



ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

2nd August 2020



Seeing your Life through the Eyes of the Gospel

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time,

This week's Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

The news of the death of John the Baptist prompted Jesus to go off and be alone, but the crowds followed him. Despite his personal sorrow, he was able to reach out in compassion to the crowd. Perhaps there have been times when you have put personal preference and desires to one side in order to reach out to another. What was it like for you when you were able to do this?

I may be poor but no millionaire can be as happy as me, if they haven't got the love of God in their souls.

Think what it is - not to hate anything but evil: to be full of love for every creature.

To be frightened of nothing;

To be sure that all things will turn to good;

To know that nothing can separate us from God who loves us,

And who fills our souls with peace and joy.

This blessedness is offered to everyone, it is the good news that Jesus came to preach to the poor.

George Elliott

Can You Hear Me?

A hearing aid was found at the back of the Church last Monday and still has not been claimed.



The priests have announced it each morning at Mass, but perhaps you have not been able to hear them.

If it is yours, or you know someone who may have lost it, please call in to the sacristy/parish office any morning 9.30-1pm, email info@stgabrielsparish.ie or phone 8333602.

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 to 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 available in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

Baptism in St. Gabriel's

It's great to see another revival this week as we celebrate our first Baptism since we closed in March. Several Baptisms were cancelled and we are endeavouring to rearrange those as well as many new bookings. If you need to book a Baptism, please contact the parish office on info@stgabrielsparish.ie / 01-83336021, as bookings are now into October.