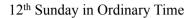


## **GLANMIRE PARISH**

25th June 2017





St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon – Fri 10.00 am 1st Sat Devotions 9.45 Mass 10 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Mon night  $8.30~\mathrm{pm}-9.30~\mathrm{pm}$ . Fri  $10\mathrm{am}-10~\mathrm{pm}$  St Michael's Church Thursday  $10~\mathrm{am}-\mathrm{Noon}$ 

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## Month of the Sacred Heart

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. This dedication has its origin in the appearances of Christ made to St Mary Margaret Alacoque, a French religious sister.

After joining the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial in 1671, she began in 1673 to receive visions revealing the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She was rebuffed by her superior and by theologians for a time, about the validity of the visions, but remained humble, obedient and charitable to those who persecuted her until the truth of the mission given to her by Our Lord convinced those who opposed her.

The task given her by Christ, who called her the Beloved Disciple of the Sacred Heart, was to teach and encourage devotion to His Sacred Heart. It was based on this Christly inspiration that St Margaret Mary was moved to establish the Holy Hour and Sacred Heart Devotion in the modern form. Prior to this time, there was a devotion to the love of Jesus and to the wounded Heart of Christ, but not established as the devotion is today. The practice encouraged by the saintly woman, at the guidance of Christ, included the Holy Hour on Thursdays, to share in the mortal sadness He endured when abandoned by His Apostles in His Agony, and to receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. Additionally, He appointed through St Margaret Mary for the Friday after the octave of the feast of Corpus Christ to be the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart.

Margaret Mary was canonized in 1920 by Pope Benedict XV and then in 1928 Pope Pius X reiterated in his encyclical *Miserentissimus Redemptor* the value of the Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy Spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labours. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

The annual mass for all who are buried in Rathcooney graveyard will take place on Tuesday  $4^{th}$  of July at 7.30 pm.

Gather Monday Prayer for Young Adults: Join the Sisters of Bon Secours in prayer, quiet, reflection and chat. 7pm to 9pm each Monday evening in the Convent Chapel behind the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road. All young adults welcome. Contact: Anne-Marie Whelan 0872209994 <a href="mailto:eavopost@gmail.com">eavopost@gmail.com</a>

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection today is for Peters Pence.
There is a St Vincent de Paul collection next weekend.

Cantor School offers liturgy training for cantors, choir directors, organists in September. Corkman, Fr. Fergus Ryan, OP, teaching liturgy in Rome, is the director. For confident vocalists/musicians. Held in Cork city. Email <a href="mailto:fergus.ryan@dominicans.ie">fergus.ryan@dominicans.ie</a>; <a href="mailto:CantorSchool.blogspot.com">CantorSchool.blogspot.com</a>; Facebook.com/ CantorSchool