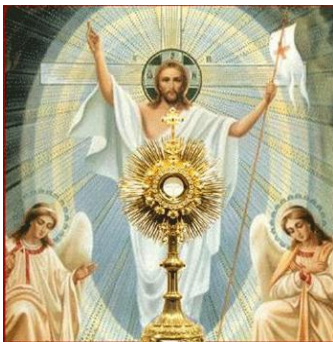




ST. GABRIEL'S NOTES

21st November 2021



Please Take Care and Stay Safe

With the increasing growth in numbers of people with Covid-19 infection, we must remind everyone to please take care and stay safe. Masks must be worn while you are in the Church. Please use the hand sanitisers at the entrances and on the tables, and take a wet wipe to cleanse your place. Social Distancing of two metres at all times is essential. Please remember this when you are choosing your seat, do not sit directly in front of or behind another person.



The **GOOD NEWS** is that the team who run the shop in the Gathering Area have decided to tentatively re-open it. It will be open after the Saturday and Sunday morning Masses and Saturday evening, next weekend, mainly for Mass cards and Church Art and Advent calendars. Customers will not be allowed into the shop and are asked to maintain social distance while waiting to be attended. Masks must be worn and there will be hand sanitisers available also.

A Message from our Finance Committee Chairperson

Dear Parishioners, As we come to the close of another financial year, it is time to reflect on our journey during 2020/2021. The financial accounts for 2020 are published on our website and available to review, click on GIVING on the Home Page at, www.stgabrielsparish.ie

Unfortunately, we are still living with Covid and although restrictions were in place for the majority of the year, it was great to see so many parishioners back in the Church in person attending our daily and weekly Masses. Many more continue to join us on-line for each Mass.

We appreciate that each and every one of you has faced your own challenges during the year and understand that you may not be in a position to donate towards the ongoing operational cost of the parish. However, if you are in a position and would like to assist you can avail of:

Bank Standing Orders or Family Offering Envelopes, both available in the Gathering Area

Donations to the two Mass collections can be made in the following ways:

1. The Tap & Donate machines in the Gathering Area.
2. DONATE button on our website: stgabrielsparish.ie
3. Envelopes available at the back of the Church
4. Collection baskets at the Church entrances for weekend Mass



Online payments are divided 60% / 40% between the First collection (for the Priests) and Share (Diocesan initiatives)

A special thank you to everyone for continuing to contribute during these difficult times. Thank you - we really appreciate your support & generosity.

Stay Safe, *Alma Corrigan*, Chairperson, St Gabriel's Finance Committee