



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

6th October 2019



Grateful thanks to all who completed our forms last weekend expressing their interest in joining our teams of volunteers.

Forms are still available in the Gathering Area and if you would like to be a part of some activity, even occasionally, we would love to hear from you.



"Do This in Memory of Me"

Preparation Mass for First Holy Communion

The first Mass in our Do this in Memory programme for the children preparing for their First Holy Communion next May, and their parents and families, will be held here next Sunday, 13th Oct at the 6pm Mass. The children's enrolment for their First Holy Communion will also take place.

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Ethan Thomas O'Dea



Guest Speaker for 6pm Mass

We are delighted to welcome Professor Pat Brereton from DCU to speak at our 6pm Mass this weekend.



Pat is a well-known advocate on Climate Change and will speak on this and how we as Christians should address this increasing environmental crisis.

Churchgate Collection Today

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul are taking up their monthly Church gate collection after all Masses this weekend. They appeal for your usual generosity.

"Brother Francis"

has Arrived in our Shop!

Animated DVDs entitled *The Bread of Life* are now available in our shop.. Join "Brother Francis" in a delightful, instructive and inspirational presentation that teaches children all about the Sacrament of the Eucharist. This exceptional tool for preparing children for First Holy Communion has also been used in Belgrove. Available now, price €12.95.

6th October is a Day for Life,

A Day for Life is celebrated each October by the Catholic Church in Ireland & the UK. It is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life in every circumstance. This year's theme is *"The Scourge of Domestic Abuse"*. Cards on the theme are available in the Gathering Area