



# PARISH OF FINGLAS

CHURCH of St. Canice and St. Margaret

6th Sunday of Easter

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## CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church

April

READINGS OF THE DAY

INTENTION

**MONDAY 10am** Acts 16:11-15. Ps 149:1-6. Jn 15:26-16:4 John Downey RIP. David Brazil (Funeral Mass)

**TUESDAY 10am** 1 Cor 15:1-8. Ps 18:2-5. Jn 14:6-14 Varghese Chirayil

**WEDNESDAY 10am** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1. Ps 148:1-2. Jn 16:12-15.

**THURSDAY 10am** Acts 18:1-8. 97:1-4. Jn 16:16-20

**Friday 10am** Acts 18:9-18. Ps 46:2-7. Jn 16:20-23

**SATURDAY 10am** Acts 18:23-28. Ps 46:2-3. Jn 16:23-28. Paddy Kiernan



**Intention: Please remember all suffering in the world today. Pray for peace**



### May and Mary

Catholics have long honoured Mary in May. There are many lovely prayers honouring Mary which are important and valuable to learn. For example, the Memorare written by St. Bernard, or the Angelus, the prayer that is traditionally said at midday and at 6pm in the evening. The rosary is also a beautiful meditative prayer which recalls the great events in the life of Jesus

### MEMORARE

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me ....**Amen**

**ROSARY** recited in the Church every day at 3pm also on Sunday afternoons during May at 3pm at the Lourdes Grotto in the Church Grounds

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the young people from our Parish Schools of St. Canices Girls and Boys and Finglas Parochial School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on the last two Thursdays. Thank you to their parents and teachers who prepared them so well. Thank you also to the people who kindly prepared the Church, those who cleaned and polished, those who looked after the flowers, indeed to everybody who helped in any way to make the Confirmation day so special. Please encourage your children to join us all at Sunday Mass.

### A THOUGHT On FORGIVENESS

Corrieten Boom, was a forthright Christian speaker and writer who lived in Holland during the 2nd World War and established a number of youth groups for girls. Arrested with all her family she survived internment in a Nazi concentration camp. She was released in 1945 just days after her sister died. She suffered much and had plenty of wrongs to forgive. It would have been easy for her to be consumed by resentment—yet this is what she said about forgiveness.

"Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door of resentment and handcuffs of hate. It is a power that breaks the chains of bitterness. Only if we forgive can we take down the barriers which prevent God's love healing us. In essence, the process begins with a simple act of will, and an expectation that God will do the rest".

In the **YEAR of MERCY** let us remember that God's mercy is unending....

**Confessions take place in St. Canices Church every Saturday morning after the 10am Mass.**



### CENSUS 2016

Census night was Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>. In the next couple of weeks Central Statistics Office Enumerators will be calling back to every house to collect completed Census forms. Enumerators will again carry personal identity cards complete with photograph and issued by the Central Statistics Office. They will also wear yellow High Visibility Jackets with the CSO name prominent on the back.

Thank you for your continued support of Census 2016

### FREE TRAINING FOR FAMILY CARERS

Family Carers Ire is delighted to offer free training to family carers. The module starting on the 13th May is Care Skills which includes patient handling and moving. 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

MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY : THE CHURCH WILL CLOSE AFTER THE 10am MASS.



### St. Canice's Summer Project

St. Canice's Summer Project will run from 25<sup>th</sup> July—5<sup>th</sup> August for children aged

5-15yrs. The Committee are eager to bring new helpers on board. Any parent or guardian who would be available to help out are asked to contact Marianne on 0894443050. **Registration and cake sale for St. Canice's Summer Project will take place in the prayer room on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 10:30 – 12:45pm.**

The cost of registration is €10 per child or €15 per family. The cost of the project is €70 per child, €120 for 2 children and €160 for 3 children

### 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

*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.*



### ADORATION of the Most Blessed Sacrament

takes place in St. Canices Church on  
**Wednesday** 9am—9.45am. 10.30am- 1pm:  
2pm—4pm: 7pm-9pm .  
**Fridays** 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



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully thank the parishioners of St. Canices for their co-operation in the Annual clothing appeal.

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### RECENTLY DECEASED

Your prayers are asked for the following recently deceased  
Pauline Hughes Dominic Mc Donagh Margaret Tobin Joanna Cohan  
David Brazil (funeral Tuesday at 10am )

May They Rest in Peace



### COMMEMORATING 1916

A Terrible Beauty by Dr. Charlie Lennon with extracts of accounts from priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin, to the injured and the dying and also to those executed in 1916 takes place in the Pro-Cathedral on Thursday 12th May at 7.30pm. See Church Notice Board

### Recently Married

Congratulations to

Paul O Reilly & Alice Smullen



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