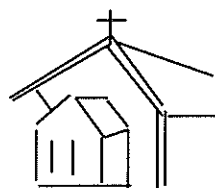


GLANMIRE PARISH
6th April 2025
Fifth Sunday in Lent



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday 10 am Saturday Vigil 6 pm Sunday 10.30 am and 12 Noon	Sunday 9.30 am

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

St Michael's Church open daily from 9am – 4pm.

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The theme of today's homily is forgiveness.

The following ideas which come from the writings of Ciara Lubich (Focolare movement) helps to explain what true forgiveness is. Forgiveness is not forgetfulness that often means not wanting to face reality by ignoring the reality of what has actually happened. Forgiveness is not weakness, like bowing to a stronger person out of fear. Forgiveness does not consist in saying something serious does not matter, or that something bad is good. Too often in today's world we let ourselves be influenced by the media and those around us into changing our minds about something that we know is basically wrong. Forgiveness is not indifference.

Forgiveness is an act of will. It is a conscious act. Forgiveness is an unambiguous act. It is clearly understood by both parties. Forgiveness is an act of freedom. The forgiver is not being forced to forgive, does not feel that he/she should forgive only because it is the right thing to do. Forgiveness is a totally truthful act of charity born out of unconditional love. Consequently, Forgiveness is opening up to the one who does you wrong the possibility of a new relationship with you, the possibility for him/her and for you to begin again, to have a future in which evil does not have the last word.

True Forgiveness is the ultimate act of mercy. Mercy is an act of charity with no strings attached.

Evening Prayer takes place every Wednesday evening at 8pm on the Glanmire parish Facebook page. Deacon David and his son Michael would love you to join them live on the Facebook page but if you are unable to join the live prayer it will be on the page for a number of days. May God continue to bless our parish during this season of Lent.

Fr Sean O'Sullivan will give a talk on Thursday 10th April in Parish Centre from 7.00 – 8.00pm on the Word and the Eucharist. Everyone is welcome

Spring dues: We are requesting volunteers to deliver the Spring Dues envelopes in their area. They are now available from the sacristy in both churches. Your help is much appreciated

CONFESSIONS There will be a number of priests available for confession after 6pm mass on Saturday 12th of April.

Trócaire boxes are now available at the back of the church.

Offertory 30 th Mar	St Joseph's	€1845.00	St Michael's	€288.00	€2133.00
Diocesan Needs	St Joseph's	€1050.60	St Michael's	€214.00	€1264.60

Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Knock Due to popular demand we are going to Knock for three nights this year. We will leave Hazelwood, Glanmire, on Monday 21st April at 9.30 a.m. and return on Thursday evening, 24th April, at 6 p.m. *This year is a Jubilee year and because of this we can obtain a Plenary Indulgence by going on Pilgrimage to Knock, Total cost per person sharing is €300 Cost per person not sharing is €350 (The single supplement is €50). The above price includes breakfast x 3, 3 evening meals in Knock House Hotel and transport cost. Early booking essential! Joe Conway 087 3290153 & Sile Murphy 086 1701595

Are you planning on going to Medjugorje this year?

Special Youth Pilgrimage 2nd to 9th August €799.00. Group Leader Anna O'Shaughnessy (089) 403 8650 Spiritual Director Rev David Lane.

Pilgrimage 28th May €949.00. Group Leader Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380. Both pilgrimages from Cork for 7 nights studying in the beautiful Hotel Leone. Very few places remaining.

A free introductory session in Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation will take place in the Glounthaune Community Centre on Tuesday 8th April, as part of the Cork Lifelong Learning Festival. Date: Tuesday 8th April, Times: 11.30am - 12.40pm. Contact Anne Marie. Email: taichi.qigong.haven@gmail.com. Booking essential as places are limited <https://www.taichiqigonghaven.ie/>