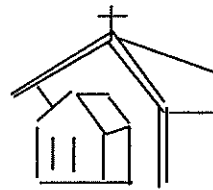


GLANMIRE PARISH

17th September 2023
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Fri 10 am Liturgy of the Word Wednesday 10am	
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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Season of Creation 2023 – Let Justice and Peace Flow

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church not least because Pope Francis established the 1st September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from the 1st September to the 4th of October which is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. It celebrates the joy of creation in addition to encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect creation, our common home.

In Laudato Si, Pope Francis is at pains to remind us of our responsibility to care for the earth, as custodians of the planet, our common home, and not masters entitled to plunder and destroy it.

This summer, our daily news bulletins were filled with frightening images of climate change which was more like climate disasters. The cry of the earth cannot be ignored and the Season of Creation reminds us to be good custodians of the earth so that all nations can share and enjoy our common home.

This year's theme is "*Let justice and Peace Flow*". It gets its inspiration from the prophet Amos who declared: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never failing stream."

And so we too are called to join the river of justice and peace in our daily lives. As Christians, we must work together to care for and protect all of God's creation which is our common home. During this season of creation, let us renew our commitment to care for our environment.

Season of Creation Prayer

God our Father, creator of all, open our hearts to receive the living waters of God's justice and peace, and to share it with our suffering brothers and sisters and all of creation.

Bless us to walk together with all people of good will so that the many streams of living waters of God's justice and peace, may become a mighty river over all the Earth. Amen.

(Fr Pat Fogarty)

St Joseph's Church Choir's

Choir practice has resumed, new members are welcome to join, contact Margaret Tobin 086 8532907.

The Folk Group has also resumed and new members are welcome to join, contact Rachel 087 2472978, Yvonne 087 2949884

AUTUMN DUES

Autumn Dues Envelopes are now available from the sacristy after weekend masses and from the office during office hours. We are requesting volunteers to deliver envelopes in their area. Your assistance is much appreciated.

2nd Collection next weekend is the annual Diocesan Collection for Priesthood Education.

10 th Sept	St Joseph's	€1,706	St Michael's	€244	€1,950
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SMA Novena in honour of St Thérèse will begin at 7.30 pm on 23rd Sept at St Joseph's SMA Church, Blackrock Road and finish on the 1st Oct the feast of St Thérèse.

U.C.A.G. together with Glanmire Parish host and evening of song, music and laughter with Cór Geal at St Michael's Church, Upper Glanmire on Friday 13th October at 7.30 pm. Ticket €20 available by contacting The Parish Office (021)4820654, The Boothouse Bar (087) 9645496, Jerry Burke (087) 9816481.

Cork East Toastmasters are meeting on Wednesday the 20th of September in the Radisson Hotel. Guests welcome.