



PARISH OF FINGLAS

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CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret



Lent in Our Parish

Lent is a season that reminds us to get back on track in our lives, to decide where our priorities lie and to purge our old way of life. This Holy Season offers us a new chance to say, "yes", to God. Lent is a time for a restoration project that will reveal the beauty of God's grand design for us.

Lent is about almsgiving, prayer and fasting

Almsgiving: support one of the many good charities in our community, as well as supporting national and international charities.

Prayer: Receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent. Confessions every Saturday morning in St. Canice's Church after 10am Mass. Spend a little time before the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday and Friday here in the Church. Benediction every Wednesday evening at 8.30pm. Daily Mass at 7.25am & 10am.

Fasting: Lent is a time when some of us may give up cigarettes or alcohol or sweet things. Wednesday and Friday are traditionally days of abstinence when we might like to abstain from meat.



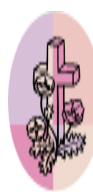
Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday and is a day of Fast and Abstinence Mass and Distribution of Ashes in St. Canices Church.

Mass times on Ash Wednesday are as follows:
7.25am, 10am and 7pm —
Blessed Ashes will be blessed at 7.25am and 10am. Blessed ashes will be distributed from 10.30am - 12noon on Wednesday

Weekly Mass times during Lent are Monday—Friday, 7.25am & 10am. Saturday 10am & 7pm Sunday 9am:10.30am: 12noon
There is no evening Mass during Lent

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dave Crampton
Brendan Judge Bridget Scott
Bernadette Barnes
Cardinal Desmond Connell
Paddy Fogarty
May They Rest in Peace



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The Door Into Lent

Travel from 'The Empty Tomb' of Easter Sunday, back to 'The Door into Lent' in music, prayer and reflection. Music led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group and reflections by the DCU Student Chaplains. Evening takes place on Monday 27th Feb 8pm in the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Drumcondra. (Also live on webcam www.rednuns.com)

Trocaire Boxes are available from the tables in the Church. You are asked to take a box and place it in a prominent place in your home. Boxes may be returned to the Sacristy after Lent.

INDIAN SYRO— MALABAR COMMUNITY INVITATION TO YOU

MASS will be celebrated at 2.00pm in St. Canices Church (Indian Language— Malayalam Community) today **Sunday 26th February 2017**. All welcome

Parish Shop

The Parish Shop is open daily after Mass until 11.45am. There are many items for sale, i.e., medals, books, Masscards, etc... please call in for a browse.....

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Saturday 7pm Feb 25th	Anniversaries; Dessie Butler; Ellen & Frank Fallon; Josie Daly; Tom O Connor; Florence Rainsford; May Lawless; William Portley; Ann Creeley. RIP Paddy Fogarty MONTHS MIND: Con Harrington
Sun Feb 26th 9am	Anniversaries; Philip Brogan; Marcella Escandre; Deborah Mc Carthy; Joe and Delma Mullaney. Thomas & Ethna Morton; James & Evelyn Thompson; Alfred Downey; Eileen Shiels; Months Mind Caroline Shiels
Sun Feb 26th 10.30am	Anniversaries; Antoinette Malka; Florence Rainsford; Breda Bourke Months Mind: Clodagh Smith
Sun Feb 26th 12noon	Anniversaries; Declan Gantly Anniversaries; Elizabeth Reetha; Jean O Reilly
Mon 27th 10am Tues 28th 10am	Anniversaries; Joseph & Elizabeth Murphy: Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will commence at 2pm No Intention
Wed 1st March 7.25am 7pm	10am: No Intention
Thur 2nd March 7.25am	10am : No Intention: First Friday of the Month.
Fri 3rd March 7.25am Sat 4th March 10am	Anniversaries: Seamus Kinsella; Joe O Meara

Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on WEDNESDAY

ST. VINCENT de PAUL



The Monthly Collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be taken up after all Masses at St. Canices Church this weekend.

In these difficult economic times the Society thank you for your continued support which enables them to reach out to the most vulnerable in our community.

NOTICE FROM PARISH OFFICE

Planned Giving Envelope Numbers 188 and 10...
Can the holder of the above planned giving numbers please call to or phone the Parish Office (01-8343110) to confirm address.
Many thanks...Marie



RACE NIGHT: in aid of **WILLOWS Football Club** will take place in Martins Pub Ballygall Rd West on Fri March 10th commencing at 8.30pm. Main event sponsor: Unilever. PH Daniel Tetis at 085-8485781

Voices of Hope:

Join OLV Gospel Choir & Young Adult Group for a night of inspirational music and reflection at 8.00pm on **Friday 3rd March 2017** in Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road, Dublin 11 (Free entry) - For more info see: www.olv.ie -

The Glasnevin Musical Society

The Glasnevin Musical Society is delighted to be returning to the Axis Theatre on **Saturday 11th March 2017** with **"There's Something in the Air"**. Sit back, relax and enjoy a night of some of Broadway's finest moments in the intimate surrounds of the Axis Theatre. Prepare for laughter, tears and excitement and experience something in the air ...

Tickets €15.00 (plus €1 booking fee) available from www.axisballymun.ie or 01 883 2100

AGE ACTION IRELAND

Computers for the terrified! 1-1 training for over 55's. Learn how to search the internet, send and receive e-mails, shop and book flights. Courses run once a week for 5/6 weeks. Contact 01-4756989, if you wish to become a volunteer or to book a course.

NOVENA OF GRACE St. Francis Xavier

The Novena of Grace begins on **SATURDAY** 4th March at the 10am Mass and concludes on Friday March 12th The Novena will take place during 10am Mass each weekday and will be conducted by **Fr. Jim Noonan**

The Novena of Grace is a special time of prayer in which people all over the world call to God through the intercession of St. Francis Xavier.

It usually begins on **March 4 and closes on March 12** when we celebrate the canonization of St Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier. The Novena of Grace was prompted by the cure of Fr. Marcellus Mastrilli, S.J., in 1634. At the point of death from a brain injury he was cured instantaneously through the intercession of St Francis Xavier and afterwards died a martyr in Japan.

Fr. Mastrilli said the Saint had assured him that "all who ask his intercession with God for nine days, in honor of his canonization, would infallibly experience the effects of his great power in heaven and would receive whatever they asked that would contribute to their salvation." Because of the innumerable graces and extraordinary favors received through his intercession, this devotion came to be known as the **Novena of Grace**.

During the week of the Novena funerals in St. Canices Church will take place at 11.30am