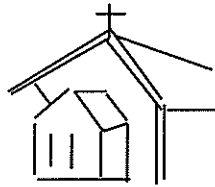


GLANMIRE PARISH

19th February 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 10am	Wednesday 11 am
Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	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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Our Lenten Journey

“Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all.” (St Paul to Galatian. 6:9-10)

Lent can be compared to a journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, or more accurately, it journeys from Ash Wednesday to the Holy Week Triduum.

Despite the fact that we may not look forward to that journey, Lent can be, and is a grace-filled time which God gives to us each year. It is a time to open the doors of our hearts and of our lives and a time where conversation of heart is the what Lent helps us to achieve.

The forty days of Lent have a great biblical precedent, not least in the forty days the people of Israel wandered in the desert in search of the Promised Land. It also recalls the forty days that Jesus spent fasting in the desert in preparation for his public ministry. Prayer, fasting and abstinence are the three tools we use to celebrate the great mystery of Easter, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The late Pope Benedict XVI saw Lent *“as a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith; prayer, listening to the Word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism.”*

Pope Francis reminds us that *“the soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity.”* He invites us during this Lent not to grow tired of doing good.

Mass times for Ash Wednesday 22nd February.

10 am in St Joseph's Church, Springhill,

11 am St Michael's Upper Glanmire and 7 pm in St Joseph's Church, Little Island.

Off 12th Feb	St Joseph's	€1,448	St Michael's	€98	€1,546
Lourdes Fund	St Joseph's	€1,010	St Michael's	€138	€1,148

MISSION APPEALS.

On next week-end, 25th and 26th February the annual Mission Appeal will take place in our parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

The Little Sisters of the Assumption have been working in Cork since 1899 They would greatly appreciate any support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.