

Deacon's Beacons

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Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. James 1:13–14

This is very timely given that the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent is always about the Temptation of Jesus. Temptations do not come from God. They are from the devil. Since even Jesus was tempted, it is clear that there is no sin in being tempted. Sin comes from our response to a temptation. If we give in, we can enter into sin. But just being tempted does not mean that we have sinned. Stay strong and resist the devil.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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