



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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THE BONES

It has been said that there are four main bones in every organisation:

The Wishbones: Those who wish somebody else would do something about the problem.

The Jawbones: Those who do all the talking but very little else.

The Knucklebones: Those who knock everything.

The Backbones: Those who do most of the work.

The S.M.A. National Novena in honour of Our Lady will begin **Friday 17th May at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road, Cork** and will close with our **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 25th May.**



The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30 p.m. (except Saturday 18th/25th May - Novena will take place at 7 pm). **SMA Blackrock Road 021 4292871, SMA Wilton 021 4541069**

EASTER DUES.

A special thank you to members who took the time to distribute Easter Due envelopes to homes within the parish. Income from Easter Offerings is an important source of income to the parish. Thanks to all who took the time and made donations this Easter.

Parish Monthly Charity.

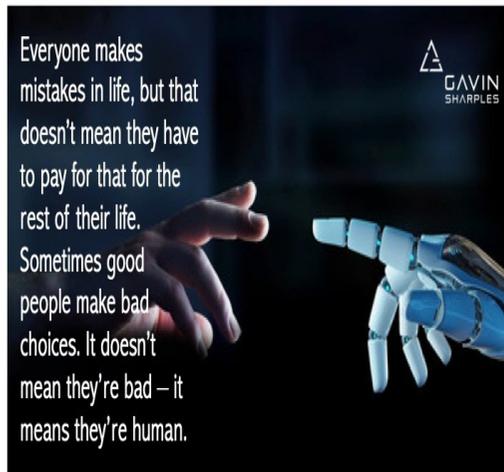
As a parish during the month of May we will support ***the Irish Kidney Association***.

The Association are embarking upon a very deserving project of raising money to purchase a house on Wilton Avenue to accommodate patients and family while they receive treatment in CUH. Patients from all over Munster will use the house. Our response to date is very positive; to date we have collected **€462.69**. Well done.

The next meeting of Cork Regional Pioneer Council will take place at 8p.m. on Wednesday 15th May in the S.M.A. Hall Wilton Parish. All Pioneers are welcome especially if you have no local centre near you.

Mass for Glasgow Celtic Legend—Billy McNeill

Fans of Glasgow Celtic have come together to honour the memory of Billy McNeil with a special Mass on Thur. 16th at 7.30pm. It is hoped that Celtic will be represented at the Mass. **Welsh tenor, Ryan Morgan** will lead the singing of **"You'll never walk alone"**. Celtic supporters attending are encouraged to wear Celtic scarfs and jerseys.



A VISION FOR YOU group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday at 8 pm in SMA Parish Centre .(Room 9)

"Colaiste Stiofain Naofa"(CSN) will hold it's Annual Plant Sale on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th of May.

This plant sale showcases the work of the Horticulture students at CSN. Plants available include annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables. Opening times 9am to 5pm.

INTERNATIONAL FUN DAY –Sunday 16th June.

How can I help?

Come and enjoy the taste of various International favours. One of the main attractions on the day will be the selection of small snacks which will be brought by people representing the different countries that we have identified.

We'd love if some Irish people could bring along some tasty cakes or buns with an Irish flavour; decorated perhaps with green icing or even maybe a shamrock! And then enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

Family Fun Day Raffle.

In conjunction with our Family Fun Day the parish is hosting a raffle in aid of the SMA project **"The Laudato Tree" (the Great Green Wall).**

The purpose of the "wall" is to halt the impact of desertification across the Sahel which is a region just south of the Sahara Desert.

Tickets: one card is valued €20, or 3 cards (in an envelope) cost €50. Tickets are available in the church or the Mass Office.

We are involving all our SMA communities and it is our way of trying to keep this important project alive. There are leaflets in the Church and Parish Centre explaining the project and also a documentary which you can access through **www.smawilton.ie**. **Select Live and then there are various videos to select in the Featured Video Tab.**

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.
The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 13:14 . 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga
till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here
they went to synagogue on the sabbath
and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 12th. May 2019 (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for vocations to the work of service in the Church. Jesus died and rose for people of every race and nation. His command to his Church was to go out and preach to all people, we pray for people of faith to respond to that command.



and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99:1-3.5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness. (R)
Come before him, singing for joy. (R)
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. (R)
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord
eternal his merciful love. (R)
He is faithful from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race,

tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord;

I know my own sheep
and my own know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 10: 27 - 30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater
than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,



begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, All bow for following three lines: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray brothers and sisters,

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, Alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd, and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.