

## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

*November is the month when, by tradition, we pray for the eternal rest of our deceased relatives and friends. This year, in all our churches, we remember especially those who have died during the pandemic. We also pray for those who have lost someone they loved, for those who were unable to say goodbye, and for those who are suffering the pain of grief. We pray for confidence in the loving mercy of God, for faith in the Resurrection to new life, and for the hope of being reunited in God's kingdom.*

### NOVEMBER LISTS

During November we remember our deceased relatives and friends. November lists can be collected from the porch of the chapel house. Some will also be available from the “**Welcomers**” in the porch of the church on Sunday before and after masses and on Tuesday and Thursday during the personal prayer hours. Completed lists should be placed in the box just inside the door of the church.

### 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. 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 Track and Trace systems.

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The weekly collection envelope books are now available. They can be picked up from the porch of the chapel house.

### PARISH WEBSITE

For some time we have communicated information via the website: [www.stgabrielmerryee.wordpress.com](http://www.stgabrielmerryee.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.stgabrielmerrylee.co.uk](http://www.stgabrielmerrylee.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.

### SANITISING THE CHURCH FOR SERVICES

A special group gives the church a good clean on Monday morning to start the week sanitised. They could use more assistance. ***If you would be willing to volunteer for this group please let Fr Michael know.***

***Next Sunday is All Saints.***