

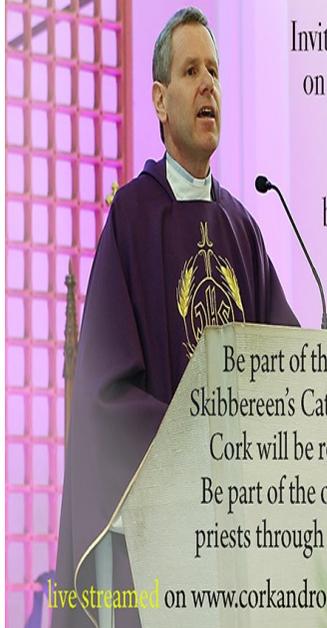


St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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New bishop this month



Invitations to the bishop's ordination on June 30 in Cork are out. Our 68 parishes have 7 invitations each. Fr Fintan Gavin's ordination as bishop will be attended by people from across the diocese, from around Ireland and beyond

Be part of the celebration at Mass that day in Skibbereen's Cathedral at 3pm. The ceremony in Cork will be relayed to a screen in Skibbereen. Be part of the ordination with parishioners and priests through prayer, hymns and Communion

live streamed on www.corkandross.org and www.corkcathedral.ie

spread the word || share a prayer || #welcomebishopfintan

THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

A man found an eagle in the wood near his house. He brought it home and put it in the nest of a hen that was hatching eggs. The eaglet hatched with the brood of chicks and grew up with them. All his life the eagle did what the chickens did, thinking he was just a chicken. He scratched the earth for worms and insects. He clucked and cackled and stretched his wings and flew a few feet in the air. Years passed and the eagle grew old. One day he saw a magnificent bird far above him in the cloudless sky. It glided in graceful majesty among the powerful wind currents, with scarcely a beat of its strong golden wings. The old eagle looked up in awe. "Who's that?" he asked. "That's an eagle, the king of the birds," said his neighbour, "He belongs to the sky. We belong to earth – we're chickens." So the eagle lived and died a chicken, for that is what he thought he was. **Release the eagle in you.**



PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY 16TH June

Time: 2 to 6pm

Next Sunday 16th June we are once again hosting our Parish Family Fun Day in the grounds behind the SMA House. It will be a day when we will enjoy cultural displays from the various nationalities associated with our parish. We are hoping that families from the different countries will share with us some eating delights from their country. We have promises of food from various countries. The more the merrier. If people would like to donate cakes or buns or assist with the tea/coffee stall it would be appreciated. Cake Donations can be dropped into the Parish Office during the week. On the day there will also be jumping castles, games and races for the kids. It is a day for the Family. Come and be with us.

Family Fun Day Raffle

During our Family Fun Day the parish raffle in aid of the SMA project "The Laudato Tree" (the Great Green Wall) will take place. 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. There are leaflets in the Church and Parish Centre explaining the project.

Parish Monthly Charity.

During the month of June, a month when we celebrate our International Parish Day, we will support the L'Arche community.

Members of their community join us every Sunday for service. In supporting them this month we wish to acknowledge the presence of so many young volunteers from so many countries who come among us and give great witness to the spirit of the Founder of L'Arche who recently died, Jean Vanier. We began our support last Sunday with the amount of €182.93. Thanks.

Curraheen Grotto: Due to a big demand, the Rosary will be recited every Monday night at 8pm at the Curraheen Grotto. (June - October). Also, on the 13th of each of the above months, the Rosary will be recited at 8pm in honour of Our Lady's apparition in Fatima.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
You bring light to those in darkness:
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
May almighty God have mercy on us.....

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

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

9th. June 2019

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.



Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103.

**R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. [R]
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. [R]
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. [R]

SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful, and kindle in
them the fire of your love. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL John 14:15-16. 23 - 26

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you forever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.'

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. 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 your good and the good of all his holy
Church**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son, the Holy
Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and
graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon
your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace
you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit
poured out upon her may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food may gain her
abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.