

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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Our Value In God's Eyes

A well-known speaker began a seminar by holding up a  $\in 20$  note. He asked the audience, "Who would like to have this  $\in 20$  note?" Hands started going up. He then said, "I am going to give this  $\in 20$  note to one of you, but first, let me do this." He proceeded to crumple up the euro note. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" The hands remained in the air. "Well," he added, "What if I do this?" He dropped it to the floor and proceeded to grind it with his shoe. He picked it up, crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" Still a few hands were raised because the note had not decreased in value. It was still worth  $\in 20$ .

Many times in our lives, we feel crumpled and ground into the dirt by the decisions we make and the circumstances that come our way. We feel as though we are worthless. No matter what has happened to us, however, we never lose our value in God's eyes. The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we are, but from God to whom we belong! We are special – let us never forget it! This is the lesson of today's Gospel, which tells us how Jesus chose Peter to be the leader of his Church, even though Peter had denied him three times.

## STATIONS

**Glanmire Court** at the home of John & Mary Hackett, 23 Glanmire Drive on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 8 pm.

We have three areas where a volunteer is needed to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes, Sallybrook East, Sarsfields Court and Laherdane/Gurranboy. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

## $2^{nd}$ Collection at all masses today is the Quarterly Collection for Diocesan Needs.

Annual Grotto Procession will take place on May Sunday, 1st May.

**Come and See Information Day for Priesthood in the Diocese of Cork & Ross.** The Annual Cork and Ross Vocations Information Day will be held on next Sunday April 17th at The Pastoral Development Office, The Parochial House, Ballyphehane (Telephone 021-4537603) from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further information from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

**Glanmire Parish Pilgrimage to Knock April 25<sup>th</sup>, 26th & 27<sup>th</sup>** staying at Knock House Hotel. B & B and 2 evening meals. Leaving St Joseph's Church, Springhill on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 am. Returning from Knock on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30 pm. All in fare  $\in$ 160. Deposit of  $\in$ 30 please as soon as possible. 50 seat max. Contact Joe 087 3290153, 021.4822324 or any member of the Legion of Mary.

\*Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps and a light for my path.\* A public workshop entitled 'New Every Morning: The Mercy of God in Scripture' with Dr. Jessie Rogers on Saturday April 16th from 10.00am -1.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall, Western Road, Cork. All Welcome. Cost: €10 corkscripturegroup@gmail.com or 021-4295144 (Marian or Phil).

## Upcoming event at Ennismore Retreat Centre.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Fr Donal Dorr "The Ecology Encyclical of Pope Francis: An Inspiring Call to Contemplation and Action".10.30 am – 4.30 pm Cost: €55. To book,tel:– 021 4502520 or e-mail – <u>ennismore@eircom.net</u> Medjugorje pilgrimage June 1st to 8th. Midday flight from Cork. €679.00 fully inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Crowley. 8 places still available. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Organised through Joe Walsh Tours.