



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Mass Times LIVE via the webcam
Monday - Friday 10am and 5.35 pm
Saturday: 10 am Vigil Mass: 6 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 10.30 am and 12 noon

WHAT IS LUXURY?

They made us believe that luxury was the rare, the expensive, the exclusive, everything that seemed unattainable.

Now we realize that luxury were those little things that we did not know how to value when we had them and now that they are gone, we miss them so much.

Luxury is being healthy.

Luxury is not stepping into a hospital.

Luxury is being able to walk along the seashore.

Luxury is going out on the street and breathing without a mask.

Luxury is meeting with your whole family, with your friends.

Luxury are the looks.

Smiles are luxury.

Luxury are hugs and kisses.

Luxury is enjoying every sunrise.

Luxury is the privilege of loving and being alive.

All this is a luxury and we did not know

Stay blessed. Stay grateful.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 17TH February

It's unlikely that our church will be open for Ash Wednesday but that doesn't mean we can't celebrate the ceremony of Ash on that day. We are asking that people return their Palm branches for the usual burning to make the Ash for the day. We will put a box in front of the altar where the palms can be placed. Details on the distribution will be announced.

Lent Program

It's possible that movement will still be curtailed during Lent. It could be a good time to spend in personal reflection. To enable this, we are encouraging people to purchase a copy of a newly published book by Martian Lehan Sheehan "Trellis for the soul" - €15.

Copies are on sale in the Mass Office or can be purchased through Veritas. To help a person get an idea of the book you can view a video clip on our web site by selecting the heading Martina Lehan Sheehan - Trellis of the Soul. (Blue box)

Our Parish Newsletter is available for collection on Thursday mornings each week. In addition to them being able to be collected from the church, we are now happy to announce that they can also be collected from the *following locations*:

Dunne's Stores, Bishopstown; Lidl, Wilton;

Wilton Shopping Centre Information Desk; Tesco Wilton Shopping Centre; Maxol, Glasheen Road; Super Value, Togher; Tramore Road Post Office.

We are grateful to the managers of all these locations for allowing us to make our bulletins available to people.

Lockdown Charity.

For the period of the lockdown we will support – Bishopstown Meals on Wheels. It's a local and deserving charity and an expression that we are part of this local community. To date we have collected €105.

If you must look back,
do so forgivingly. If you
will look forward, do so
prayerfully. But the
wisest course would
be to be present in the
present gratefully.

— Maya Angelou

Parishioner seeking accommodation.
A single female parishioner is seeking accommodation of a double room. Any person in a position to assist can contact Fr. Michael for contact details.

The Gospel of Mark

Mark is the Gospel being read in church during the Sundays of Ordinary Time during 2021. In addition to encouraging personal reading of the Gospel, Ber Mulcahy will share an understanding of the Gospel of Mark on the web cam on two Mondays at 730pm - 1st & 8th February. It will be of benefit to those who wish to enter more fully in the mind of Mark.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

St. Joseph's, Wilton - 10 am Mass (via the web cam). February 3rd to 11th

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| Wed 3 rd | Our Lady of Lourdes – Fr. Gus O'Driscoll |
| Thur. 4 th | Mother of our Redeemer – Fr. Noel O'Leary |
| Fri. 5 th | Queen of Apostles – Fr. John Denver |
| Sat. 6 th | Queen of Martyrs – Fr. Colum O'Shea |
| Sun. 7 th | Novena – Fr. Michael O'Leary |
| Mon. 8 th | Queen of the Family Fr. Mossie Kelleher |
| Tue. 9 th | Queen of the Holy Rosary Bishop P. Harrington |
| Wed. 10 th | Queen of Peace - Fr. Cormac Breathnach |
| Thur. 11 th | Health of the Sick – Fr. Fergus Tuohy |

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

GREETING

In the name of the Father Amen.

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

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

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

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, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Jonah 3:1-5.10*

A reading from the prophet Jonah

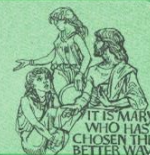
The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah:



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday of the Word of God

The calling of Jesus is a calling to a generous and wholehearted following of his gospel. 24th. January 2021



'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 24)

R. Lord, make me know your ways.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. [R]
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. [R]
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. [R]

SECOND READING *1Corinthians 7:29-31.*

A reading from first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.
The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is close at hand; believe the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 1:14-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

*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.

SANCTUS

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray, and in sanctifying them grant that they may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, receiving the grace by which you bring us to new life, we may always glory in your gift. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.