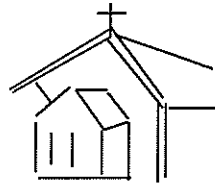


GLANMIRE PARISH

23rd October 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mission Sunday

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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“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES”

World Mission Sunday which is celebrated on the 23rd of October, is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue.

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927.

The theme the Pope has chosen this year is: ***“YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES”*** (Acts 1:8).

In his message for World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis says: *“This is the heart of Jesus' teaching to the disciples regarding their mission in the world.”*

The theme of Mission Sunday refers to the Risen Christ's last conversation with his disciples before ascending to heaven: *“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.”*

Starting from the central message, *“You shall be my witnesses”*, the Holy Father recalls the bond between every missionary and Christ himself and remembers that the Church's sole message is to bear witness to Christ and to preach the Good News.

Citing Pope Paul VI, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of witness: *“Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.”*

On World Mission Sunday, we are all called to witness to the Gospel of Christ in our lives and to support our missions and missionaries by our prayers and financial contributions.

Face Coverings: While people are no longer obliged to wear face coverings in churches some may continue to do so by choice. However, for the distribution of Holy Communion, Priests, Deacons and Ministers of the Eucharist should continue to wear a face covering and to sanitise their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion.

Blessing of Graves

6th November Caherlag 1 pm, Templeisque 2 pm and Rathcooney 3 pm.

13th November Kilquane after 9 am Mass, Little Island 11.30 am, Ballylucra 1 pm and St Catherine's, Kilcully at 3 pm.

Autumn Dues for Upper Glanmire areas.

We are appealing for volunteers to deliver the remaining Autumn Dues Envelopes which are available from St Michael's Church after mass. Thanks to all who already delivered envelopes, it is greatly appreciated.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is to support our missions and missionaries.

Mass for the African Community in Cork at St Finbarr's, South Church on Sunday 30th October at 11 am.