

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

3rd April 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday



Devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new St. Faustina's *Diary* sparked a great movement and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ.

St. Pope John Paul II canonised Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." and called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time."

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 **Violet Martin**, Seapark Apartments, whose funeral took place here on Wednesday.

Also, **Jimmy Kerrigan**, Mt. Prospect Drive, whose funeral will take place here on Monday. May Violet and Jimmy rest in peace.



Do this is Memory of Me



The final special Mass in preparation for First Holy Communion before the Big Day on Saturday 23rd April will be held here next Sunday at the 12pm Family Mass.

A meeting of parents to prepare for the Mass will be held in the Sacristy next Wednesday at 8.15pm.

Prayer Friends are reminded to keep your special friend in your prayers during the coming weeks.

Cards, gifts and other items for First Holy Communion and all other occasions are available in our Parish Shop after Mass.

Decision Time: Closing Date for Booking our Pilgrimage is Getting Close!

**St. Gabriel's Parish
Pilgrimage to Lourdes
16th -21st June 2016**

Spiritual Director

Fr. Pat McManus

Hotel la Solitude

€729 pps - Single supplement €175

DEPOSIT €200

Details and Booking forms available the Parish office (8333602)

