



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

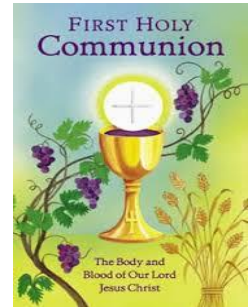
19<sup>th</sup> May 2024



## *First Holy Communion*

Two classes from Belgrove Boys school will receive their First Holy Communion here next Saturday, Ms. Daly's class at 12 noon and Ms. Halton's class at 2pm. There will be two Masses also in St. Anthony's and St. John's for all the other children. Please remember them all in your prayers, especially your special Prayer Friends.

Beautiful hand-crafted First Holy Communion cards are available in the parish office. These are not Mass cards and blank inside for your message. €3 each.



THIRD DAY CHORALE PRESENTS

## *A Music Miscellany*



in St. Gabriel's Church, Next Sunday 26th May at 3.30 pm  
in aid of the Dublin Simon Community

**Third Day Chorale Ladies; Cappella; St. George's Brass Band; The Ramparts**  
Presented by Dr. Marion Doherty Hayden

## *Thanks for A Great Reaction*

Grateful thanks to everyone who took the time to comment on our proposed Grotto to our Lady at the side of the Church. This is a major project for our Parish and your comments and support are both welcome and needed. The work will take some months to complete and we are aiming for one of the great Feasts of Our Lady, the Assumption on 15th August or Her birthday on 8th September. If you haven't seen the plans yet, they are on the noticeboard in the centre of the church. Drop in anytime and have a look.

## *New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week.*



"It is a shame that the Holy Spirit tends to be an afterthought". Richard Rohr is an American Franciscan friar, renowned author, and founder of the ecumenical Centre for Action and Contemplation. He believes that, of the two baptisms mentioned by Christ - baptism with water, and baptism with fire and the Holy Spirit - many of us have not truly experienced the latter. The gift of the Spirit is within us, but we need to fan into flame this gift we already have. If we are to draw on that dynamic presence, we must believe in it and want it. To listen to his thought-provoking homily on Pentecost, and to access other online spiritual resources, visit: [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie).