



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

13th October 2019



Moderator of the three Clontarf/Dollymount parishes

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has accepted the resignation of Fr Pat McManus as Moderator of the Parishes of St Anthony, St Gabriel and St John the Baptist, and he has appointed Fr Martin Hogan as Moderator effective 12th/13th October 2019.

Fr Pat will continue to serve as a curate in St Gabriel's parish and Fr Martin will continue to live in St John's parish.

Welcome!

This Sunday we are Delighted to extend a warm welcome to those who are celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries in 2019, and their families, to our Special Mass of Thanksgiving with Renewal of Marriage Vows at the 10.30 Mass.



Please join us and them for Refreshments in the Gathering Area after Mass, with an opportunity for photos with our special Celebration Cake!

Saint John Henry Newman

This Sunday we celebrate the Canonisation of Saint John Henry Newman

John Henry Newman was one of the most prominent converts to Catholicism from Anglicanism in the 19th Century. He was already an esteemed Anglican theologian when he founded the Oxford Movement to return the Church of England to its Catholic roots, before being accepted into the Catholic faith on 9th October 1845. This date is now his official feast day.

Fr. Dermot's wonderful book on his life,
"Heart Speaks to Heart"
is available in our book shop, price €10.

A leaflet produced by the Dublin Diocese with a selection of reflections and prayers by John Henry Newman is available in the Gathering Area - it includes favourites such as *"Lead Kindly Light"*, and this favourite:

*O Lord, support us all the day long, till the
shades lengthen and the evening comes and
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life
is over, and our work is done.
Then in your mercy grant us safe lodging,
a holy rest and peace at the last."*

Parish Altar List of the Dead

Lists and envelopes for the new Parish Altar List of the Dead are now available in the Gathering Area. The year begins on November 1st, feast of All Saints. All Masses that day and the following day, Feast of All Souls, are offered for those whose names are on the new list. One Mass is offered every weekend throughout the year for the names on the Altar List

"Do This in Memory of Me" Preparing for First Holy Communion



Today we welcome all the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion, and their families, to the 6pm Mass for the first of their preparation Masses, and enrolment.