

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

5th February 2017



World Day of the Sick



Next Sunday 12th Feb. will be a special day for our Parish as we hold the **World Day of the Sick Mass** for our Diocese with Archbishop Diarmuid Martin. This day was launched 25 years ago by St. John Paul II on the Sunday nearest the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Many in our Parish and in the Diocese have been working extremely hard to make this Mass one of healing for the sick, and for this I am most grateful.

Many of our local Nursing Homes are sending their residents to the Mass, courtesy of the Order of Malta. However, there are many in our Parish who could do with the healing hand of the Lord. Could I ask you three things:

1. Tell them about the Mass at **3pm on Sunday 12th Feb**
2. Either bring them to the Church or tell us and we will organize for them to be collected.
3. Take some of the posters in the Gathering Area and spread them around the Parish.

Perhaps you too could benefit from the Lord's healing touch. The **Anointing of the Sick** is for anyone coping with a serious illness or the infirmity of old age (*covers most of us!*)

If you can help in any way please contact Anne in the Parish office (8333602 / info@stgabrielsparish.ie)



I hope this Mass will bring many graces and blessings to our Parish through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes

God bless, *Fr. Pat*

P.S. Please remember that parking around the church will be very restricted for this Mass next Sunday. The parking areas on Dollymount Park beside our ramped entrance will be kept solely for ambulances and buses.

We are issuing permits for the carpark to ensure that those who need transport will be catered for.

If you are bringing someone, or if you would have difficulty yourself, please contact the Parish office for a permit. If at all possible, please leave the car at home - and pray for a fine day!

Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of

Peggy Keavney,
Dollymount Park whose funeral took place here on Monday and **Stephen Hopkins**, Seafield Road, who died in America and whose funeral took place here on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

