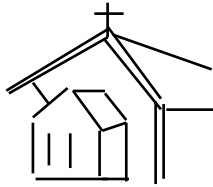


GLANMIRE PARISH

22nd November, 2015

Feast of Christ the King



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon - Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	
Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10pm.
 St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

Fr John Newman Tel.087. 2485684, Fr John Heinhold Tel.087 1689292.
 Parish website: www.glanmireparish.ie/
 Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

Pax Christi in regno Christi

The Church's liturgical year concludes with today's feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting the feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ"). This feast was established and proclaimed by the Pope to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and the Church over all forms of government and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ, who by his Incarnation and sacrificial death on the cross had made them both adopted children of God and future citizens and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. Although emperors and kings with real ruling power exist today only in history books, we nevertheless honour Christ

as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to shape our lives.

In thousands of human hearts all over the world, Jesus still reigns as King. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount, his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "*Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you.*" His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

STATIONS

Ballincrossig: at the home of Joe & Helen O'Brien on Friday 27th November at 8 pm. We are requesting a volunteer please to deliver the Autumn Dues envelopes in Ballincroikig, Knocknahorgan, Laherdane and Sarsfield's Court.

God Calling!

Have you got one hour in the week to spare?

Find out at Mass next weekend, 28th/29th November.

ENCOUNTERING MERCY

As we prepare for the Year of Mercy we are hosting three sessions on the theme of Mercy in the Gospel of Luke on Mon's 30th Nov, 7th Dec & 14th Dec. Coffee from 10:30am session from 10:45am to 12noon.
 Venue: Pastoral Dev. Office, Ballyphehane. Tel: Sr Karen 021 4537601.

Songs of Faith concert, this evening, Sunday 22nd Nov. 7pm at Our Lady Crowned Church, Mayfield. Come and hear the young people of our Diocese sing and play their songs of faith – 16 pieces of contemporary sacred music under the musical direction of Ian Callanan. All welcome, no tickets – donation only to cover the costs of the project.

Glanmire Community College hamper appeal for St Vincent de Paul starting this Mon 23rd of Nov. up to Fri. 18th Dec. Staff and students in G.C. C. will be bringing in non perishable food items for hampers for the

St Vincent de Paul in the area. Any parishioner or business who would like to support this venture can bring any donations into the main school office any time during the school day or contact Padraic Kelleher or Siobhán Quinn (school chaplain), telephone 021-4822377, thanks in advance.

St Vincent de Paul October collection amounted to €1523.41. Super Valu flag day €1,523, November €1,450.60. Thank you for your generosity.