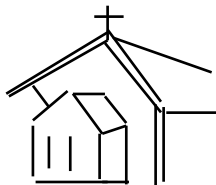


# GLANMIRE PARISH

14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent



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

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet** will be prayed at **3 pm Friday in St Joseph's Church**

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## ***Jesus tempted off course***

Jesus was tempted off course with three temptations – comfort, power and wealth – three things that can take us over. Money, power and comfort can lead us astray – when we want wealth, to be No.1 and prioritise comfort in various ways.

On Ash Wednesday the invitation was to believe the Good News. That is where we find life and strength. We remain in the Church because of Jesus Christ. The Word of God in his gospel remains life-giving and strong.

Today's scripture shows us that temptations happen often to take us off the path. So too does the unexpected, and scandals have happened in many of the national institutions. Church life may leave us down and weak, but the spirit who kept Jesus strong in the desert will do the same for us.

A Lenten thing to do could be to read a bit of the gospel every day. Look up Sacred Space on the web and pray from that. Or Pray-as-you-go. Pray your own favourite gospels. Read the gospel to the children. Hear the word at

weekday Mass. We look to the Word of God to build us up as God's children and God's community and find strength to use all in the service of God and others in love.

### **STATIONS**

**Arderrow** at the home of Leo & Miriam O'Leary on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 8 pm.

**Ballincrossig** at the home of Kevin & Kay O'Connell on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8 pm.

**Crush** at the home of Pat & Anne Reid on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8 pm.

If you would like to host a Station Mass in your home please contact the office.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Tony Madden, Rathcooney who died on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Service of Light in St Michael's Church on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30 pm for Confirmation Class in St Michael's School.

### **Lenten Talks Glanmire 2016 - Laudato Si and 'Care for our Common Home'**

#### **Four presentation/discussions in St. Joseph's Church for Lent 2016**

**Tuesday 16th Feb at 8.30 pm - Green Schools**, fair trade etc.

Presentation from Sandra Dinan and Olivia Binks, Transition Year Students in Scoil Mhuire College Cork, talking about the environment and the problems we as a community create such as litter and pollution. The theme of the night is young people telling us older generation to care for the world that is their future.

**Week 2 St Joseph's Church , 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 8 pm – Tidy Towns Groups**

Speakers will include Fionnuala Flanagan, Sallybrook, Kathleen Moloney, Glanmire and Pauline Hyde ,Upper Glanmire

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is for the Lourdes Invalid Fund.**

**Talk for “Jubilee Year of Mercy”**

The Pastoral Development Office have invited **Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor** to speak on “Pope Francis and the Gospel of Mercy” in Christ the King Church, Turner's Cross, Cork city on Sunday 21st Feb. at 3pm. Donation only. At this gathering Bishop Buckley will launch “The Year of Mercy Pilgrimage in Cork City”. Contact the office 021 4537601.

**Rediscovering Mercy:** four sessions to explore Mercy in a personal, local, global and prayerful context on Mondays 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> February and Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March beginning with coffee 10:30am and session from 10:45am to 12:15pm at the Pastoral Development Office, Ballyphehane, Cork – located in the grounds of Ballyphehane Church, access from Friars Walk where free parking is available.

