



TABGHA, HOLY LAND

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

28th July 2024



Our Beautiful New Shrine

We are delighted with the way our shrine is taking shape and almost ready, with grateful thanks to all who have been involved in the project, and the dedicated care and attention that has been given to every detail. Grateful thanks too to all who have sent in donations to cover the cost of the Shrine. Next week we hope to bring you the Story of the Statue and how it all came about, with before and after photos of the work as it progressed.

Fr. Pat



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



Pope Francis celebrated the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021 and decreed that it be observed each year on the Sunday closest to the feast of Saints Anne & Joachim (26th July), Jesus' grandparents, and this year that is this Sunday, 28th July.

The Pope has chosen a line from Psalm 71 - "***Do not cast me off in my old age***" as the theme for the 2024 celebration. In a note announcing the theme for this year, the Vatican said the choice was "*meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in the life of many elderly persons*".

A selection of prayer cards and leaflets is available on the missalette stands. Also blank postcards for children to decorate with a picture or a message to give to their grandparents.

Pathways Course

Have you ever wanted to know more about your faith? Are you looking for a course that can help you grow in your ministry? Pathways is an Adult Faith formation programme run by the Archdiocese aimed at all adults.

It is a 2-year course running on Thursday from September to May (excluding holidays) from 7pm-9.30pm in DCU, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. The course has a number of modules including input on Images of God, Discipleship, Scripture, Liturgy, Church, Vatican II, Sacraments and Parish. The Second Year has a more intentional focus on Ministry.

Each evening includes a presentation on the topic as well as small group sharing and discussion and there is no written work or assessments.

The cost is €400 per year (Some parishes may help to cover some of the cost or you can contact us to discuss the possibility of a bursary)

For more details, and to complete the online application form, please visit www.missionministry.ie/pathways or email peter.siney@dublindiocese.ie.

