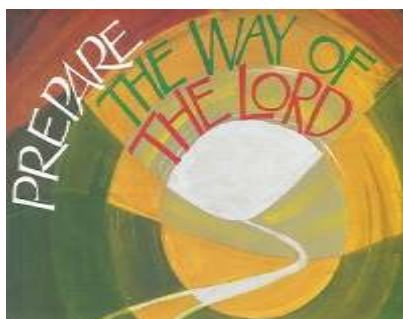




ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

9th December 2018



The Second Collection today will be the Annual National Appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. It will replace the usual Share Collection. Your usual generosity is appealed for.

Family Mass 10.30am Christmas Day

Mary Quigley has kindly agreed to play the music. BUT... We need singers please. We also need children to help with the Mass. Please let me know. Thanks!

Prayers for Christmas

As usual we need to decorate our **Christmas Trees** (kindly donated once again by Clontarf Florists) with prayers. We had 1,500 prayers on the trees last year and have ordered the same number of cards again this year. I will include all the intentions in my Christmas Masses.

Books

I got some very readable books for the Bookshop. Why not treat yourself?

My Book of the Month is "*Finding Your Hidden Treasure*" (Benjamin O'Rourke) — very simple and readable.

God Bless, & thanks *Fr. Pat*

Do this in Memory

We welcome all the boys and girls who are preparing for their First Holy Communion and their families to their Special Mass today at 6pm



We also thank you for your gifts of toys which will be given to children that have none.

Sacrament of Baptism

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



Rest in Peace



We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **Deborah Bredican**. Blackheath Park, whose funeral took place last Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Christmas Carols in St. Gabriel's

The Boys from Belgrove Senior Boys School will perform a Concert of Carols in the Church on next Thursday evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

And if you think you hear angels singing outside on Tuesday, don't worry! It will be our intrepid Monday Maintenance men, and members of our choirs, Carol Singing under the lampposts, and raising funds for our Church. We hope you enjoy the singing and welcome our collectors when they call to your door. Thanks!