



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



24th November 2013

Crosscare Food Collection



Hundreds of people in our communities are in urgent need of help. For the past number of months, the Crosscare Food Bank has not been able to keep up with demand for food from people in need all over Dublin

The food bank gives food to services for homeless people and young people, to local community food banks and charities such as the St. Vincent de Paul. Last year they gave our 500 tonnes of food. So far this year they needed 750 tonnes.

In response to the growing need, there will be a collection of non-perishable food items here in the Church at every weekend Mass for the four Sundays of Advent.

Suggested items for donation are:

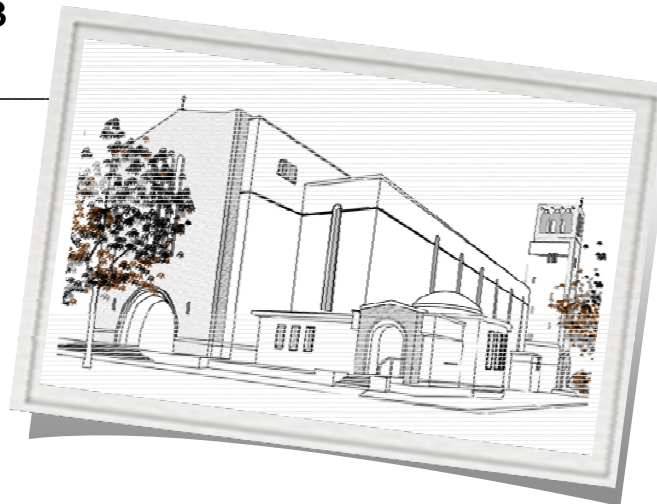
pasta/rice; tinned meat / fish; biscuits;
fruit juice; tinned veg. / fruit; soup;
tea/coffee; packaged dessert; sugar
hygiene products; powdered milk;

Baskets will be available at the entrances next weekend for your donations. *Thank You!*

Thank You

Many thanks for your very generous response to last weekend's appeal for the Philippians and Syria.

The total collected was **€9,850**.

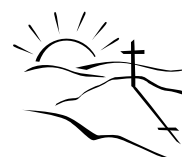


Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of

Jim Malone, St. Gabriel's Court whose funeral took place here on Tuesday, and **Jack Leake**, Seafield Road, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday.

May Jim and Jack rest in peace.



Week of Guided Prayer

As Advent approaches our three parishes of Clontarf/Dollymount are offering a week of guided prayer – a chance to make a retreat in the midst of daily living. Participants are invited every day to pray on a text from scripture and to meet their prayer guide.

The group begins with a meeting on Sunday 1st Dec. at 7pm in St. John's Presbytery, 187 Clontarf Road. You do need to register and forms and brochures are available in the Gathering Area.

Manresa Advent Prayer Evenings

with Fr Ciary Quirke SJ

Tues. 26th Nov 3rd 10th & 17th Dec. 7.30pm
in Manresa, 426 Clontarf Road,
Pause and be still to relate to the themes of Advent with these evenings of peaceful guided prayer and meditation.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

There will be no churchgate collection next weekend as the annual national appeal will be held on the weekend of 7th /8th Dec.

Christmas cards in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are now on sale in the Parish office, €6 for pack of 12.

PARISH OFFICE: Mon to Fri. 9.30am – 12.30pm
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 Fr. Pat McManus 01-8057692; 087 2371089
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St. Gabriel's Notes also available on www.stgabrielsparish.ie



Mass Intentions

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
 Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK
 Tues 10am † Christopher & Helen Duff (A)
 Wed. 10am † Pauline & Joe Glynn (A)
 Thurs 10am † Frank Bedford (11thA) & † Bridget Dowling (5thA)

Fri. 10am
 Sat 10.30 † Pauline McManus

Sunday 1st December

Sat 6.00 † Bill Evenden (13thA)
 Sun 9am
 10.30 † Fr. Martin Clarke (MM)
 12 pm † Michael Colgan (31stA)
 6.00 pm † Siobhan O'Neill (3rdA)



Christmas Choral Extravaganza

**in St. Gabriel's Church
 Sun 15th December at 8pm**

40-Piece Orchestra: The Dublin Orchestral Players; Guest Soloists
 All four choirs from St. Gabriel's
 Choirs from all Clontarf/Dollymount churches

Proceeds in aid of the Central Remedial Clinic - An evening not to be missed

Tickets €10 available in the parish office.

St. Gabriel's Seniors Club

Tues. 26th Nov Art with Eleanor 10.30
 Go for Life class 12.15 (new term: €10 due)
NO Ballroom dancing on Thursday
 Creative Writing Friday 2pm (new term: €20 due)
Outing to National Concert Hall Fri. 29th Nov.
 Coach departs 12.15 sharp & returns 4.30pm
 Enquiries: Frances 086 6071979
Tues 3rd Dec Tea/coffee morning 10.30.
 Guest: Fr. Peter McVerry
 Go for Life class at 12.15pm
Thurs. 5th Dec. Handel's Messiah performed by DIT Rathmines in Church of St. John the Baptist, Seafield Road. 7.30 pm. Tickets €15 from Heather: 087 6413786 or at club on Tue. 3rd Dec.
New Year Celebration Wed. 8th Jan. Radisson Blu Hotel Stillorgan. Lunch & afternoon entertainment with Bryan Hoey. Coach transfer from / to St. Gabriel's Parish Centre. Cost €40. Tickets available at club on 3rd December.

Enquiries: Mairead 8331170;

Marion 085 7244325; Frances 086 6071979

Medjugorje Evening

Come and hear the fascinating story of Medjugorje

A Talk by Philip Ryan, who has lived in Medjugorje for 20 years

**Next Tues. 26th Nov. At 8.15 pm
 In the Parish Centre**

Admission. Free. All Welcome
 Refreshments will be served

Enrolling for Belgrove Schools

Parents wishing to enrol their children in Belgrove Junior Boys or Girls Schools for next September are advised that the closing date is 31st January 2014

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