



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

2nd November 2025



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 10.30 Mass this Wednesday, 5th November.

It is intended for anyone who has any illness of mind, body or spirit, injury, undergoing treatment or awaiting surgery. All are welcome.



Mass for those who died during the Year

Our beautiful annual Mass of Remembrance for all those who died in the twelve months October 24 - September 25 will be next Saturday evening at 5pm. Invitations have been sent to the families of the 36 people on our Memorial Board, many of them were our neighbours and friends. It would be nice to come and support them that evening

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, are being offered for all those on the NEW Altar List, as well as one Mass every weekend throughout the year.

Manresa Retreats

Manresa Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, Clontarf Road, is offering the following:

Advent Triduum Retreat. Monday-Friday, 1st - 5th or 8th - 12th December

A silent retreat guided by the Jesuit community, offering space for prayer, reflection, daily Mass, adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in preparation for Christmas.

New Year Retreat. Monday, 29th December - Thursday, 1st January

Welcome the New Year in a spirit of peace and prayer. This silent retreat offers time to reflect on the year gone by, seek God's grace for the year ahead, and be guided by daily prayer and liturgy.

Oasis Day. Saturday, 15th November, 6th or 13th December

Take a sacred pause before the year ends. Choose any one of these single-day retreats to rest, pray, and be refreshed in spirit. "Come away and rest for a while." (Mark 6:31)

Bookings can be made online (manresa.ie), by email at reception@manresa.ie, or by calling 01 552 9448. Visit www.manresa.ie for more details.