



The Pharisee & the Publican

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

26th October 2025



This day last year, Saturday 26th October, we had the best of parties to celebrate the Big 80. However in the contrary ways of the world, five days later Fr. Pat was admitted into the Blackrock Clinic, and has not had many good days since. We all hoped that another birthday would bring closure to a bad year, but unfortunately, Fr. Pati is now back in Blackrock for more tests and we can only hope and pray that he comes home well again soon.

Actually, he is in no hurry, as **Fr. Larry White**, from St. Anthony's, is also in Blackrock, recovering from surgery. And—Retired Bishop of Dublin, and former classmate of Fr. Pat in the seminary, **Eamonn Walsh**, is the chaplain, so we can only imagine the banter between the three of them!

Please remember both Fr. Pat and Fr. Larry in your prayers. Strangely enough also, they share the same birthday, (NOT the same year) so **Many Happy returns to both of them!!**

NOVEMBER

Saturday 1st November: Feast of All Saints

Next Saturday 1st November is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day.

As it is a Saturday, there will be just the one Mass at 10.30, as the 5pm Mass is the Vigil for Sunday.

Sunday 2nd November: All Souls Day

This is also a special day when we remember all our loved ones who have died.

Masses as usual at 10.30 & 6pm.



Mass for those who died during the Year

Saturday, 8th November, at 5 pm

Our beautiful annual Remembrance for all those who died in the twelve months October 24 - September 25. Invitations have been sent to the families of the 36 people on our Memorial Board, many of them were our neighbours, friends or family. It would be nice to come and support them that evening, , Saturday 8th November.

Altar List of the Dead

The Altar List for the new year beginning 1st November is now open. Please fill in a form with the names of your loved ones, family and friends. Complete your name and address and put it, with your offering, in our distinctive purple envelopes, and drop it into one of the big boxes on the back wall, or the parish office.

Masses on 1st November, feast of all Saints, and the 2nd November, Feast of all souls, will be offered for all those on the NEW Altar List, as well as one Mass every weekend throughout the year.