

Evil cannot be overcome by more evil. Evil can only be overcome by good. It is the lesson of the way of love.

ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

19th July 2020



Getting used to our "New Normal"

It is great to see so many coming to our Masses at the weekend and on weekdays.

As the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday has been lifted by the Bishops and will remain so for as long as is necessary, those who can might attend Mass on a weekday (10.30) and help to accommodate everyone.

Thanks to all who help to keep our church clean and safe, the stewards from Clontarf GAA and everyone for your patience and co-operation.

Some people have come with queries and below are some clarifications.

- ✓ **As no collections are allowed during Mass, we invite you to leave your contributions in the baskets as you leave.**
- ✓ **We cannot leave out any Missalettes, newsletters, or any other leaflets, prayers, books, etc. Each week an E-missalette is available for download on our website. Perhaps you could print it off and bring it with you.**
- ✓ **Our newsletter, and the LOOK page for children, are also available to download on our website, The newsletter is on the Church noticeboards, and we are very grateful to the good people in MACE for allowing us to leave some on their magazine shelves. You can receive the newsletter by email every Saturday morning by entering your details on the form on our Home Page.**

- ✓ **Another no-no sadly is communal singing - apparently the expression of droplets is far stronger than when talking! This is why there are no words on the powerpoints. We are grateful to the musicians and individual members of each choir who have continued to provide music our Masses**
- ✓ Please come to Mass early & remember our usual list of safety measures:
 - **Wear a mask or face covering.**
 - **Sanitise your hands as you enter and leave**
 - **Take a wet wipe to clean any surface you have used.**
 - **Keep social distance of 2 metres at all times, especially when waiting for Holy Communion**
 - **Holy Communion to be received in the hand only. Gluten-free hosts are available from the Celebrant.**
- ✓ Please continue to be patient and co-operate with the stewards.

A Very Honest Answer

The priest was talking to a class about good and evil. He asked them what colour they thought they would be if good people were "green" and bad people were "red".



One little girl shot up her hand and said she was
"Streaky!"