



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

11<sup>th</sup> August 2024



## *Installing and Blessing of the Statue*

We hope to have the Statue in place after the 10.30am Mass next Thursday, **the Feast of the Assumption**. My thanks to all who have made it possible.

It is replica of the Statue of **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception** at Lourdes. There were some suggestions to name it "Our Lady of Miracles", however linking it to Lourdes where so many miracles have occurred through Our Lady's intercession seems appropriate.

While the statue will be installed for the Feast of the Assumption on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, it will be blessed on the following Sunday, **18<sup>th</sup> August after the 10.30am Mass**.

May Mary bring many graces to our Parish.

*Fr Pat*



## *Associated Membership of the Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes*

Grateful thanks to all who have contributed to the Associated Membership fund to help bring sick pilgrims to Lourdes. The total so far has now risen to just €25 short of €1,000 and we still hope to reach last year's total of €2,000 before the end of August when it will be sent to the Pilgrimage office. Envelopes are available at the missalette stands. Please include your name and the amount enclosed. Your name will be added to our list which will be sent to Lourdes with the Pilgrimage and placed at the grotto.

## *Vacancy in St. Gabriel's Parish Centre*



St Gabriel's Parish is looking to recruit a caretaker for the Parish Centre commencing in September. The role of caretaker consists of supervisory, security and general maintenance duties. The position is for a 24-hour week consisting of 5 nights Monday to Friday and Saturday (10.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.).

Interested parties should email the Parish Manager at [tom@stgabrielsparish.ie](mailto:tom@stgabrielsparish.ie). The successful candidate will be required to be garda vetted.