'God is in the bits and pieces of everyday—a kiss here and a laugh again, and sometimes tears'. We meet God in Mass and the Sacraments but we most often meet him in the smaller, homelier circumstances of daily life. At home, in the affection of a wife, husband, child, parent: God loves us. He laughs with us in the joy of a wedding, in the winning of a match, in the fun of jokes and yarns, of games and songs. In a word of encouragement, guidance or correction from somebody we admire. He whispers—or shouts—to us. When sickness or set-backs bring us down to earth we find Him there before us. He is in the midst of the parting of parent and child on the first day at school, of college, of work, and of emigration. At a time of bereavement, the prayer and patience of friends reveal Him.

Our God is alive. He is near and within— In the bits and pieces of everyday...a kiss....a laugh....and sometimes a tear'.

St. Vincent de Paul

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