



# ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES



6<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## Do This in Memory

Today we welcome all the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to the 12 pm Family Mass for this Month's special Mass of preparation.



The theme is very much on **LOVE** - the unconditional love of God for each one of us as portrayed in today's readings and the Gospel story of the Prodigal Son.

It is **Mother's Day** when we remember is a very special way all of our Mother's.



And for the children at the Family Mass it is a very special

## Grandparents Day

as we extend a big welcome to all the

**Grandparents.** To mark the occasion we hope you will join us for refreshments in the Parish Centre after the 12pm Mass.

## Come Visit Our Shop After Mass

Our Parish shop now has a large stock of medals, books, cards, satin bags and gifts for **First Holy Communion**. They also have the book recommended for parents: "Preparation for First Holy Communion".

There are cards, books and other items for **Confirmation, St. Patrick's Day, Easter and general interest.**

The shop is open after every Mass



## Churchgate Collection Today

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are taking up their monthly Church gate collection after all Masses this weekend. They appeal for your usual generosity.

## Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **James (Jimmy) O'Driscoll**, St. Gabriel's Court, whose funeral took place here on Thursday. May he rest in peace.



## Sacrament of Baptism

Last week we welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Sadhbh Kate Williams**, Mt. Prospect Ave.  
**Sebastian Brian Rowan**, Park Lawn

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER NOVENA OF GRACE

Fr. Dermot will continue the Novena of Grace each weekday at the 10am Mass, ending on Saturday at 10.30.

A box is available beside the statue of St. Francis Xavier for your petitions which Fr. Dermot empties each day and includes them in the prayers.