



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



17th November 2013

Special Collection Today for the Philippians and Syria

Dear Parishioners

As has been announced, the Share Collection this weekend was to be replaced by a special collection for the relief effort in Syria.

However, news continues to arrive concerning the disastrous situation in the Philippines and urgent requests are coming from the Church there for prayers and for help to provide immediate relief for the thousands of people who are struggling simply to stay alive.

In the light of these developments, I have decided that the second collection at all Masses this weekend will be for both disasters: 50% going to relief in Syria and 50% for immediate relief in the Philippines. I would ask you to be particularly generous in the face of these two disasters.

On this Sunday at 6.30pm I will celebrate Mass in the Pro-Cathedral for the situation in the Philippines and I would ask you to draw the attention of members of the Philippine community in your parish to this event, which is open also to all who wish join with us

I am conscious of the fact that many people are under great financial pressure at present but I have no doubt that those who can will be willing to support the Filipino and Syrian people, With prayerful good wishes,
+Diarmuid Martin Archbishop of Dublin

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Hugh Connaughton Kincora Road
Theodore Mullen Mt. Prospect Park
Súin Kate Murray Seapark Drive
Emma O'Reilly, Dollymount Park



Our Parish Finances



Ed Woods, Chairman of our Parish Finance Committee, is speaking at all Masses this weekend about the finances of our Parish.

A summary of the accounts for the year ended June 2013 is enclosed with your Sunday Message. We invite you also to see the attached form for subscribing to our Church Maintenance Fund and hope that you might use it in whatever way suits you to make your contribution to the fund. Copies are also available in the Gathering Area Completed forms may be dropped into the boxes at the back of the church or handed in to the Parish Office.

Faith in Harmony

Conclude the Year of Faith with evenings of scripture, reflection and music in the company of composer, Marie Dunne, offering renewal and refreshment through receiving the word of God in a setting of meaningful music.

Manresa House, Clontarf Road

Monday 18th Nov. 7.30 – 9pm

"In my Father's House there are many rooms"

Monday 25th Nov. 7.30 – 9 pm

"I am the way the truth and the life"

No booking necessary. Donation at your discretion. See www.mariedunnechf.com

Taizé Prayer Around the Cross

Next WEDNESDAY 20th
November 8.30 – 9.30 pm



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



Mass Intentions

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)
 Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK
 Tues 10am † Frank Bedford (11thA) &
 Bridget Dowling (5thA)
 Wed. 10am
 Thurs 10am † Sean Sheridan RIP
 Fri. 10am † Con Cadogan RIP
 Sat 10.30

Sunday 24th November

Sat 6.00 † Kathleen O'Connor &
 Sheila Moran (A)
 Sun 9am
 10.30 † William Henry Whitfield (RD)
 12 pm † Honora Bryers (8thA)
 6.00 pm † ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



Circle of Life

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

New Altar List of the Dead

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

Medjugorje Evening

Come and hear the story of Medjugorje
 A Talk by Philip Ryan, who has lived in Medjugorje for 20 years

Tues. 26th Nov. At 8.15 pm

In the Parish Centre. Admission. Free.
 All Welcome Refreshments will be served

St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

Tues. 19th Nov Tea/coffee morning at 10.30.

Guest: Pat Liddy: *"Street Markets and their Lore from Medieval Times until Today"*

Remember to return your completed Dublin City Council form. Go for Life Exercise class 12.15

Classes: New term – payment due

Ballroom Dancing Thursdays at 2.15 pm

Creative Writing Fridays at 2 pm

Outing to National Concert Hall Fri. 29th Nov.

Derby Browne's enchanted Lunchtime concert of Christmas Eve in an Italian village "The Winter Café" – café music by Nino Rota & Henry Mancini (Volare, Quando Quando etc.). €35 approx (depending on numbers) includes lunch in the Terrace Café. Coach departs 12.15 pm returns 4.30 pm Book with payment on Tues. 19th

Mairead 8331170; Marion 085 7244325; Frances 086 6071979

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 churches. Proceeds 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 or €20 for two (children under 12 free). Proceeds for Scot's Hall. Tickets available in our Parish office or Rachel on 085 7898199

Handel's Timeless Masterpiece, *Messiah*,

in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Seafield Road on **Thurs 5th Dec at 7.30pm**. Tickets €15 available from the Parish centre, or at the door unless sold out. Proceeds for Parish funds. Enquiries to Rev. Lesley Robinson 087 9091561.

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