



THE GREATER FINGLAS PARISH NEWSLETTER



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GAUDETE SUNDAY

Traditionally, this Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday meaning "a day for rejoicing". Advent is half over and the day of the Lord's coming is nearer. The lighting of the pink candle takes place this weekend.

Christmas Timetable

Reconciliation Service in St. Finians Church on Saturday 14th December at the 5pm Mass & Sunday 15th December in St. Oliver Plunkett's Church @ 11.30am Mass.



Confessions will take place in St. Canice's Church from Monday 16th December up to Friday 20th December after the 10am Mass until 11am. Confessions from 10.30am -11.30am on Christmas Eve

Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24th December:

Christmas Eve Vigil

Mass @ 5pm in St. Canices Church
Mass @ 6pm in St. Finian's Oratory
Mass @ 6.30pm in St. Fergal's Hall
Mass @ 7pm in St. Canices Church
Mass @ 7pm St. Margaret's Church
Mass @ 8pm St. Oliver Plunketts Church



Wednesday 25th December:

Christmas Day

Parish of the Annunciation
{St Fergal's Hall} and
St Margaret's Parish
@ 10am
St Canices and
St OliverPlunketts
@ 11.30am



Attention all children

Children's Christmas Mass takes place on the 24th Dec at 5pm in St Canices Church **Parents:** If your child would like a part in our Christmas drama please leave their name into the Sacristy or give to any team member after Mass.

BABY JESUS

You are invited to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from your crib for a blessing at Mass in all Mass Centres on the weekend of 21st/ 22nd December



ST. CANICES CHURCH

Christmas Novena

commences on Mon Dec 16th at 10am and concludes at the 10am Mass on Christmas eve. Novena cards are available from the Parish Shop. Masses are offered for all those enrolled in the **Novena of Masses.**

New Planned Giving - Family Offering

New Planned Giving Family Offering sets of envelopes for St Canices and St Margarets are in the process of being prepared and will be ready for distribution from Thursday next 19th December. Distribution team members are asked to call to the Parish office/Sacristy to collect their respective areas. If you have not received a box of envelopes by January please call the Parish Office and one will be prepared for you. If you would like to consider contributing by a bank standing order instead of an envelope please call to the Parish Office Thank you to all our distributors and all who finance our parish. Without you our church would not be able to remain open and welcoming.

Parish of the Annunciation

Christmas **Mass Bouquets** are available after all Masses at €2 each. Cards are also available from the parish office.

Recently Deceased

Evelyn Doyle
Irene & Joey Caffrey
Mary O Reilly
Alan & Anthony Carroll
Jason Blake: John Swords
May They Rest in Peace



ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

40 hours Adoration takes place in Our Lady of Victories Church Ballymun Road commencing on Monday 16th to 19th December from 12noon—10pm each day. You are invited to join the parish community to spend some time in prayer especially for Vocations

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thank most sincerely the parishioners and friends for their very generous contribution to the recent annual Christmas collection. Your kindness will help the Society ensure that Christmas will, for many families be a happy time this year.



KNOCK NIGHT VIGIL

Thank you to all who travelled to Knock on Dec 7th/8th.
A prayerful evening was had by all.

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