



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023



## *What an Extravaganza We Had!*

Last Sunday afternoon a packed church was wonderfully entertained by five choirs - Third Day Choral Ladies; Tredagh Singers; Rathdown Cantóirí; Cappella; Dublin Male Voice Choir and the amazing St. George's Brass Band.

And so thrilled was everyone with it all, that you dug deep and donated a staggering **€6,178** to our local Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Well done and thank you everyone; no matter how often you get asked, your generous response is always amazing! Your ongoing generosity is so very much appreciated and this will make a huge difference to the lives and futures of very many people as well as a great Christmas!

St. George's Brass Band asked us to mention that they are looking for new members, players of any instrument are welcome but they are particularly looking for players of Bass Trombone, Bp Bass and Percussion. Check out their website [www.stgeorgesbrassband.com](http://www.stgeorgesbrassband.com) drop them a note and they will invite you to a rehearsal. Sounds like a dream offer someone has been waiting for!



## *Come Back for More Carols This Sunday*

After the 6pm Mass this Sunday, the recently formed Dublin North Bay Youth Group will be hosting a carol service! Everyone is welcome to join them to sing a few songs, followed by some hot chocolate and mince pies together at the back of the church.

All ranges and ages are welcome!

There will be a collection in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre in Bow Street.



## *Decorate Our Christmas Trees with Cards*

Our two lovely Christmas trees need decorating and there are cards on the table beside each one for you to write the names of deceased loved ones, an intention you want prayers or perhaps a little happy thought about Christmas time and hang them on the trees.

All your intentions will be included in our Christmas Masses.