

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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In the Spirit of Jesus

The best commentary on the first part of today's Gospel is a story about Abraham Lincoln, who was the finest and most spiritual of all the American presidents. During the Civil War, Lincoln was often criticized for not being severe enough on the soldiers of the South. On one occasion after a battle, a general from the North asked him, "Why didn't you destroy the enemy when you had the chance? President Lincoln answered with words adapted from the today's Gospel passage: "Do I not destroy my enemy by making him my friend?" That is exactly what Jesus tells us in today's Gospel: destroy our enemies by making them our friends. No doubt the feelings of anger and resentment run deep in many hearts today, and we wouldn't mind if people who hurt us deeply were punished or suffered from bad luck. Jesus, however, says: "*That is not my Spirit*" -- let me heal your heart.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 - CORK EVENT

The Diocese of Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office is hosting an evening Vigil and Mass on Saturday 30^{th} July from 8pm to Midnight to coincide with the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with Pope Francis. The evening will include music, inspiring talks, prayer, food, confession, adoration, discussion groups and live links to Krakow throughout the evening. The event will conclude with Concelebrated Mass at 11pm. This will all take place in Saint Columba's Church and Parish Centre in Douglas. It is open to young adults 18-40 and young people 16-18 accompanied by parish group leaders. A contribution of \notin 10 per participant is asked and registration is essential – details and registration forms available from the Pastoral Development Office telephone 021 4537601.

ORDINATION CONGRATULATIONS

On Saturday 4th June Patrick Nugent was ordained to the priesthood for our diocese by Bishop John Buckley. The previous weekend Evin O'Brien was ordained to the Diaconate in Maynooth. We ask your continued prayers for Fr Patrick, Rev Evin and for our two other seminarians studying in Maynooth. If you are interested in knowing more about priesthood in our diocese contact Fr Thomas Deenihan on 021 4301717.

2nd Collection today is for Peters Pence.

Cemetery Masses: Ballinaltig Cemetery Friday 1st July at 7.30 pm, Kilquane Cemetery, Knockraha on Friday 1st July at 8pm and Rathcooney Cemetery on Tuesday 5th July at 7.30 pm.

The 5th Annual commemoration in honour of Fr. Mathew will take place at Fr. Mathew's Grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Tory Top Road, Ballyphehane on next Wednesday 29th June at 7.30 p.m. This event is organised by Cork Pioneers. There will be refreshments afterwards in Togher Community Centre.

First Friday/First Saturday Vigil of Adoration and Reparation

July 1st/2nd Church of the Real Presence, Curraheen. Rosary 8 pm, First Friday Mass 9.30 pm First Saturday Mass (Midnight Friday). All welcome especially for the month of **The Precious Blood of Jesus**.