Parish Information

Parish Team
Fr. Richard Hyland
Fr. Mick Shiels,

Mass Times: St. Canice’s
Mon – Sat 10am and
Saturday (vigil) at 7pm.
Sundays 9am: 10.30am: 12noon

Confessions  St. Canices
Saturday Mornings after 10am Mass

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament:
Tuesday: Wednesday: Friday
9am—12noon
Wednesday 8pm concluding with
Benediction

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

Weddings:
Bookings made in the Parish Office.

Parish Office:
Open 9.15—12.45 (Mon-Fri).
8343110 e-mail:
stcanices2@eircom.net

St. Margaret’s:
Fr. Gabriel O’Dowd (St. Margaret’s)
Saturday 7pm, Sunday 11am

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
We are a community of people who believe in God who loves
each one of us without limit. We try to live by the teaching
and example of Jesus Christ with inspiration from His Holy
Spirit. We try to love God with all our hearts and minds and
souls and to love our neighbour as ourselves inspired by the
example of Mary, Mother of God and of the Church and guid-
ed by St Canice and St Margaret. We are in communion
with the Catholic Church, our Holy Father Pope Francis and
our Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.
You are welcome to come and worship along with us
**The Ascension of Our Lord**

As they were watching He was lifted up and a cloud took Him out of sight

At the Ascension (meaning ‘taken up’) it must have seemed to the Apostles that Jesus had abandoned them. But the truth is that from then on, His presence became even more intense, even though they could not see Him. Jesus could no longer be with them in body, but would always be with them in spirit. Jesus entrusted the preaching mission to the Apostles. They would learn to discern His presence in the scriptures, the sacraments, their neighbours, the poor, the sick and the needy—and they taught others to do the same.

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**Rosary**

The Rosary is a way of meditative prayer that has been popular for nearly a thousand years. It is a simple and effective way of leading us to contemplate the great mysteries of our faith. The eternal love of God is revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. These are the profound truths we bring before our minds as we repeat the richly biblical prayers of the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory be to the Father.

**During the Month of May**

The ROSARY is recited at the Lourdes Grotto in the Church Grounds each Sunday during the month of May at 3pm. All Invited

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**ROSARY FOR IRELAND**

This prayer campaign invites all people of good will to join together in prayer in defence of unborn babies and their mothers and seeks 'courage' and 'wisdom' for the people of Ireland.

We therefore invite all Catholics to pray the Rosary, Christians and other faiths to join together in prayer, and those of secular values to confidently proclaim a strong life affirmation.

**A special day of ADORATION before the BLESSED SACRAMENT**

will take place in St. Canices Church on Wednesday next May 16th from 9am—9pm. Everyone is asked to come to the Church that day and spend a little time in prayer for the Protection of Life

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**Church teaching Irish Bishops’ pastoral message:**

Our Common Humanity “Every one of us has a right to our life. It is not given to us by the Constitution of Ireland or by any law. We have it ‘as of right’, whether we are wealthy or poor, healthy or sick. All human beings have it. “For us as a society to now declare that any category of human beings should have that right taken from them would be a shocking step. It effectively says that unborn children do not exist or, if they do, they do not count. That is a manifest injustice”.

**Reasons to cherish a culture of life**

Life before birth—At the moment of conception, 23 chromosomes from the mother and 23 chromosomes from the father combine to create a new, unique human life. The combined 46 chromosomes contain the entire genetic blueprint of a new human life including gender, fingerprints, freckles, eye colour and blood type. By day 21, a baby's heart is beating. Facial features are forming from week four. At just six weeks, the baby's eyes and eyelids, nose, mouth and internal organs have developed in their basic form. The first movements occur at seven weeks. From week eight the nervous system is beginning to respond. From week nine the baby can yawn.

From week 12 the baby can suck its thumb. visit www.chooselife2018.ie . Please save Life

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**FAMILY OFFERING**

Envelope Collection for the week of May 6th €1266.00. Thank you for your support

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**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Breda Murray Annie Brown
John Knowles Paddy Mitchell
George Bolger
May They Rest in Peace

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**JUST A THOUGHT!**: Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you, not because they are not nice, but because you are nice"
ANAM CARA
Anam Cara an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 16th May from 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Anam Cara North Dublin offers a safe and comfortable setting where you can ‘drop the mask’ and be yourself among people who understand.
This event is open to all bereaved parents recent or not.

CROSSCARE YOUTH WORK
CROSSCARE would like to thank the parishioners of St. Canice and St. Margarets for their generous Contribution to the recent annual collection.
Total amount collected €1311.00

SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE
Lourdes, Rocamadour, Paray Le Monial, Nevers, Parish & Lisieux 14th Oct 8 Nights.
Cost €895 per person inclusive.
Contact Maura at 087 6550633

FINGLAS TIDY TOWNS—HELP NEEDED
As Finglas is on the map now with the Tidy Towns the Village will be judged in a couple of weeks time and anyone who has seen the village at the moment will see it needs a good clean.
We are looking for volunteers to help with the clean up. Please come along to the AIB Bank in the Village at 6.30pm next Tuesday. All brushes, pickers, bags etc are supplied. Fr. Mick is looking for volunteers to help with the clean up of the Memorial Garden also on Tuesday evening. If anyone would like to bring a shrub in memory of a loved one it will be planted for you.

Mission for the Week
I will help others on my way to heaven in the name of Jesus Christ.