



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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- 1: People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.  
**Love them anyway.**
- 2: If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives.  
**Do good anyway.**
- 3: If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies.  
**Succeed anyway.**
- 4: The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow.  
**Do good anyway.**
- 5: Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable.  
**Be honest and frank anyway.**
- 6: The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest men with the smallest minds.  
**Think big anyway.**
- 7: People favor underdogs, but follow only top dogs.  
**Fight for a few underdogs anyway.**
- 8: What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight.  
**Build anyway.**
- 9: People really need help but may attack you if you do help them.  
**Help people anyway.**

## Sitting at the Lord's feet.

A devout lady approached her parish priest one day and said, 'Father, I have been praying almost unceasingly for fourteen years, and I have never had any sense of God's presence.'

'Did you give God a chance to put in a word?' he asked.

'Well, no,' she said, 'I have been talking to him all this time. Is that not what prayer is?'

'Well, no,' he said. 'I don't think so. Now what I suggest is that you should set apart fifteen minutes a day, and just sit before the face of God.'

And so she did. What was the result? Quite soon she came once again and said, 'It's extraordinary, when I pray to God, in other words when I talk to him, I feel nothing. But when I sit quietly, face to face with him, I feel wrapped in his presence.'

Prayer can be described as resting in the presence of God. It's more a question of staying quiet in his presence than of saying prayers.

You have the opportunity of 'sitting at the Lord's feet and of listening to Him' during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in this Church, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, anytime from 10.30 am to 2 pm.

**L'Arche Community Cork** wrote a letter to thank all in the Wilton Parish for their recent donation of €615. As L'Arche prepares to open two new houses, the contribution will help fund their fitting and furnishing.



### **Church Development Fund** **Sunday 17th July 2016**

Our Church Development collection today will go towards the Church Wall Restoration Fund which will become part of our Parish contribution of €100.000.

### CORK WORLD YOUTH DAY VIGIL AND MASS – 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

The Pastoral Development Office regrets to announce that this event will not be going ahead due to insufficient numbers registered. Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603