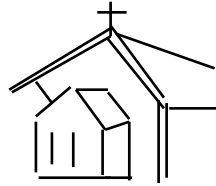


GLANMIRE PARISH



17th June 2018

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday - Friday 10.00 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 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10 pm

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

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Diversity of Saints

One thing that strikes me about the Saints is their diversity. It would be very difficult to find one pattern of holiness, one way of following Christ. There is Thomas Aquinas, the towering intellectual, and John Vianney (the Curé d'Ars), who barely made it through the seminary. There is Vincent de Paul, a saint in the city, and there is Antony who found sanctity in the harshness and loneliness of the desert. There is Bernard kneeling on the hard stones of Clairvaux in penance for his sins, and there is Hildegard of Bingen singing and throwing flowers, madly in love with God. There is Albertus Magnus, the quirky scientist, half-philosopher and half-wizard, and there is Gerard Manley Hopkins, the gentle poet. There is Peter, the hard-nosed and no-nonsense fisherman, and there is Edith Stein, secretary to Edmund Husserl and colleague to Martin Heidegger, the most famous philosopher of the twentieth century. There is Joan of Arc, leading armies into war, and there is Francis of Assisi, the peacenik who would never hurt an animal. There is the grave and serious Jerome, and there is Philip Neri, whose spirituality

was based on laughter. How do we explain this diversity? God is an artist, and artists love to change their styles. The saints are God's masterpieces, and God never tires of painting them in different colors, different styles, and different compositions. What does this mean for us? It means we should not try to imitate any one Saint exactly. Look to them all, study their unique holiness, but then find that specific color God wants to bear through me. St. Catherine of Siena was right: "Be who God meant *you* to be and you will set the world on fire."

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Con Murphy, Sarsfields Court whose funeral took place on Wednesday last.

Medjugorje Anniversary Afternoon of Prayer. Saturday 23rd June. St. Joseph's Church Parish Hall. 2:30pm to 5:30pm. Rosary, Testimony, Speaker, Music followed by parish vigil mass in church at 6pm. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380.

10 am Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 28th June for living and deceased members of Adoration Group.

Mass for the bereaved will be held in Rathcooney Cemetery on Tuesday 3rd July at 7.30 pm.

Ministers of the Word Rota available from the Sacristy.

2nd Collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence.

Buses will be arranged from Glanmire Parish to Dublin for Pope Francis Mass, Sunday 26th August. Cost €50 including meal. Name and deposit of €20 can be handed in to the office.

Prayer to St Joseph of Cupertino for success in Examinations.

O Great St Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return, I promise to make you know and cause you to be invoked.

Through Christ our Lord.

St Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us.

Amen.

On behalf of The Irish Blood Transfusion Service we would like to thank the 148 Donors who attended our recent clinic. Donating blood is a precious gift that brings life and hope to patients, their families and friends.

Off 10th June	St Joseph's	€1,069	St Michael's	€229	Total €1,298
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