



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

3rd March 2019



Child Safeguarding and Protection

- First of all to thank all those involved in our Parish who are already Garda Vetted
- The Diocese wants Everyone involved in the Parish to be Garda vetted whether working with children or not.
- It is much simpler than before but must be done online.

Garry Kehoe, training officer with the Diocesan Child Safeguarding & Protection Service, will hold an Information night on

**Wednesday 20th March 7.30 – 9pm
in the Parish Centre.**

I would like as many as possible to attend so that we can continue to care for our children with the highest standard possible.

Fr. Pat

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NOVENA OF GRACE

Fr. Dermot will give the Novena of Grace here in St. Gabriel's starting this Monday 4th and continuing until Tuesday 12th March.



The prayers will be recited at each morning Mass and during all weekend Masses. A box will be available for your petitions and Fr. Dermot will take these each day after Mass and include them in his prayers.

LENT

In the old days we used to say what we were giving up for Lent, usually for our own good. May I suggest that this year we think:

What Can I do for Lent?

Some suggestions:

- A little extra time for the Lord in prayer – some quiet time.
- Something that might make life more pleasant for those around us.
- Do a little spiritual reading – there are lovely books in the shop, both cheap and readable.
- Take a Trócaire Box.

May I wish you a Good Lent

Fr. Pat

Ash Wednesday

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the 10am and 6.30pm Masses on next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday.

They will also be available during the day, on the table at the foot of the altar.