



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

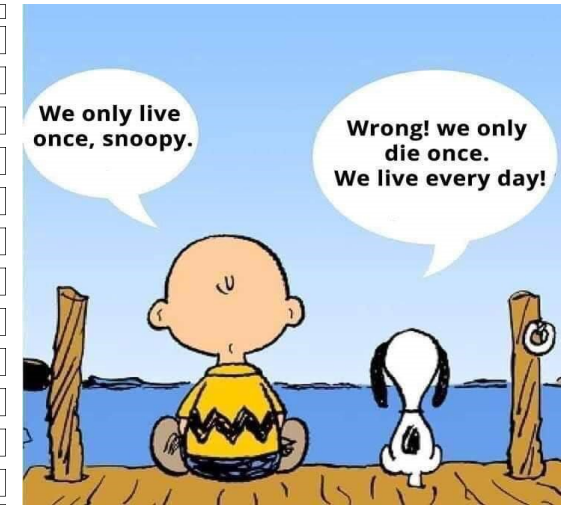
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Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey, they had an argument and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: "Today my best friend slapped me in the face." They kept on walking, until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: "Today my best friend saved my life."

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?"

The friend replied, when someone hurts us we should write it down in sand, where the winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.



During this month we are supporting one of our own SMA Fathers. He is Fr. Donal Fennessey.

Fr. Donal is 78 years of age and still working in the very difficult world of Northern Nigeria. The circumstance of Northern Nigeria helps us to keep in prayer Fr. Luigi SMA who is still detained by extremists in Niger.

The response to our appeal is every encouraging, to date we collected €1,610.56. Well done and thank you.

2019 TAX BACK ENVELOPES.

The boxed sets of envelopes for 2019 are available at the entrance of the Church and at the Parish Office. You may choose any box you wish. Please record your name and mailing address against the box number you choose on the registration form on the table.

A sum of money was found outside the Parish Centre, on Friday afternoon.

If you have lost money at that time, please call to Parish Centre, Monday - Friday. (Office hours).

S.M.A. Parish Community Centre A.G.M. will take place on **Tuesday, February 26th in the Centre at 7.45pm.** Motions can be sent to Mass Card office for the attention of the Centre Co-ordinator.

GROW Community Mental Health Organisation



is a mutual help group for people suffering from depression or any mental health or emotional difficulties. The local group meets every Thursday evening, 7.30pm – 9.30, in the SMA Centre, Wilton. Meetings are based on a 12-Step program and are anonymous, confidential and free-of-charge. For further information contact Finola – in confidence - on 086 7702807, Infoline 1890 474 474 or Website: www.grow.ie

Cork Scripture Group: 4 nights on John's Gospel (Fr John Newman and Pauline Byrne) in March and Saturday workshop on Ecology and the Bible (Sr Celine Mangan) Cost €50. To book a place please *email* corksripturegroup@gmail.com .

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made
us, for he is the Lord our God.

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

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

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with
unfailing care, that, relying solely on the
hope of heavenly grace, they may be
defended always by your protection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the
Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled
the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs,
each one with six wings. And they cried
out one to another in this way,
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth."
The foundations of the threshold shook
with the voice of the one who cried out,
and the Temple rose filled with smoke.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th. February 2019**

God in Christ chooses his apostles, men whom the world would
think weak, maybe unsuitable, these are the ones he wants for himself.
We are all called by God even though we may feel unworthy in his sight.
That in itself is a sign of God's grace: it is the way to his kingdom.



I said:

"What a wretched state I am in!
I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips
and my eyes have looked at the King,
the Lord of hosts."

Then one of the seraphs flew to me,
holding in his hand a live coal which he had
taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
With this he touched my mouth and said:
"See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away,
your iniquity is purged."

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
"Whom shall I send? Who will be our
messenger?"

I answered, "Here I am, send me."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 137: 1-5-7-8

**R. Before the angels I will bless you,
O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you
have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. [R]
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered:
you increased the strength of my soul. [R]
3. All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;
"How great is the glory of the Lord!" [R]
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians *Shorter form (italics) 15:3-8. 11.**
Brothers, I want to remind you of the
gospel I preached to you, the gospel that
you received and in which you are firmly
established; because the gospel will save
you only if you keep believing exactly what
I preached to you - believing anything else

Well then, *"in the first place, I taught
you what I had been taught myself, namely
that Christ died for our sins, in accordance
with the scriptures; that he was buried; and
that he was raised to life on the third day,
in accordance with the scriptures; that he
appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the
Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five
hundred of the brothers at the same time,
most of whom are still alive, though some
have died; then he appeared to James, and
then to all the apostles; and last of all he
appeared to me too; it was as though I was
born when no one expected it."*

I am the least of the apostles; in fact,
since I persecuted the Church of God I
hardly deserve the name apostle; but by
God's grace that is what I am, and the grace
that he gave me has not been fruitless. On
the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God
that is with me have worked harder than
any of the others; *"but what matters is
that I preach what they preach, and this is
what you all believed"*.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Follow me, says the
Lord, and I will make you fishers of men.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of
Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round
him listening to the word of God, when he
caught sight of two boats close to the bank.
The fishermen had gone out of them and
were washing their nets. He got into one of
the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to
put out a little from the shore. Then he sat
down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to
Simon, "Put out into deep water and pay out
your nets for a catch." "Master," Simon
replied "we worked hard all night long and
caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay
out the nets." And when they had done this
they netted such a huge number of fish that
their nets began to tear, so they signalled

to their companions in the other boats to
come and help them; when these came,
they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the
knees of Jesus saying, "Leave me Lord; I am
a sinful man." For he and all his companions
were completely overcome by the catch
they had made; so also were James and
John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's
partners. But Jesus said to Simon, "Do not
be afraid; from now on it is men you will
catch." Then, bringing their boats back to
land, they left everything and followed him.
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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 our God, who once established these
created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant,
we pray, that they may become for us now the
Sacrament of eternal life.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the
one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray,
so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully