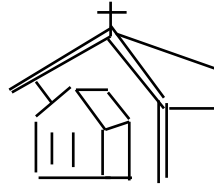


# GLANMIRE PARISH



13<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

| St Joseph's Church  | St Michael's Church |
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| Monday –Tues Friday 10 am<br>Wednesday Liturgy of the Word 10 am<br>Thursday, St Patrick's Day 10.30 and 12 | Thursday 11 am      |
| Saturday Vigil 6 pm<br>Sunday 10.30 & 12.00   | Sunday 9.30 am      |

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 7.30 pm –8.30 pm.  
Adoration in the Parish Centre Friday 10.30 am –6 pm.

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## Transfiguration

The word transfiguration means a change in form or appearance. Biologists call it metamorphosis to describe the change that occurs when a caterpillar becomes a butterfly. As children we might have curiously watched the process of the caterpillar turning into a chrysalis and then bursting into a beautiful Monarch butterfly. Fr. Anthony de Mello tells the story of such a metamorphosis in the prayer life of an old man. "I was a revolutionary when I was young and all my prayer to God was: 'Lord, give me the grace to change the world.' As I approached middle age and realized that half of my life was gone without changing a single soul, I changed my prayer to: 'Lord, give me the grace to change all those who come in contact with me; just my family and friends and I shall be satisfied.' Now that I am old and my days are numbered, I have begun to see how foolish I have been. My one prayer now is: 'Lord, give me the grace to change myself.' If I had prayed for this right from the start, I should not have wasted my life."

## Stations of the Cross

Each Wednesday of Lent Catherine McGovern will lead the Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's Church at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the Church to participate personally. Also, the Stations will be broadcast on the Parish web-cam.

## St Patrick's Day

Next Thursday, St Patrick's Day, there will be mass at St Joseph's at 10:30am and 12 noon and mass at St Michael's at 9:30am. The Parish choir led by Mary Shorten will sing the ever popular Aifreann Cholmcille at the 10.30am mass. Pass the word.

## World Map in Church

A map of the world is displayed in each church. Stick a pin in the map to indicate where your relation is living overseas. We will pray for them all on St Patrick's Day.

## St Patrick's Day Parade

The annual St Patrick's Day Parade in upper Glanmire will begin at 3pm. This year, Fr Martin Barry is Chief Marshall. Park & Ride will operate from both White's Cross and Brian Dillons pitches to and from the parade. A bucket collection in aid of Red Cross Ukraine Relief Fund will be taken up.

## Remember Covid Victims

Friday, 18 March will mark a Day of Remembrance and Recognition in memory of those who died due to Covid since March 2020 and in recognition of those who contributed to the fight against Covid over the last two years.

## Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please take a Trócaire Box from the back of the church. Display it at home for all the family, explain its significance to the children, and make a donation.

## Altar Servers

Altar servers are invited to return to masses from now on. Any children in the local schools (third class and up) can be altar servers. Trained altar-servers simply come to the sacristy before mass. John Ryan will train new boys and girls for the job. A dozen new altar server outfits are being commissioned.

## Church Cleaning

We need more people to help clean the church. If you can spare an hour – once a fortnight – to join other cleaners please give your name to Eileen. We'll take it from there.

## Youth Group to Sing

A big welcome back to the Parish Youth Group who will sing at 12 noon mass on 20 March. All young people are welcome both as singers and musicians. Just come to the Parish Centre at 11am on that Sunday.

## May Procession

The Procession from St Joseph's Church to the Grotto will take place again this year. It starts at 3pm from the church and concludes with benediction and reflection at the grotto at about 3:45pm. Pass the word.

## Ministers of the Word

The 2022 Sunday Missal is still available in the sacristy and in the Parish Office. Please collect your copy.

