

## **REQUIESCANT IN PACE**

Please remember in your prayers four parishioners who have died in the past two weeks:

*Tony Hanlon, Margaret Byrne,  
Patricia Schwartz, Kathleen Toye.*

## **TICKETS FOR MASS**

Tickets for the following Sunday masses will become available by the previous Monday at the latest. Given the limited spaces available St. Gabriel's would request that you only attempt to book tickets at 2 or 3 week intervals at a time. We would like to offer as many parishioners the opportunity to attend mass as possible. Tickets can be registered via EVENTBTRITE by means of the parish website or Facebook page. Using this method enables us to comply with Government requirements that we identify all who attend our services through Test and Trace systems.

## **KEEPING UP TO DATE**

Apart from government bulletins, guidance on protocols and information about regulations regarding church services, be it Mass, Baptisms or Weddings, can be obtained via the Archdiocesan website: [www.rcag.org.uk](http://www.rcag.org.uk), or the website of the Bishops Conference of Scotland: [www.bcos.org.uk](http://www.bcos.org.uk). This website offers many other routes to information regarding the activities of the Scottish Bishops as well as links to other important Catholic websites.

## **PARISH WEBSITE**

For some time we have communicated information via the website: [www.stgabrielsmerryee.wordpress.com](http://www.stgabrielsmerryee.wordpress.com) I am grateful for the assistance provided by the organiser of that site. By Advent we will be using a new website: [www.stgabrielsmerrylee.co.uk](http://www.stgabrielsmerrylee.co.uk) to update our information. This website is now in operation, but the previous website will remain operative until Advent. Eventbrite tickets will be available on both sites.

## **VISITS FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

The church will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am until 12 noon for private prayer. Please leave your name and phone number with the "welcomer" at the door just in case we need to trace you.

## **PROTOCOLS**

As infection rates continue to rise there is always the risk of a hardening of protocols. Ireland has reintroduced sever lockdown procedures including the closure of churches again for a time. I am grateful for the assistance of the "welcomers" who guide you to your seats and who clean the church after every service. Thank you for your patient acceptance of these necessary measures which enable us to offer mass every week. Hopefully we can avoid the more drastic regulations of a return to the lockdown of April/May.