



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

16<sup>th</sup> November 2025



This Sunday marks the beginning of the annual **Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Week of Witness**, a Pontifical Charity dedicated to helping Christians who are persecuted for their faith, raising awareness and praying for all who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Christian faith.

220 Million Christians live in countries where they are directly exposed to persecution, while 413 million live in countries where religious freedom is severely violated.

At the heart of the Week of Witness is **RED WENESDAY**, when ACN invites us to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of those of our brothers and sisters persecuted in various parts of the world for their Christian faith - wear something red, perhaps a tie, a scarf, a jumper, or light a red candle, and especially to pray for their welfare.



## *Congrats to St. Anthony's Church on their Golden Jubilee 1975 - 2025*

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:**

Celebration Mass at 11am. Main Celebrant, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin  
Refreshments in the old Church after Mass.

### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Christian Unity Service at 7.30 pm in St. Anthony's Church Guest speaker: Colm Lennon

### **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00 am Mass of Remembrance for deceased parishioners over the past 50 years.

### **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Family/children's Mass at 5.30 pm Art/story competition

The Old Church will be open all week, with 50 years of history and memorabilia on display

## *Date for your Diary: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December*

we will have our usual Christmas Extravaganza with Third Day Chorale & several other choirs along with the amazing St. Georges Brass Band.