

15^h Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church		
Monday - Friday 10.00 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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"We will do this."

This is what St Francis used as the first rule for his order, the Franciscans. He just took the words of Jesus' instruction to his disciples on their first missionary journey, and said, "We will do this." There would be other rules for the Franciscans later on, much more lenient after St Francis died, but this was the first rule for the Franciscans. And they took it literally. "Take nothing with you on your journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in your belts; but wear sandals and only one tunic." Incidentally, the robe the Franciscans wear even today, the brown robe, is the robe that they wore in the 13th century. It was the garment of the peasant, and they identified with the poor, with the peasant. And they identified not only in dress, but also in poverty. They took vows of absolute poverty. They owned nothing, not even the tunic on their back. So, if they found somebody who had less than what they had, they were to share what they had. These were the Franciscans, the original Franciscans, and as long as St Francis was alive, they followed this rule. They followed it literally. They took nothing with them on their journey. So, they were "mendicant" friars, which means they begged for their living.

Q. At what time of day was Adam created?

A: A little before Eve.

Q. Did Eve ever have a date with Adam?

A. No, just an apple.

Q: What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A: Your mother ate us out of house and home!

Q. How do you make Holy Water?

A. Get ordinary water and boil the devil out of it.

Deaths: Sincere sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of, Maurice Knowles, Leamlara whose funeral took place on Saturday 7th July and Pat Dawson, Coolgreen whose funeral took place on Tuesday last.

2nd Collection today is for Diocesan Needs.

Off. 7th July	St Joseph's	€1,000	St Michael's	€210	Total € 1,210

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