



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

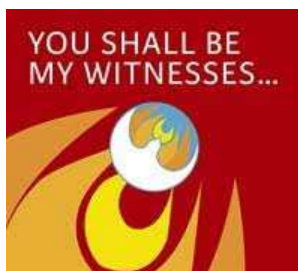
13th January 2019



Preparing for Confirmation

This Sunday we welcome all the boys and girls, preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in May, to the 6pm Mass.

After Mass they will attend the first of five Sessions of the You Shall Be My Witness programme of preparation in the Parish Centre.



The programme will continue over the next four Sundays and is also being held in St. Anthony's after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturdays.

Confirmation Day will be 23rd May.

Three Parish trip to Rome and Assisi, 11th to 18th June

Fr. Martin Hogan in St. John's is organising a parish trip to Rome and Assisi from 11th to 18th June, four nights Rome & three nights Assisi. Details are available on the parish notice board.

Anyone interested in travelling will need to return a booking form and deposit to Map Travel before the end of January.

Details of the trip and booking forms are available from the Parish Office.

Thank You

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul gratefully acknowledges receipt of a very generous €1,475 received in their church gate collection.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an international Christian ecumenical observance held annually from 18th - 25th January.

The Dublin Council of Churches organises the event in Dublin and this year the inaugural Service takes place in the

**Church of St. John the Baptist,
Seafield Road, on next Friday,
18th January at 8pm.**

This year's theme is "Justice and only Justice you shall pursue".

All are very welcome to this service.

Do This in Memory of Me

Next Sunday we welcome the boys and girls who are preparing for their First Holy Communion to the 6pm Mass for this month's special Mass in preparation



First Reconciliation will take place during the first two weeks of March and First Holy Communion Day is Saturday the 11th May.