



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

26th July 2020



How Great to See So Many

We are delighted to see so many of you coming back to Mass.

With social distancing, the capacity of our Church is **140** and we have come close to that already at some weekend Masses. We have erected speakers outside and, if necessary, can put out seats so people can stand or sit outside and hear the Mass.

The secret of course is - come early - or come another day. Remember, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended, and there is plenty of room for everyone here every weekday at 10.30.



We receive many compliments for how well we are organised at weekends, and this is mainly due to our wonderful teams of stewards, all members of Clontarf GAA and we are very grateful for their help.

The Church is thoroughly cleaned regularly with our Fogging Machine - a highly effective infection control system, which was gifted to us and for which we are very grateful.

To help us to keep this high standard of hygiene we ask you to take a Wet Wipe as you enter the church and use it to clean around your place and dispose of it in the bins provided.



If you follow Mass on the Webcam and would like to receive, Fr. Pat distributes Holy Communion in the Church each Sunday at 12 Noon

Mass Collections

Under Covid-19 Regulations, we are not allowed take up collections during Mass. Baskets are available at the entrances for your donations at weekend Masses. Grateful thanks also to those who use the Donate Button on our website, or the various envelopes in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

Rest in Peace

We offer our sincere condolences to the family and friends of **Joseph Murphy**, Thorn Hill Lane, Mt. Prospect Avenue, whose funeral will be here on Monday. May he rest in peace.



Sacrament of Confirmation & first Holy Communion

There are seven classes of boys and girls to receive the Sacrament of confirmation (three each Belgrove boys and girls, and one for Greenlanes & Howth Road Schools) Seven ceremonies, one for each class, will be held over three days between our three Churches from Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd August. Parents are being notified in which church their child will be confirmed.

First Holy Communion will be held in a similar way, from Friday 25th to Sunday 27th September