



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

25th February 2024



Welcome Grandparents to our Special Sunday Evening Mass

This Sunday the 6pm Mass is a very special preparation Mass for the First Holy Communion girls and boys as they have invited their Grandparents to join us for a celebration.

Family is all about 'connection', and grandparents are vital links in the chain. As Pope Francis says, grandparents help us to appreciate "the continuity of the generations". Very often it is grandparents who ensure that faith and the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren. Their words and affection help children and young people to realise that history did not begin with them, but that we are all part of an age-old pilgrimage. Grandparents, bridge the generation gap. Refreshments will be served in Tabgha after Mass.



Last Call for Prayer Friend Cards

The three classes of boys for First Communion will be coming to the 10.30 Masses this week to collect their cards! There are still some outstanding and we need them urgently.

If this is you and you have a difficulty, just please get in touch and we can sort it.

Call in or phone the office on Monday on 01 8333602. Thanks.

The Last Priest in Ireland? It Depends on You!

As a follow-up to the documentary broadcast on RTE in January, the National Vocations office of the Catholic Bishops Conference has produced a Webinar on Zoom, on **Tuesday 5th March** entitled "The Last Priest in Ireland? It Depends on You!"

The webinar is a Church response to the programme and an opportunity for dialogue about the future of vocations to the priesthood in Ireland. The provocative title hopefully promotes a desire to create a culture of vocations for which we are all responsible.

To register for this webinar simply email: thehookoffaith@gmail.com

During this year of prayer for vocations, Fr. Seamus and Fr. Bill in the Dublin Diocese have welcomed an increase in enquiries from men wishing to discern a vocation. They encourage anyone who might be interested to contact them at vocations@dublindiocese.ie or bill.oshaughnessy@dublindiocese.ie

Daring to Hope: Irish Religious Sisters Embracing the Universe 1923 - 2023)

A photographic exhibition of the life and work of Irish Religious Sisters over 100 years in the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Fassagh Avenue, Dublin 7 D07 X825. This Friday, 23rd Feb: 11am-8pm; Sat.: 12-6pm; Sun.: 10am - 4pm