



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

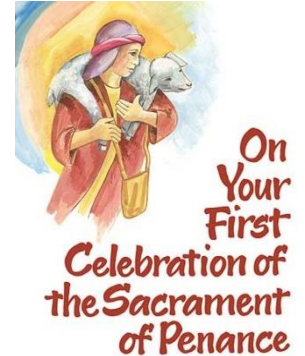


## *First Confessions*

The boys from Belgrove who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will take a big step this week as they receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and make their First Confessions. One class each day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1.30,pm

Please remember the boys in your prayers.

First Holy Communion will be on Saturday 25th May, six classes of boys and girls with a Mass for each class, two in each of three Churches at 12 noon and 2pm



## *A Great Parish Event*



Grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies so beautiful, The huge numbers of people who participated, Sacristans, Readers, Singers and Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, those who prepared the linens and had the church spotless, and all who came to join in, made it very special Parish event for everyone.

Thank you to the parishioner who sent us this photo of the Pascal Fire being lit outside at the start of the Easter Vigil ceremonies.

Thank you everyone and God bless.

*Fr. Pat*

The Good Friday Soup Kitchen was also hugely successful where so many came to enjoy a cup of delicious soup and leave donations. The collection totalled a wonderful €5,225, including a very generous cheque for €1,000. Thanks also to all the sponsors, Cully & Sully soups, Nolan's Supermarket and MACE, and of course the team who organised, advertised and ran the event so very efficiently.



The great gift of Easter is hope – Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.

Basil Hume