



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

7th November 2021



God is our Everlasting Light

This Sunday at the 6pm Mass we offer our prayers, our sympathy and our love as we welcome the families, friends and neighbours of forty people who died in the twelve months October 2020 to September 2021.

We offer our sincere condolences to all the bereaved, especially three of our families this year each of whom has two family members on our list. A candle with each loved one's name will be lit on the altar during the Mass and will be available for collection after Mass or from the parish office during the week.

We are delighted to welcome back Fr. Gareth, who will con-celebrate the Mass with Fr. Pat & Fr. Dermot. Each of them officiated at some of the funerals for the people we are remembering.

We invite you to light a candle in our special November Cross of Light and Hope in memory of your loved ones, family friends or neighbours who have died. Place your lit candle within the cross.



TRÓCAIRE EMERGENCY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

OVER 24 MILLION PEOPLE ACROSS EAST AFRICA ARE STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE A DEVASTATING HUNGER CRISIS

The Bishops of Ireland have called for a national Church collection on the 6th and 7th of November to support Trócaire in providing life-saving aid to vulnerable communities in East Africa and DRC, where millions of people are being pushed to the edge of starvation.

Already affecting over 30 million vulnerable babies, children, women and men, the scale of this hunger crisis is unprecedented. Yet with the world's focus on local issues and concerns and resources for humanitarian response more thinly spread than ever, the plight of those in East Africa remains largely hidden

Trócaire teams are already responding on the ground, and are ready to provide more life-saving assistance but need more resources. Any support YOU can give to this Emergency Appeal will help the urgent work of Trócaire and their hardworking local partners.

For more information see www.trocaire.org