

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

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.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently especially: Danny O'Neil and John McColgan; and those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen McFadden and Kathleen O'Hagan

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Education Sunday, marking the start of a week when we celebrate the importance of educating children and young people in faith.

During this Catholic Education Week we are asked to reflect on how we recognise Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life in our homes, schools and parishes

If you would like further information on becoming a teacher in our Catholic schools, please contact the Scottish Catholic Education Service: mail@sces.uk.com

SCIAF's annual Remembrance Mass will take place in memory of all those touched by SCIAF's work, both here in Scotland and around the world. The Mass takes place on 26th November at 7pm at St Aloysius Parish, Garnethill, Glasgow and will be celebrated by Archbishop Tartaglia. If you would like to attend you must book online www.sciaf.org.uk/events or you can call us on 0141 354 5555 to request a place. Each household must make a separate booking. There will be a limit of 50 people allowed to attend. If you are not able to attend but would like a loved one to be remembered at the Mass please contact us on the same number or email getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk. The Mass will

also be livestreamed on the SCIAF Facebook page.

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 I am grateful for the assistance provided by the organiser of that site. By Advent we will be using a new website: www.stgabrielmerryee.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. ***If you would be willing to volunteer for this group please let Fr Michael know.***