

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

8th January 2017

Our Weekend Mass Times

We promised to come back to you with a final decision on weekend Mass times by the new year. The decision of the Parish Pastoral Team is that Mass times will remain as they are for the foreseeable future - Saturday vigil at 6pm, Sunday 10.30 and 6pm.

We know that some of you will be disappointed that between our three churches there is no Sunday Mass earlier than 10am, nor a Mass in Irish, and we do regret this.

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Born like each of us, of a woman, and in weakness, plunged himself into human life at the water of the Jordan, at the beginning of his life with us.

We plunge with him into the depths of our own being;

In the depths of love, we find the God of love.

*In the depths of sin, the God of compassion,
In the depths of weakness, the God of strength,*

In the depths of division, the God of reconciliation,

In the depths of poverty and misery, the God of justice

And in the depths of our humanity we will find the divine life of God.

Donal Neary, S.J



World Day of the Sick Sunday 12th February at 3pm

Sunday 12th February is an important date in our calendar. St. Gabriel's will have the honour of hosting the 25th annual

World Day of the Sick Celebration for the Dublin Diocese.

Concelebrated Mass and blessing of the Sick with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be at 3pm.

There is a **Mountain of work** to be done and we will need an **Army of helpers!** We will have a lot more information for you over the coming weeks but if you would like to get in at the start, please leave your name and details into the Parish Office.

We particularly want to make sure that everyone in our parish who would like to come and be blessed is able to do so.

If you need a lift or if you can offer a lift to someone, please contact us. If you are bringing someone, please contact us nearer the day for parking arrangements as parking will be very restricted.

Clontarf GAA club has very kindly come on board and members will act as stewards in the parking areas.