



PARISH OF FINGLAS

Churches of St. Canice and St. Margaret



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PALM SUNDAY

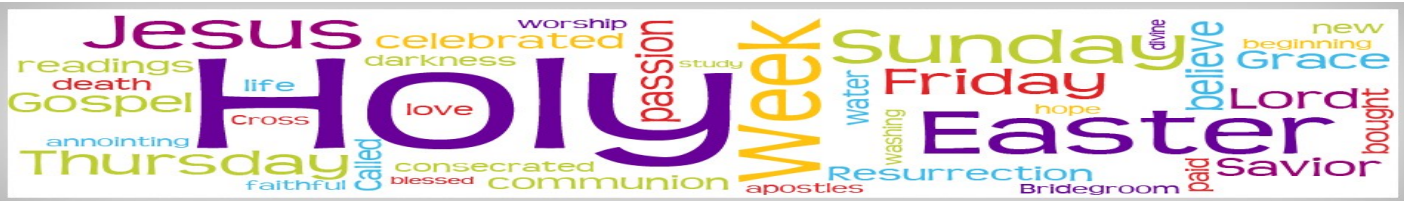


Today is Palm Sunday.

Waving Palm branches is the ancient Eastern version of modern flag waving—hailing someone of note. The palms blessed today are a visible reminder of the true story we hear, how JESUS entered Jerusalem. The welcome he received was short lived. The palm in our own homes reminds us always to welcome Jesus into our hearts and homes

ADVOCATE COLLECTION SUNSHINE FUND

The Sunshine Fund is a special works conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year approximately 1200 young guests visit Sunshine House. Please collect an **ADVOCATE PAPER** on your way out of the Church in support of these much needed holidays.



Next week we celebrate Holy Week. Seven days, filled with religious symbolism and rituals from the washing of Feet to Venerating the Cross. Holy Week, tells the story of Jesus' love and resilient compassion. A love told powerfully by a God who "laid down His life for His friends". Holy Week resonates many emotions felt within all our hearts. The joy and intimacy at a family meal, the pain of not knowing our future, the emptiness because of a death of a loved one and the transforming hope and joy on Easter Sunday when **He** is risen from the dead. This is a powerful story and you are all invited to joy with us here in St. Canices Church as we celebrate Holy Week and wait is joyful hope for **His** coming on Easter Sunday

Easter Ceremonies St. Canices Church

24th March—HOLY THURSDAY:
10am: Morning Prayer of the Church. (no morning Mass)
8pm : Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watch & Pray until 10pm
25th March - GOOD FRIDAY:
10am: Morning Prayer of the Church (no morning Mass)
10.30am: Children's Stations of the Cross + Joint 3 Finglas Parish Celebration
Please note the joint parish celebration previously advertised for 12noon on Good Friday will now take place at 10.30am in St. Canices Church Finglas
3pm: Solemn celebration of the Passion and Death of Christ with Holy Communion.
7pm : Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Hour.
*(7.30pm : Penance service in St. Margarets)
26th March— HOLY SATURDAY:
No morning Mass. 10.30am-12.30: Confessions
9pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS - First Mass of Easter.
27th March—EASTER SUNDAY:
Masses are at 9am: 10.30am and 12noon.
28th March—EASTER MONDAY:
Mass at 10am. Church will close after Mass.
ST. MARGARETS CHURCH
HOLY THURSDAY: Mass at 8pm. Adoration 9-10pm
GOOD FRIDAY: Passion of the Lord at 3pm. Way of the Cross & Penance Service at 7.30pm.
HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm.
EASTER SUNDAY: Mass at 11am



RECENTLY DECEASED
John Maungan Olive Jennings
Eddie Fortune Niall Jordan
Jim O Sullivan
May They Rest in Peace

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK St. Canices Church

March **READINGS OF THE DAY**
MONDAY 21st 7.25am Owen & Kathleen O Reilly & 10am Is 42: 1-7. Ps 26:1-3. Jn 12:1-11 Paddy Daly
TUESDAY 22nd 7.25am & 10am Is 49:1-6. Ps 70:1-6. Jn 13:21-33
WEDNESDAY 23rd 7.25am & 10am Is 50:4-9. Ps 68:8-10. Mt 26:14-25
THURSDAY 24th 10am Morning Prayer *8pm Mass of the Last Supper* Watch & Pray until 10pm
Friday 25th 10am Morning Prayer 10.30am Station of the Cross + 3 Parish Celebration
SATURDAY 26th 10am Morning Prayer. 9pm VIGIL MASS



NOTICE FINGLAS PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Finglas Pastoral Area Grouping invite all parishioners to a short ceremony on Good Friday at 10.30am at The Calvary Memorial Garden, St. Canice's Church. During this ceremony 3 small crosses representing our 3 parishes will be placed around the Calvary to proclaim publicly our love for, and commitment to our faith in Christ Jesus ,Our Lord. All are most welcome to attend.

All Masses on Easter Weekend are offered for all Parishioners Living and Deceased

Offering Envelopes Easter Card/ Dues Envelope

The Parish Easter Card detailing all the celebrations for Holy Week (in St. Canices and St. Margarets Church) and the Easter Dues envelopes are now ready for collection. Communication team members are asked to call to the Sacristy to collect their respective areas. If you can spare an hour or so on Monday or Tuesday to help deliver a few Easter Cards in your area please call to the Parish Office. Your help is greatly appreciated as we are anxious to get the Easter Card into all homes by Wednesday next . Your help is deeply appreciated.

Heart to Hand

Heart to Hand again appeal to your generosity. The charity will collect food and essential items on Holy Saturday (26th March) which will be distributed to a variety of shelters and food centers up and down the country. Specifically required: Rice: Pasta : Tins of tuna and sardines: Tins of soup: Tea, Coffee and sugar. Cooking oil: Baby items; toiletries of any sort. Goods may be left into the Sacristy/ Parish Office during this coming week. Heart to Hand is devoted to making a difference in our local communities.
GIVING FROM THE HEART TO THE HAND THAT NEEDS



Third Order of St. Francis

The next Meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place on Wednesday next 23rd March at 3pm in the Prayer Room of the Church



Comhaltas

The Finglas Branch of Comhaltas is currently looking for new members for their Junior and Senior music classes. Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is the largest group involved in the preservation and promotion of Irish traditional music. Classes are held each Monday at 7pm and 8pm at St. Malachy's School ,St Helena's Rd. Finglas . Instrument rentals or loans are available .You are welcome to call to the school and speak to Mick Cantwell

FAMILY OFFERING Weekly Envelope Collection

week of 6th March €2772.00. Thank you for your continued support to your Parish

Team Dublin Clean Up

Team Dublin Clean takes place on Saturday 26th March from 11am—1pm. Any local group who would like to participate in this innovative event to tidy up the local area contact Marguerite Delaney on 01-2226754. Dublin City Council will provide brushes, pick-ups , gloves, bags etc.

The Parish Office will close on Tuesday 22nd March and re-open on Wednesday 23rd March at 9am

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