



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

3rd September 2023



Anointing of the Sick



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick will be administered during the 10.30 Mass this Monday. It is intended for anyone coping with illness or frailty of mind, body or spirit.

*As he anoints your forehead and hands, the Priest says:
Through this Holy Anointing, may the Lord in His love and mercy, help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. AMEN
May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up. AMEN*

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The local Society of St. Vincent de Paul are taking up their monthly Church Gate collection after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your usual generosity.

The Message You Have All Been Waiting for

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Club in St. Gabriel's returns on Tuesday 12th September with tea/coffee at 10.30. New members are very welcome. Full details coming next week.

Do You Pray?

What is a prayer? Prayer doesn't only happen when we kneel or put our hands together and focus and expect things from God.

Thinking positive and thinking good for others is a prayer. When you hug a friend, that's a prayer.

When you cook something to nourish family and friends, that's a prayer.

When you send off your near and dear ones and say "Drive safely" or "stay safe", that's a prayer.

When you forgive someone, that is a prayer.

When you help someone in need by giving your time and energy, you are praying. When you visit someone because they live alone, when you help in a local hospital, charity or Church, that is prayer.

Prayer is a vibration, a feeling, a thought. Prayer is the voice of love, friendship, compassion. Prayer is an expression of your silent being. Keep praying always.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7th-12th September

Grateful thanks again for your very generous response to the Associate Membership appeal for bringing sick pilgrims to Lourdes with the Diocesan pilgrimage. With a final push we brought the amount donated to a wonderful €3,000 and have forwarded this to the Pilgrimage office.