



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

17<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## *Christmas in St. Gabriel's* Mass Times



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm Regular Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 Regular morning Mass for Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve:	5pm (Family Mass);	9pm
Christmas Day	9am; 10.30 (Family Mass);	12 noon.

### Confessions

Christmas Eve After 10.30 Mass until 1pm

## *Decorate Our Christmas Trees with Cards*



Many thanks for the huge response to our Christmas Tree Cards.

Our Maintenance Men have done a great job of rearranging the cards, spreading them out and putting them up higher, so there is still plenty room for your card. Write a greeting, an intention you want prayed for or the names of deceased loved ones on a card and hang it on the tree. All your intentions will be prayed for in our Christmas Masses.

## *Crosscare Christmas Food Poverty Appeal*

Crosscare, the Archdiocese's social care agency, is seeking support for its Christmas Food Poverty Appeal at this challenging time for many families and individuals.

This year, they have worked with almost 1,000 families and their children, not just giving them essential food and supplies but advising them and guiding them out of food poverty in the long term, giving them a hand up, not just a handout.

They have also been able to revamp the Community Café in Portland Row, where this year they delivered over 5,000 nutritious meals to people who could not source good food and support.

Any donation received will help the Food Poverty team help others move forward in life and enjoy the independence of supporting themselves.

You can donate online at [www.crosscare.ie](http://www.crosscare.ie), call 01 8360011, or send a cheque or postal order to Crosscare Christmas Appeal, 2 St Mary's Place North, Dublin D07 Y768.

Thank you for your ongoing support for those most in need.