



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



27th December 2015

How Great to see So Many People Involved

It was great to see so many attending our Christmas Masses, and our sincere thanks to all who helped make them so special:

- to all who had the church looking so warm and welcoming: our flower group, Liturgy group, Family Mass group and the Monday Maintenance Men. Clontarf Florists donated the magnificent tree, so wonderfully decorated with a thousand prayers and Lanigan's Undertakers donated the wreaths on the pillars
- to our four excellent choirs for enhancing all our Christmas Masses with their music and singing, and to all involved in preparing and displaying the powerpoint..
- To our Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers and Collectors who performed their tasks with great care and diligence, and the Liturgy Team who helped prepare the Liturgies.
- to our Sacristans, church cleaners, Anne and Tom in parish office, the packers and deliverers of our Christmas envelopes. A special word of thanks to Tom Doyle who prepared and edited The Bridge, the wonderful magazine for all six Christian churches in Clontarf. Copies are still available in the Gathering Area.

Fr. Pat

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed three cousins into our Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Abigail Doyle, Seafield Road East

Hugh Casey & Sam Casey, whose two families came home from Australia for the Christening – and Christmas of course.

Hope it's one to remember always!

Thanks

Many thanks to all who have sent in your Christmas Dues.

Acknowledgements will be sent out during January



& Thanks Again

Because of the enormous response to the December appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for which they are most grateful, there will be no church gate collection next weekend.

The confidential phone no. for the St. Vincent de Paul society is **087 2733961**



Happy New Year Everyone !