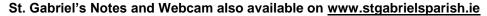
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Sunday 30th December

<u>Sat.</u>6pm Sun.10.30

Sun 6pm † Altar List of the Dead

Mon 10am MASS FOR THE SICK

Tue 10am

Wed 10am

Thu 10am

Fri 10am

Saturday 6th January Feast of the Epiphany

10.30am † Jack Jo & John Leehane (A)

1.05pm

Sunday 7th January

Sat.6pm † Patrick Murphy & decd Members of Murphy Family Sun.10.30 † Tony Hempenstall (2ndA)

† Altar List of the Dead Sun 6pm † Jean Nolan (A)





Next Saturday, 6th Jan. is the Feast of the Epiphany and a Holy Day Mass times are 10.30am & 1.05pm

6pm Evening Mass is the Vigil for Sunday

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

Mick McHugh RIP

With his gentle nature, when Mick McHugh went out walking he made friends with every dog in the Parish, (Yes, DOG!) and as the dogs stopped for a friendly nuzzle, their humans also stopped for a chat! With failing eyesight, this was Mick's favourite way of meeting people and he came home happily telling me about all the lovely people he had spoken to. Thank you everyone who stopped to say 'hello' and made his day.

Mick's funeral Mass last week was a glorious event. It was even more than community – it was family. Everyone who knew him, and me, wanted to be a part of the ceremony and so many did so much – all the priests, the Funeral Team, the Sacristans, the amazing combined choir, the team who came together to serve teas, and everyone who came to pay their respects, sent Mass cards, flowers and messages of condolences. Visitors often remark how vibrant and friendly our parish community is, and it is at times like this that we see it in action.

When we started Christmas Cheer a few years ago in the Parish Centre and offered tea, company and chat to everyone who came along each evening, I never dreamt that I would be the one to need it most. This last week it was wonderful to have somewhere to go and relax with a cup of tea and chat with friendly people. Just another example of our great community looking out for its own. Again, thank you to everyone involved.

Right now the future seems bleak but I know I am among friends and so lucky to have the best job ever! Mick is happy in the arms of Jesus. Rest in peace my love.

Anne



MASS TIMES St. Gabriel's

Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.30 am 6.00 pm (Youth Mass) St. John's

Sat 6.00 pm Sun 10.00 am (Family) 12.00 noon St. Anthony's

Sat 5.30 pm (Family) Sun 10.00 am) 11.30 am