



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## Bereavement.

I miss you every hour of every day,  
And yet, dear one, I would not have you stay  
If in the years ahead there would be pain  
And maybe sorrow to be borne again.

I count my blessings as I call to mind  
Our happy hours together, and I find  
A bitter sweetness in the lovely hours  
That now are all my own, but once were ours.

I do the tasks we once shared  
And treasure all the things, for which you cared,  
I conjure up your voice and see your face  
And thus can be with you in every place.

My loneliness of you, that like a tide  
Engulfs now and then, I try to hide  
Because I know, with joy, one thing is true,  
Each passing day is one day nearer you.

I only have to wait, and in my dreams  
Relive our happy days, and if it seems  
That days go slowly by, I shall not weep  
Since I have such a loving appointment to keep.

## Parish Monthly Charity

During the month of October we sought to support a young member who is going to India with the Hope Foundation. We are happy to record that we collected €590.

During November we will support **Focus Ireland**. This charity seeks to help the Homeless. Recently Wilton Shopping Centre highlighted this charity and it's good that we show our support in their venture.

## Church Restoration

We have one week to go before the drawing of our Raffle. Thanks to all who responded and supported the venture. Please, we ask people with outstanding books to return the unsold books, or better return the stubs with the money. Because of the generous response to the Raffle the Fund now stand at €37,060.

## Cork through the decades

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Tim O'Brien will present a nostalgic slide presentation of Cork through the decades in Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

If anyone is in possession of interesting pictures or slides from the Wilton area and would like to share them, bring them to one of the priests so that they can be scanned and returned. *All are welcome.*

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\* **The Lough Flower and** \*  
\* **Garden Club** \*  
\* are delighted to present a \*  
\* Christmas Demonstration \*  
\* by Rose Hickey AOIFA, on \*  
\* **Tuesday next November** \*  
\* **8th at the SMA Centre** \*  
\* **Wilton at 8pm.** \*  
\* Everyone welcome, \*  
\* visitors €7.00. \*  
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## The Annual Prayer Service for the Holy Souls

will be held at St. Finbarr's Cemetery, Glasheen Road, this Sunday, 6th November at 2.30 pm. Included will be prayers at the I.S.A.N.D. plot (Irish Stillborn and Neonatal Death Society) and "The Poor Ground" (where destitute people who died were buried, but given no headstone. You are invited to come and pray for your loved ones who are buried in the cemetery.

## CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE AND ITS EFFECTS?

### COULD YOU HELP TO PROMOTE CLIMATE JUSTICE?

The Society of African Missions (SMA) is seeking Volunteers to highlight the effects of climate change and the need for climate justice for the world's poorest countries.

Training in delivering an awareness-raising programme will be provided to volunteers, along with all necessary resources and support.

Training will be offered at SMA House, Blackrock Road, Cork on Wednesday November 9th from 9.30 am - 4 pm. To register your interest please send your personal details to

[climate.volunteer@sma.ie](mailto:climate.volunteer@sma.ie)

The Parish is compiling a list of the sick & housebound members who would appreciate Communion being brought to their house at least once a month. If you know of a member in such a situation, please first confirm with the person that they are in agreement, and then register their name on the list in the church.

**CLOSING OF THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY:** To mark the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy Bishop Buckley will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving for the graces and blessings of the Jubilee year of Mercy on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6:30pm, Saint Francis Church, Liberty Street, Cork and the Holy Door will be closed. This will be preceded from 4pm onwards by "Let mercy flow..." a celebration of the works of mercy in our Diocese with time for prayer and confession. All parishioners are welcome.