



We Need Your Help Please

We were delighted with the response to our appeal during the week for **Readers** for the 10am Mass on weekdays and very grateful to those who came forward. However we still need more so if you come to Mass on weekdays, even occasionally, and would like to join our team of readers, please let me know after Mass or leave your details in the Parish office



We were also delighted with the response to our appeal for **Altar Servers**, but again we need more.

Girls and boys who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to join our team.

Forms are available in the Gathering Area which need to be signed by a Parent.

We are also looking for parents to help with training the new recruits.

The management team for our Parish Centre has taken advantage of the summer break to get essential work done.



This includes a total rewiring of the building and installation of a new heating system and we look forward to a new warm & comfortable Centre in the autumn. We were fortunate to receive a very generous bequest last year which goes a long way towards payment of this work. However we also need to do some fundraising and would like to form a **fundraising team**. If you

have a **BIG IDEA** or would like to get involved in organising or helping at some events, please give your details to Anne in the Parish office (info@stgabrielsparish.ie / 8333602) or drop in for a chat any morning.

The Parish Pastoral Council is planning a recruitment drive for volunteers in all areas during September. In the meantime, these are three areas where we need help now and would be delighted to hear from you. Many thanks & God bless, *Fr. Pat*

Thank You!

We are very grateful for a very generous **€5,035** received in the recent special collection for East Africa, which has been forwarded to Trócaire.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Charles Alexander McKeating
Hugh Eamonn Daly



Churchgate Collection Today

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are taking up their monthly Church gate collection after all Masses this weekend.

They appeal for your usual generosity.

Fall in Love

Many thanks to those who commented on last week's poem by Fr. Pedro Arrupe SJ. Copies of the poem are now available in the Gathering Area.