

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
MONDAY 8th 10am	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28. Ps 148:1-2. Mt 17:22-27	Eric Brophy
TUESDAY 9th 10am	Hos 2:16-17, 21-22. Ps 44:11-12. Mt 25:1-3	Elizabeth Sheehan
WEDNESDAY 10th 10am	2 Cor 9:6-10. Ps 111:1-2. Jn 12:24-26	John Bosco O'Brien & Barbara Byrne
THURSDAY 11th 10am	Ez 12:10-12. Ps 77:56-59. Mt 18:21-19-1.	
FRIDAY 12th 10am	Ez 16:1-15, 60,63. Ps 12:2-6. Mt 19:3-12	
SATURDAY 13th 10am	Ez 18:1-10, 13,20. Ps 50:12-15. Mt 19:13-15.	



PAPAL MESSAGE FOR THE OLYMPICS

At the conclusion of his August 3rd general audience, Pope Francis read out a message for the 2016 Summer Olympic Games, which began on Friday August 5th in Rio de Janeiro.



Pope Francis said, "In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all – participants and spectators – to 'fight the good fight' and finish the race together (cf. 2 Tim 4,7-8), desiring to obtain as a prize, not a medal, but something much more precious: *the construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin color, or religion.*" He added: "And for all Brazilians, who with their joy and characteristic hospitality have organized the 'Feast of Sport,' I hope that this will be an opportunity to overcome difficult moments and commit themselves to working as a team to build a more just and safe country, betting all on a future full of hope and joy. May God bless you all! *We pray for a safe and successful Olympic Games.*"

LOUGH DERG



Pilgrims often say that what they get from the experience of Lough Derg is something entirely unexpected. The Island Shrine is a meeting place where God's healing grace is experienced in an intensity seldom encountered elsewhere, through the spiritual programmes, the companionship of fellow pilgrims and the sheer holiness of the Island. Coming away from everyday life offers the space to look at the past with understanding, make sense of the present and look to the shores of new possibilities.

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.

St. Margarets News—His Answer to You

It is sad when people refuse to seek God out of fear that he will reject their weakness and expect them to be perfect. They do not realize that God loves them unconditionally. In fact, Scripture teaches that God is repeatedly moved by compassion and gladly serves those who need Him. He never turns away those who honestly seek him, he embraces them and cares for them deeply.

Your problems cannot disqualify you receiving God's love. When you ask, he always answers that he is willing to heal your hurts. Seek God with confidence. He is kind and compassionate and is glad when you trust Him enough to call.

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

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Fr. Pádraig Ó Cochláin, P.P.

Curates: Fr Michael Shiels, c.c Fr. John Anyanwu, p.c Fr. Gabriel O'Dowd, c.c (St. Margaret's)

Mass Times: St. Canices

Mon – Sat 10am and Saturday at 7pm.

Sundays 9am: 10.30am: 12noon

Confessions Saturday mornings after Mass

Baptisms : 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month.

Bookings made in the Parish Office.

Parish Office: Open 9.15am—10am and 10.30am—12.45pm (Mon-Fri). ☎8343110 e-mail: stcanices2@eircom.net

St. Margaret's: Saturday 7pm. Sunday 11am. Wed 10am We welcome visitors to our Parish Church this summer.



CONGRATULATIONS

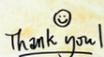


St Helenas Writers Group and Finglas Historical Society congratulate John Smullen who won a competition to write an essay on the theme of Recycling and the Environment. Johns winning essay has been printed onto a plaque and is mounted on the Finglas Fire Station wall beside the bottle bank. You are invited to take a moment to read it when passing.

FAMILY OFFERING
Sunday,
July 31st € 1105.00

Acknowledgements for Dues and Family offering will be ready for distribution on Wednesday next August 10th after the 10am Mass. Distribution team members are asked to call to the parish office to collect their respective area.

Thank you for your help and support



FRIENDLY CALL SERVICE

The Friendly Call Service is a support service for people who feel alone and vulnerable. The service offers a telephone call Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm to have a friendly chat and to check on your well being. You can also be reminded of any hospital or doctor appointments. In Finglas there are many women and men receiving the service.



Contact at 8247342.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eric Brophy Philomena Mulvey
May they Rest In Peace



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Blessing of Graves St. Margarets

Kileek Cemetery Prayer Service today
Sunday August 7th at 12noon



BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through Death, Separation or Divorce. Seeking help is a sign of strength and self-knowledge – not weakness. A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share their experiences with you. Next Coping Programme commences on **Wednesday 7th September** for 7 **Wednesdays** at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St. Ph. 0860877379



CHURCH SHOP

Church shop opens weekdays On sale are a wide variety of religious items. You are welcome to come in for a browse

Just a thought!

God has blessed me. I have seen better days, but I have also seen worse. I do not have all my wants, but I do have all my needs. I woke up with aches and a few worries, but I woke up!. My life may not be perfect, but I thank God, it is good.

