



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

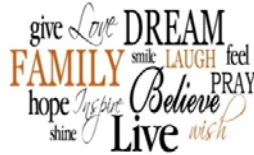


5<sup>th</sup> January 2014

## Invitation from Pope Francis: Take the Survey

Pope Francis is giving great hope to the Church

For the first time he is calling on us, Ordinary Catholics, to help share and shape our Church. This is a new Church, issuing a vibrant and challenging call to "tell" the Vatican how Family Life is faring in our Parish and in our country. This is an opportunity not to be missed – an exciting opportunity to have our say and be heard by the decision makers in the Church.



In preparation for the Synod of Bishops Extraordinary General Assembly we have received a document from the Vatican, through our Archdiocese, which poses a series of questions on the broad areas of pastoral care, family and evangelization and asks all of us, the members of the church, to participate in the preparation of the Extraordinary Synod with our answers.

**Now we need your replies —  
by next Wednesday at the latest,**  
in order to get them to the Diocese and on to Rome in time. Boxes are available in the Gathering Area for your replies or you can hand them in to the Parish office. We are grateful to all who have responded to date. The survey can be downloaded from our website [www.stgabrielsparish.ie](http://www.stgabrielsparish.ie) (last item on the list of pages) and some copies are available in the Gathering Area.

## Sacrament of Baptism

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

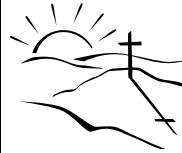


**Samuel David O'Leary**, Grosvenor Court  
**Layna Isabelle Fergus**, Mt. Prospect Park



## Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the families and friends of **Ethna Reddin**, Seapark Apartments and **Agnes Doody**, Clontarf Road, whose funerals took place here during the week. May Ethna and Agnes rest in peace.



## Epiphany Carol *by Thomas Merton*

Flocks feed by darkness with a noise of whispers,  
In the dry grass of pastures,  
And lull the solemn night with their weak bells.



The little towns upon the rocky hills  
Look down as meek as children:  
Because they have seen come this holy time.

God's glory now, is kindled gentler than low candlelight  
Under the rafters of a barn:  
Eternal Peace is sleeping in the hay,  
And Wisdom's born in secret in a straw-roofed stable.

And O! Make holy music in the stars, you happy angels.

You shepherds, gather on the hill.  
Look up, you timid flocks, where the three kings

Are coming through the wintry trees;  
While we unnumbered children of the wicked centuries

Come after with our penances and prayers,  
And lay them down in the sweet-smelling hay  
Beside the wise men's golden jars.

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**St. Gabriel's Notes also available on [www.stgabrielsparish.ie](http://www.stgabrielsparish.ie)**



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Sat 6.00 † Elizabeth Traynor (59<sup>th</sup>A)  
 Sun 9am † Fr. Owen Brady (1<sup>st</sup>A)  
 10.30 † Lorcan Murphy (MM)  
 12 pm † Patricia Hart (30<sup>th</sup>A) &  
 her brother Don Hart RIP  
 6.00 pm † Jackie Kelly (16<sup>th</sup>A)

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan Feast of the Epiphany** **See Masses below**

Tues. 10am  
 Wed. 10am  
 Thurs. 10am  
 Fri. 10am † Terry McLoughlin (17<sup>th</sup>A)  
 Sat 10.30

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Sat 6.00 † William Cotter (5<sup>th</sup>A)  
 Sun 9am  
 10.30  
 12 pm † Rachel McCarthy (MM)  
 6.00 pm



## Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holy Day

### Mass Times and Intentions

10 am Mass for the Sick  
 1.05 pm † Mickie & Nellie Walsh (A)  
 6.30 pm † John Clancy (MM)

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

## Thanks

Many thanks to all who have sent in Christmas  
 Dues. Acknowledgements will be sent out  
 during January

## & Thanks Again

Because of the enormous response to the  
 December appeal for the Society of St. Vincent  
 de Paul, and your continued support, for which  
 they are most grateful, there will be no church  
 gate collection this weekend.



Christmas Cheer finished its run on New  
 Year's Night, much to the disappointment of  
 all of us who had so much fun, laughter,  
 entertainment, tea and chocolate every  
 evening since Christmas Eve.

The quieter evenings of tea and chat, the  
 board games and the bingo nights were all  
 great but the quiz night topped it all for  
 uproarious fun.

Grateful thanks to P.J. Ryan who came up  
 with the idea and to Helen, Jean, Marian,  
 Anne and all who came along and helped  
 make this year's venture such a huge  
 success. What's next, they all ask



Age Action is running beginner computer  
 classes for older people who have little or no  
 computer experience (or are absolutely  
 terrified!). and will introduce you to using the  
 computer, the internet and email.

For more information contact Age Action on  
 01 475 6989

### 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