

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

22nd January 2017

**25th Diocesan World
Day of the Sick
Sunday 12th Februaury
at 3pm in
St. Gabriel's Church.**



Sunday the 12th February will be a very big day for our Parish and many people are asking what exactly is happening.

World Day of the Sick was instituted by Pope John Paul II on 11th February 1993, the Commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes, as a special day for us to pray for all those suffering from illness. The Dublin Diocese celebrates the feast on the first Sunday after the 11th February each year and chooses one church to hold the celebration for the whole diocese.

This year we are very honoured to be the Hosts

We are anxious to include all the sick in our own parish and will be contacting you to make arrangements over the coming weeks or you might like to **contact Anne in the parish office (8333602) if you need a lift.**

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be chief celebrant with Bishop Ray Field and several priests. Our combined choirs will be joined by the Dublin Deaf Choir – a real treat! We will welcome hundreds of sick and disabled people to our church and the anointing of the sick will be available for everyone who is ill or infirm, suffering in mind, body or spirit, or awaiting treatment or surgery.

The Sacrament brings hope and consolation and helps recipients to cope with their situations with the grace of the Holy Spirit.

The Gardai and Dublin City Council are helping us with parking and we will publish details of parking arrangements later. In the church we **will need people** to welcome everyone into our church and to assist them if necessary to their places. **We will also need help** with a cup of tea in the Gathering Area after Mass.

If you want to get involved please contact Anne in the Parish office (8333602)



Two Lives One Love

A brochure containing the Submission to the Citizens' Assembly by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference is available in the Gathering Area. Please take a copy.

Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Nuala Harvey**, Seapark Road, whose funeral took place here last week, and **Bridie Smith**, late of Mt. Prospect Park, whose funeral took place on Thursday. May **Nuala and Bridie** rest in peace.



St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Monthly Meeting next Friday 27th Jan. at 10.45 in the Church Conference Room



Sacrament of Baptism

We have welcomed into our Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

**Sam Derek Bennett
Darragh Frank McQuillan**

Do this in Memory of Me

This Sunday we welcome all the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to their special Mass at 6pm. We wish them and their families well and hope that 2017 will be a wonderful happy and memorable year for all of them.