

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

8th April 2018

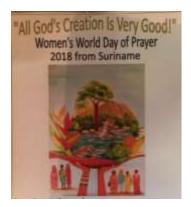
Divine Mercy Sunday

"For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world"

the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter was established by Pope St. John Paul II in 2000 when he canonised Sister Faustina, a Polish nun, who died aged 33 in 1938. In her diaries she described visions and



conversations she had with Jesus about promoting devotion to the Divine Mercy of God and to invoke God's mercy for sinners through the recitation of the prayers known as the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy,



Women's World Day of Prayer

This service was cancelled during the snow in February and will now be held

Next Friday 13th April at 3pm St. Anthony's Church All welcome

Grateful Thanks

The local Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges a very generous €2,170 received in last weekend's Church gate collection.

Grateful Thanks

Our thanks to every one who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter
Ceremonies so successful., and thanks also to all of you who attended some or all of the services.

The Blessing of Homes with Easter Water was a huge success - to the point that while we thought we had sufficient bottles to provide one to every household, they were all gone after the Saturday night vigil. Apologies to everyone who was disappointed but as we go to print we are expecting delivery of another batch of bottles and will have them ready for the weekend Masses. Holy water is always available in the Sacristy and our shop has a lovely selection of Holy Water fonts.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere sympathies to the family and friends of **George Kavanagh**, St. Gabriel's Court, whose funeral took place on Friday, also **Kathleen O'Toole**, Mount Prospect Grove, whose funeral was on Saturday.

May George and Kathleen rest in peace.

Protect the 8th - Conference

A pro-life conference will be held in

Clontarf Castle on next

Wednesday, 11th April, at 7:30pm.

Speakers: Niamh Ui Bhriain of Life
Institute, John Waters, Declan Ganley and

Vicky Wall of Every Life Counts.

All welcome