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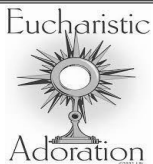
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

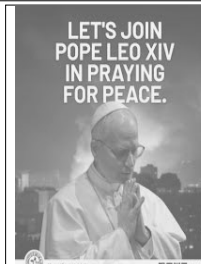
The Mass is the greatest prayer of the Church. God gave us the gift of His Son Jesus who at the Last Supper and on the Cross gave Himself up to God for our sake. Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday and gave His Holy Spirit to the Church on Pentecost Sunday. Jesus gives us Himself at every Mass and remains present in the consecrated hosts of bread which are reserved in the Tabernacle or sacred place. When Jesus is present in the Church a red light is kept lighting in the sanctuary of the church near the altar. Adoration of Jesus present in the Church offers us a special time to pray. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every morning in St Canices Church from 8.45am—9.15am also on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm concluding with Benediction .



First Communion Preparation

At Masses this weekend you will notice the presence of our First Communion children and their parents and guardians at all the Mass centres, except St Fergal's Hall. This is the final special preparation Mass this school year they are asked to be present at. They will be involved in various ways in the liturgy of the Mass. Please keep our First Communion children in your prayers as they prepare themselves for this special day in their faith lives.

First Holy Communion 25th April
Congratulations to the girls of St Brigid's School who celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday, 18th April, at 12pm in St Canice's Church. Please remember in your prayers the boys of St Fergal's School who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 25th April, at 12pm in St Canice's Church. May they continue to grow in their love for the Lord who comes to them in a special way at every Eucharist.



LET'S JOIN POPE LEO XIV IN PRAYING FOR PEACE.

Pope Leo—prayer for peace

Lord Jesus, you conquered death without weapons or violence
You shattered its power with the strength of peace
Grant us your peace as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning,

as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.
Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles,
that turns adversaries and enemies that turns into brothers and sisters.

Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your Mother who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.
May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life
Hear us, Lord of Life *Pope Leo XIV, April 11th 2026*

Sacrament of Confirmation (23rd April)

Please remember in your prayers the children of St Joseph's girls school and St Kevin's boys school who will be celebrating their Confirmation on Thursday, 23rd April, at 12pm in St Canice's church, and the children of St Finian's school who will also be celebrating their Confirmation on Thursday, 23rd April at 11am in St Finians Oratory, Finglas Sth. May the Holy Spirit be their strength and their guide in life.



April Autism Awareness Month Theme

"Autism and Humanity Every Life Has Value,"

highlights and affirms the dignity and worth of all autistic people as part of our shared human future

"Please remember that sensory sensitivity is real.

Every person with autism is different.

Small adjustments can make a real difference.

Understanding creates inclusion"

Please see the display in the Sanctuary area of the Church

Recently Deceased

Doreen Christie

Noel Carroll

Christopher Keogh

Ann Dillon

Paddy McGovern

Violet O'Brien

Lectio Divina

takes place every Thursday at 7pm in the Sacristy of St Canices Church
All Welcome

DID you lose a purse?

If so call into the Sacristy and speak to Tony or Dermot