

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

20th March 2016

Our New Baptism Board

We invite you to view our new Baptismal Board in the Baptismal Area to view the names of all the children baptized so far in 2016.

We took quotations from the Baptism of Jesus. Our tree represents life and growth as the children of God welcomed into our Christian community



Year of Mercy



Pope Francis invites us all to avail of the Sacrament of Penance and be

"surprised by God's love and mercy"

Perhaps Holy Week might be a time to do this. Confessions are available in our Church after all the ceremonies and a Communal Penitential Service for our three Parishes will be held in St. Anthony's Church on Tuesday at 7.30pm

Advocate Collection

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual Churchgate collection today.

Each year, the Sunshine fund provide much-needed seaside holidays for approx. 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan.

Please be as generous as you can. *Thank You!*



OOPS! —We've Fallen Behind!

For the past few months the Dublin Archdiocese has been creating a new accounting system for every Parish, and as a result the workload in Parish offices has increased enormously.

Christmas Dues have been processed fully but unfortunately the acknowledgements did not get sent out. With Easter being so early this year we have decided to send both together in April and hope you will agree with this decision. If you have any queries on this, or other matters, please contact the parish office any morning on 8333602.

We are very grateful to all who have already sent in Easter Dues. *Thank you!*

Come and Watch with Me

We invite you to visit our Garden of Gethsemane and to use it as a quiet oasis to sit and reflect on all the events of Holy Week



The garden will be closed on Good Friday when our Monday Maintenance team will transform it into a beautiful Easter Garden of the Resurrection.