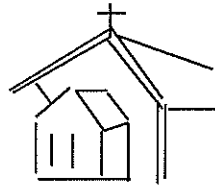


GLANMIRE PARISH



3rd July 2022
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday –Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am Wednesday Liturgy of the Word	
Saturday Vigil 6 pm 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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Jesus needs leaders

One leader in the Old Testament who possessed both expressive and instrumental leadership abilities was Josiah (2 Kings 22-23). King Josiah was a great leader. When he came to the throne of Judah at age eight, the nation was essentially pagan. Heathen altars stood on the high hills, and the people offered incense to false gods. The Lord God was forgotten. The Law was lost. The Temple was closed, and the Passover was only a distant memory. When King Josiah died 31 years later, the nation had been completely changed! The pagan altars were only piles of rubble. The Covenant with God had been renewed. The Law once again was read and revered. The Temple doors were opened, and the priests fulfilled their duties faithfully. The Passover was celebrated, and the Lord God, Yahweh, was worshiped. Josiah was a leader who knew how to lead God's people.

Face Coverings in Church

Due to a sharp increase in Covid infections, we strongly recommend that face coverings be worn in the Church at all times. Our Bishop, Dr Gavin, has recently been diagnosed with Covid 19 but thankfully he's well again. There are five priests in the Diocese coping with Covid at present. And so, please, continue to sanitise your hands on entering and leaving the church, wear a face covering, keep a social distance and exercise caution at all times.

Mass in Rathcooney Cemetery

The annual Mass in Rathcooney Cemetery to pray for the dead will take place again this year. It will be held on the first Tuesday evening of July. This year it is Tuesday, 5th July at 7.30pm. The parishes in the Northside of the city have been notified and we expect a big gathering in the outdoor setting. The mass is organised by the new Pastoral Assembly.

Parish Pastoral Assembly

A major issue discussed at the last Parish Pastoral Assembly was the opening and closing of our churches: St Joseph's in Springhill and St Michael's in Upper Glanmire. The Assembly received a petition signed by many parishioners asking that St Michael's Church be opened every day. They will follow up on the issue. The normal and expected position is that the Parish churches are open every day.

Mass in Little Island Cemetery and Ballylucra Graveyard

The annual Mass in Little Island Cemetery will take place on Fri 8th July at 7.30 pm and Mass in Ballylucra Graveyard, Brooklodge, will be held on Friday 15th July at 7pm.

Second Collection

The Second Collection this Weekend (first weekend of July) is for St Vincent de Paul. The Second Collection on the 9/10th July is for the Church painting. The Second Collection on 16/17th July is for Diocesan Needs. The Second Collection on 23/24th and 30/31st July is for Church Painting. Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

Lay Led Liturgy

The Lay Liturgy Leaders will continue to lead prayer in St Joseph's Church on Wednesday mornings at 10am throughout the Summer period. The Lay Liturgy team hope to lead prayer in St Michael's church in the Autumn. We appreciate this prayer initiative and thank the eight lay leaders who provide this service. In the future, the church will have more and more prayer events and fewer and fewer masses. The priests simply aren't there.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Amy Collins and Jonathan Pearson who married in St Joseph's Church on Saturday 25 June. Congratulations to Emer O'Callaghan and James Byrnes who married in Shanagarry Church on Friday last, 01st July.

Restructure Parish Communities

The preliminary meetings about the restructuring of parishes are now completed. Bishop Fintan Gavin will meet with priests in the first weeks of July to firm up the changes. It seems priests will be appointed in the first instance to a "family of parishes" and then work together as co-PPs. A priest will be appointed as a "Moderator" – like a captain of a team – to organize the work and insure the fair and smooth running of the local parishes.

Off. 26 th June Painting Fund	St Joseph's St Joseph's	1,240 925	St Michael's St Michael's	103 128	Total €1,343 Total € 1,053
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