



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



10th November 2013

Thanks & Congrats!

Many thanks to all who were involved in organising our special Mass last weekend for all those who died since last November, especially the Funeral Team who compiled the lists of names, contacted the families and organised the candles, the choir, and the Catering Team for a great reception afterwards.

It also marked the launch of our new **Powerpoint** system and we were delighted with the many very favourable comments we received telling us how much it enhanced the occasion. We hope to eventually use the Powerpoint at all Masses – displaying words of hymns so everyone to join in!

We now need to form a team of **Powerpoint Presenters** who would take turns in operating the screens during each Mass. Anne in the Parish office has all the details – phone 8333602.

Also this week we completed our Shrine Chapel with plinths for the three statues. We are very grateful to the Monday Maintenance people for all their hard work, and also to those who sponsored these plinths; inscriptions will be added shortly *Fr. Pat*

Money Matters

Our Parish accounts for the year up to 30th June 2013 will be published next weekend. Ed Woods, chairman of the Parish Finance Committee will speak at all Masses about them

Many thanks to all who have returned your **Tax Refund claim forms**. There are still several forms outstanding and we would like to gently remind you that each form returned means extra income for the Church, while costing you NOTHING! Please do it today.

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Darragh Rowan**, Park Lawn



St. Gabriel's Parish Pastoral Team

Following the Parish Assembly in May and after a period of reflection on that Journey, a new Parish Pastoral Team has been formed. The Chairman is Liam Lally and the secretary Anne McHugh. The members are Jean Flanagan, Marian Hunt, Ciunas Bunworth, Tom Byrne, Tim O'Brien, Michael Lynch, Gerry Donnelly, Aisling Molloy, Margaret Howard, Becky Grace, Andrew Kane, Linda McGloin, Deirdre McDermott, Fr. Pat & Fr. Gareth.

The first meeting was held last Wednesday when a motion of thanks to the previous Pastoral Council was passed. The team intends to concentrate on the points raised at the Assembly and to endeavour to bring as many as possible into action.

Suggestions and ideas are very welcome and can be forwarded through the Parish office.

Special Collections

The Second Collection this weekend is the annual collection for **Crosscare Youth Care Services** (formerly Catholic Youth Care), providing support and direction to all young people across the Diocese.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for **Trócaire's Humanitarian Work in Syria**. Both collections replace Share

Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges the very generous sum of **€2,450** received in last week's Church gate collection

Life's worth talking about

We are delighted this week to welcome members of **Dublin Samaritans** who will speak at all Masses about the vital work that they do helping the distressed, lonely and suicidal. Dublin Samaritans can be contacted 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on 01-872 7700 / 1850 60 90 90, or call in to 112 Marlborough St. (opposite the Abbey Theatre) daily 10am-9pm



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St. Gabriel's Notes also available on www.stgabrielsparish.ie



Mass Intentions

Sunday 10th November

Sat 6.00 † Jim Gaffney (8thA)
 Sun 9am † ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD
 10.30 † John & Angela Treacy (A)
 12 pm † Kitty Dinan (10thA)
 6.00 pm † Martin McManus
 Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK
 Tues. 10am
 Wed. 10am † Kitty Walsh (1stA),
 Also her husband James and son Ivan
 Thurs. 10am
 Fri. 10am
 Sat 10.30

Sunday 17th November

Sat 6.00 † Laura Figueroa (RD)
 Sun 9am † Goddard Family
 10.30 † Oliver Cantwell (1stA)
 12 pm † Sean Stanbridge (3rdA)
 6.00 pm † John & Mary Brady (A)



Circle of Life

Remember your deceased loved ones through the seasons of their lives with our Circle of Life. Write the names of your deceased loved ones on the ribbons provided and weave them into the Circle of Life in their memory.

New Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and forms for the new Parish Altar List of the Dead are available in the Gathering Area

Bethany Bereavement Support

Are you suffering from the pain of loss of a loved one? Members of the Bethany Bereavement Group will be in attendance in 187, Clontarf Road on Saturday 16th Nov at 10.30am. People are most welcome to drop in for a confidential chat over a cup of tea.

St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

Tues. 12th Nov Art with Eleanor 10.30. NOTE: There will be NO Go for Life Exercise class Ballroom Dancing Thursdays at 2.15 pm Creative Writing Fridays at 2 pm
 Tues. 19th Nov Tea/coffee morning at 10.30. Guest: Pat Liddy, Artist & Historian.
 Go for Life Exercise class at 12.15
 Remember to return your completed Dublin City Council form on Tues. 19th
 Enquiries: Mairead 8331170;
 Marian 085 7244325; Frances 086 6071979

33rd Anniversary Mass for Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary will be celebrated in the Pro Cathedral next Sat 16th Nov at 3 pm

Ecumenical Music

Christmas Choral Extravaganza

in St. Gabriel's Church

Sunday 15th December at 8 pm

Dublin Orchestral Players, Guest Soloists, Church Choirs from all of Clontarf/Dollymount
 In aid of the Central Remedial Clinic
 Tickets €10 available in the parish office.

An Evening of Music & Song

with St. Georges Brass Band, The Garda Ladies Choir & Special Guests. **Wed 27th Nov at 8pm** in Clontarf & Scots Presbyterian Church.
 Tickets €15 (children under 12 are free).
 Proceeds for Scot's Hall. Tickets available in our Parish office or Rachel on 085 7898199

Handel's Timeless Masterpiece, *Messiah*, will be performed in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Seafield Road by the DIT Conservatory of Music and Drama, Rathmines, on

Thurs 5th Dec at 7.30pm. Tickets €15 available from the Parish centre, or at the door unless sold out Enquiries to Rev. Lesley Robinson 087 9091561. Proceeds for parish funds

The confidential phone no. for the St. Vincent de Paul society is **087 2733961**

MASS TIMES

St. Gabriel's

Sat 6.00 pm
 Sun 9.00 am (*As Gaeilge*)
 10.30 am;
 12.00 (*Family Mass*)
 6.00 pm (*Youth Mass*)

St. John's

Sat 6.00 pm
 Sun 10.00 am (*Family*)
 11.15 am
 12.30 pm (*Youth*)

St. Anthony's

Sat 7.00 pm
 Sun 10.00 am (*Family*)
 11.30 am