



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## DIFFICULT THINGS TO DO.

- To break a habit*
- To love an enemy*
- To live logically*
- To admit ignorance*
- To withhold judgment*
- To grow gracefully*
- To persevere without haste*
- To wait without impatience*
- To suffer without complaint*
- To know when to keep silent*
- To be indifferent to ridicule*
- To concentrate in the midst of strife*
- To endure hatred without resentment*
- Fraternise without losing individuality*
- To serve without compensation, commendation or recognition.*



## Knock Pilgrimage - 2018



**The Annual SMA pilgrimage to Knock is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

We invite parishioners to join.  
Further details to follow.

**TROCAIRE:** We thank all those who took the Trocaire boxes. To facilitate the prompt forwarding of money to Trocaire, please return all boxes as soon as possible to the Mass Office or the Sacristy. Thank you for your support, the work of Trocaire is an important source of support for the works of charity of the Church. **For the month of April we will continue with Trocaire as our Charity for the second collections.**

## Easter Envelopes

Thanks to those people who returned their Easter envelopes. The Easter Offerings are an important means of support for the parish. People wishing to support our Parish can collect an envelope from the tables in the church. Envelopes can be returned to the Parish Office and the Sacristy.

People participating in the Parish Pledge program are reminded that their contribution in the Easter envelope is included as part of the overall contributions for the year.

## TIME TO LISTEN

I tried to catch your attention this morning:  
Remember when you came back to your seat and closed your eyes and put your head reverently down and talked; talked and talked to me? **I want you to listen.**  
I wanted to tell you to open your eyes and look at my broken body, all around you.  
I am your fellow parishioner, whom you meet every day in the street, and you ignore me, busy with your own concerns.  
I am your next-door neighbour, whom you spend so much time gossiping about and criticising.  
And it sickens me, all the coldness, all that squabbling, and divisions and those endless running battles, that scourge me, and crown me with thorns.  
And then you pierce my side, at Communion, with your empty words of love.

## Vocations Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> April

An invitation to men who may be wanting to explore the call to Priesthood in our diocese to come together on Sunday next, 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballyphehane to reflect and discuss on this vocation in their life. If you would like to know more about the afternoon contact Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603.

BISHOPSTOWN SENIOR SOCIAL CENTRE

Over 60's Talent Competition

**Congratulations to our winner Mary Lavin**

Mary will take part in the semi-final on 20<sup>th</sup>.

May  
In the City Hall, Cork



Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre will organise a bus to and from the City Hall on the night.

Tickets cost €20.00 (inc. bus).

As the number of tickets are limited to us, it is advisable to book in advance.

To secure your ticket please ring, or call to, Wilton Park House, phone no. 021 4348595  
Monday to Thursday from 1.00pm. to 4.30pm.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

## GREETING

In the name of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us:  
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

May your people exult for ever, O God, in  
renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,  
rejoicing now in the restored glory of our  
adoption, we may look forward in confident  
hope to the rejoicing of the day of  
resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Acts 3:13 - 15. 17 - 19

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*  
Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites,  
and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and  
Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has  
glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus  
you handed over and then disowned in the  
presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to  
release him. It was you who accused the Holy  
One, the Just One, you who demanded the



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th. April 2018

Jesus assures his disciples that he is risen from the dead and sends them to preach the gospel in his name. He assures us of this too, we are sent to be his people in our family, among our friends in all parts of the world.



reprieve of a murderer while you killed the  
prince of life. God, however, raised him from  
the dead, and to that fact we are the  
witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither  
you nor your leaders had any idea what you  
were really doing; this was the way God  
carried out what he had foretold, when he  
said through all his prophets that his Christ  
would suffer. Now you must repent and turn  
to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 4:2 4.7.9.

**R. Lift up the light of your face on us,  
O Lord. or Alleluia!**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have  
mercy and hear me! **[R]**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those  
whom he loves; the Lord hears me  
whenever I call him. **[R]**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.  
Lift up the light of your face on us,  
O Lord. **[R]**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep  
comes at once, for you alone,  
Lord, make me dwell in safety. **[R]**

## SECOND READING 1 John 2:1 - 5

*A reading from the letter of St. John.*

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin,  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins  
away, and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.  
We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, 'I know him',  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has  
said, God's love comes to perfection in him.  
*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you  
talk to us. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Luke 24:35 - 48

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke*

The disciples told their story of what had  
happened on the road and how they had  
recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.  
They were still talking about all this when  
Jesus himself stood among them and said  
to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of  
alarm and fright, they thought they were  
seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you  
so agitated, and why are these doubts rising  
in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet;  
yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for  
yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones  
as you can see I have.' And as he said this  
he showed them his hands and feet. Their  
joy was so great that they could not believe  
it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said  
to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?'  
And they offered him a piece of grilled fish,  
which he took and ate before their eyes.  
Then he told them, 'This is what I meant  
when I said, while I was still with you, that  
everything written about me in the Law of  
Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms,  
has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their  
minds to understand the scriptures, and he  
said to them, 'So you see how it is written  
that the Christ would suffer and on the third  
day rise from the dead, and that, in his  
name, repentance for the forgiveness of  
sins would be preached to all the nations,  
beginning from Jerusalem. You are  
witnesses to this.'

*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 ✠

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings  
of your exultant Church, and, as you have  
given her cause for such great gladness,  
grant also that the gifts we bring may bear  
fruit in perpetual happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your  
Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The Christ had to suffer and on the third  
day rise from the dead;  
in his name repentance and remission of  
sins must be preached to all the nations,  
alleluia.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people,  
O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you  
were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries  
may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory  
of the resurrection.  
Through Christ our Lord.