

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

4th December 2016

Helping the Hungry and the Homeless for Christmas

cross  care

This week Crosscare are making their annual appeal for non-perishable foods for their food banks from where they are distributed to the poor and needy in Dublin. Boxes are available at all the Church entrances



NO Churchgate collection today for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul as Next weekend they will hold their annual appeal in the Church. It will replace the usual Share collection.



TOY SUNDAY

On Sunday 18th December we invite children to bring a NEW toy to Mass to be given to a needy family

Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Des Cormac Walsh
Samuel Eamonn Concannon



Cluster Group

A meeting of the three Pastoral Teams for our three parishes along with the Cluster Group will be held this Monday 5th Dec at 7.30 in St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Veronica McGlynn**, Seapark Drive, whose funeral took place here on Thursday.
May she rest in peace.



Advent in Manresa

Prayer Evenings 7.30 – 9pm
Tuesdays 6th, 13th & 20th Dec.

Prepare for Christmas through sessions of guided prayer in Manresa. These evenings create 'sacred spaces' for you to open your heart to the Word of God, helping you to prepare to celebrate God's great love for us.

Families with Children Preparing for Christmas Sat. 17th Dec. 3-5pm

An afternoon for Grandparents / Parents, and children to come together for carol-singing, storytelling, reflections – and a party! See www.manresa.ie or phone 01-8331352