

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

12th March 2017



Remembering our Parish's Very Special Celebration of World Day of the Sick

We are delighted to welcome back Bishop Ray Field today for the 10.30 Mass. He will unveil a plaque in the Shrine Chapel in memory of the day. He will also distribute certificates to express our grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

The church and grounds were in immaculate order, the carparking plan worked very smoothly, everyone was met with a friendly smile and received their booklets and every aspect of the ceremony had been prepared meticulously. It was wonderful too to see so many of our parishioners joining us for the Mass. Afterwards, hundreds of teas and coffees were served out very efficiently in the Hospitality area.

The Order of Malta brought most of our sick and disabled visitors in several ambulances and buses, staffed by an army of volunteers and we are very grateful to them. Also the Carers and Chaplains who accompanied them and cared for them so beautifully.

Our parish has been blessed by this wonderful occasion, our community spirit is alive and well and with God's help will continue well into the future.

Grateful thanks to everyone. God bless,

Fr. Pat

Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges receipt of a very generous €2,025 received in their church gate collection.



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We have also received a fresh supply of the candles marking the 25th jubilee of World Day of the sick so if you missed out last time, please take one today.

Rest in Peace

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Orla Ranson**, Dollymount Avenue, whose funeral took place here on Thursday. Also **Patricia (Patsy) O'Donnell**, Park Lawn, whose funeral was on Saturday. May Orla and Patsy rest in peace.



Sacrament of Baptism

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

Hunter Xavier Commins

