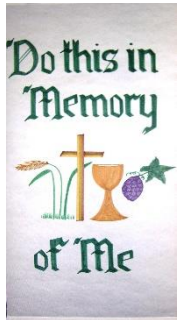


ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

26th February 2017

DO THIS IN MEMORY



Next Sunday, 5th March, the 6pm Mass will be this month's preparation Mass for all the young people and their families preparing for First Holy Communion.

It is also a special day for the Children's **Grandparents** so make sure to invite them along.

A meeting of parents to prepare the Mass will be held in the Sacristy on Tuesday at 8pm

Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Peadar Donnelly**, Seafield Avenue, whose funeral took place here on Friday. May he rest in peace.



Cardinal Desmond Connell RIP
24 March 1926 - 21 February 2017

Also Cardinal Desmond Connell who died on Tuesday and who was buried in the Crypt of the

Pro-Cathedral after Mass on Friday. May he rest in peace.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

June Catherine O'Regan



Novena of Grace

4th-12th March We are delighted that Fr. Dermot Mansfield S.J. has agreed to come back to St. Gabriel's to conduct this Novena and he will be staying in Manresa for the week.

Prayers will be recited every morning at the 10am Mass and a box will be available for your petitions

Fr. Peter McVerry, S.J.

will give a lecture for our Three Parishes in Manresa House

on **Thursday 9th March at 7.30pm**

"The Scandal of Homelessness: How can we respond as a Christian Community?"

All Welcome. No pre-booking is required.

World Day of Prayer

Friday, 3rd March @ 4pm

Church of St. John the Baptist, Seafield Rd

The theme for this year, chosen by the women of the Philippines, is 'Am I being unfair to you?'

Filipino Christian women of all denominations have come together to compile the 2017 service which reflects the many problems which have plagued their nation through time from disasters, injustices, poverty and forced migration.

Yet the people's trust and faith in God and His justice has not faltered. This strength of faith is reflected throughout the liturgy. All welcome.