

## Deacon's Beacons

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Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

Life can be difficult. Remaining faithful to God in today's world can also be difficult. Religion in general and Christianity and Catholicism in particular, are under vicious attacks from the secular world. Do we turn around and attack back? That is not the way of Jesus; that is not the way of love. The grace of God will see us through. St. Paul faced far worse attacks than we do and he remained faithful. Remember the martyrs throughout our history who chose to remain faithful to God even when it would cost them their lives. Hopefully we will not face such a fate. But are you prepared to do so if necessary?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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