



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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DANDELIONS

A man who took great pride in his lawn found himself with a large crop of dandelions. He tried every method he knew to get rid of them. Still they plagued him.

Finally, he wrote to the Department of Agriculture. He enumerated all the things he had tried and closed his letter with the question: "What shall I do now?"

In due course the reply came: "We suggest you learn to love them."

I too had a lawn I prided myself on and I too was plagued with dandelions that I fought with every means in my power.

So learning to love them was no easy matter.

MAKING SENSE OF THE SECOND READING.

During Ordinary Time the Second Reading of the Mass is generally taken from the letters of St. Paul and they are read in a semi continuous way over a few weeks. This is not the easiest way to follow what is being read but that is the way the Church invites us to listen to them.

Today our second reading is from the letter to the Hebrews. What follows are a few question which might help to find some personal meaning in the passage for today.

POINTERS FOR PRAYER

1. In my own experience, how have I dealt with the truly difficult so that it might become a source of life for me?
2. Is there anything going on now in my life which is painful and upsetting? How is my faith helping me?

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY.

During the month of August, we will join with a Cork charity called "Cork Croi Failte Project". They have taken on the challenge to resettle a Syrian Family in the Bishopstown/Wilton area.

The family is currently living in temporary accommodation in Lebanon. Around the church are leaflets giving further information of the project.

To date we have collected €786.09

What's *HARDEST* for you to say ?

-  I love you
-  I was wrong
-  I'm sorry
-  I need your help
-  Worcestershire Sauce
-  I appreciate you



GAVIN SHARPLES

BOOK OFFER

There is a lot of confusion today in the minds of Catholics regarding Mindfulness, Contemplation, Adoration in prayer.

As a help to enable people to see the Christian meaning of these practices the parish is making available a book entitled *"Into the Silent Land"* by Fr. Martin Laird.

The cost is €7 and is subsidised from income from our Parish Pastoral Collections to 40% of the cost. It is very readable and relevant to helping people develop a deeper meaning in their prayer lives.

Copies on sale in the Mass Office.

New 6 weeks Mindfulness Course.

A 6-week introductory program on Mindfulness will begin in the Parish Centre on Thur.3rd Oct. Cost of the course is €50. Places on the course are limited.

Contact Pauline085/7353091 Mon/Wed/Fri - 11am to 1pm.

Christian Meditation will resume on Thursday, 5th September in the Parish Centre, Room 9.

Time 10.30 am

Everyone welcome to participate in the group.

"Be still, know that I am God"

BRIDGE LESSONS

Bridge lessons for beginners will commence on Thursday, 26th September in the S.M.A. Parish Centre, Wilton. Time: 8 pm - 10 pm.

Further details and to enrol please contact Alice 4542776.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry
to you all the day long.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The message of God's Kingdom is offered to people of every
race. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will
enjoy the reward of God's Kingdom.



25th August 2019

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

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

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

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

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and
blood:

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

May almighty God have mercy on us.

Amen.

THE GLORIA

Glorify 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 cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you
command and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:18-21

A reading from the prophet of Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the
nations of every language. They shall come
to witness my glory. I will give them a sign

and send some of their survivors to the nations:
to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal,
and Javan, to the distant islands that have
never heard of me or seen my glory. They will
proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering
to the Lord they will bring all your brothers,
on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on
dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy
mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like
Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to
the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I
will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 116

**R. Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.**

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! [R]

2. Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. [R]

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in
which you are addressed as sons? My son,
when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it
lightly; but do not get discouraged when he
reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones
that he loves and he punishes all those that he
acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of
your training; God is treating you as his sons.
Has there ever been any son whose father did
not train him? Of course, any punishment is
most painful at the time, and far from pleasant;
but later, in those on whom it has been used,
it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold
up your limp arms and steady your trembling
knees and smooth out the path you tread; then
the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will
grow strong again.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,
says the Lord; no one can come to
the Father except through me. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 13.22-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Through towns and villages Jesus went
teaching, making his way to Jerusalem.
Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a
few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to
enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you,
many will try to enter and will not succeed.'

'Once the master of the house has got up and
locked the door, you may find yourself knocking
on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he
will answer, "I do not know where you come
from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We
once ate and drank in your company; you
taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not
know where you come from. Away from me, all
you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of
teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and
Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of
God, and yourselves turned outside. And men
from east and west, from north and south, will
come to take their places at the feast in the
kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first,
and those now first who will be last.'

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

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by
adoption through the one sacrifice offered
once for all, bestow graciously on us, we
pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your
Church.

Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

SANCTUS

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

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

**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

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.