## ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



20th December 2015

St. Gabriel's Church
Carol Service
This Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> December
at 7.30 pm

Featuring all of our four Church Choirs with musicians and soloists Refreshments will served in the Gathering Area after the Service



St. Gabriel's
Parish Centre
will be open
every evening

Christmas Eve to New Year's Day 7.00 pm — 8.30 pm

Once Again the Parish Centre will be opened for nine evenings over Christmas. Drop in for a cup of tea, a chat, or just a quiet time to read a paper/magazine. Some evenings there will be Bingo, a Table Quiz or even a singsong, but always Good Company, Great Craic, and Chocolate!

## Christmas Arrangements

Christmas Eve 6.00 pm Youth Group 9.00 pm Music Group

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Christmas Day 9.00 am Adult Choir 10.30 Family Mass; 12.00 Cantor Confessions on Christmas Eve:

10.30 - 12 noon & 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm

The Bridge Magazine, a Newsletter for all six Christian churches in Clontarf, Fr. Pat's letter and Dues envelopes are being delivered to every house in the Parish.

If you are from outside the parish, copies are available in the Gathering Area.



We invite you to write the names or intentions you wish to pray for this Christmas on our special cards and hang them on our tree.

All the intentions will be prayed for at our Christmas Masses



## So Much to say Thank You for

Last weekend the Spirit of Christmas was very much alive in St. Gabriel's and your generous response to all the appeals was truly overwhelming.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are extremely grateful for an amazing €13,035 received in their special collection.

Crosscare collected the mountain of food you very kindly donated and it will be distributed around to their food banks.

All the **toys** are being given to children who have none by the Society of St Vincent de Paul and

Special thanks to the very many people who have been busy preparing the Church, the Crib, the Liturgies & the Music.

Also Clontarf Florists and Lanigan's Funeral Directors who donated the tree and the Wreaths on the pillars respectively