



# 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: 10.30 and 12 noon

"I had spent an hour in the bank with my dad, as he had to transfer some money. I couldn't resist myself & asked...  
"Dad, why don't we activate your internet banking?"  
"Why would I do that?" He asked...  
"Well, then you won't have to spend an hour here for things like transfer. You can even do your shopping online. Everything will be so easy!"  
I was so excited about initiating him into the world of internet banking.  
He asked "If I do that, I won't have to step out of the house?"  
"Yes, yes"! I said. I told him how even groceries can be delivered to the door now and how Amazon delivers everything!  
His answer left me tongue-tied.  
He said "Since I entered this bank today, I have met four of my friends, I have chatted a while with the staff who know me very well by now.  
You know I am alone...this is the company that I need. I like to get ready and come to the bank. I have enough time, it is the physical touch that I crave.  
Two years back I got sick., The store owner from whom I buy fruits, came to see me and sat by my bedside and cried.  
When your Mom fell down a few days back while on her morning walk. Our local grocer saw her and immediately got his car to rush her home as he knows where I live.  
Would I have that 'human' touch if everything became online?  
Why would I want everything delivered to me and force me to interact with just my computer?  
I like to know the person that I'm dealing with and not just the 'seller'. It creates bonds of Relationships.  
Does Amazon deliver all this as well?"  
Technology isn't life. Spend time with people .. Not with devices."

Writer: Unknown

## THE SEASON OF CREATION

To mark the beginning of the Season of Creation there will be a short Prayer Service on Tuesday evening at **7.30pm**. We will mark the occasion by lighting the **Creation Candle** which will be the centre piece of our altar for the month of September. People are welcome to come and participate or they can join us on our Web Cam – [www.smawilton.ie](http://www.smawilton.ie).

## MONTHLY CHARITY

As a Parish this month we are supporting  
"The Cork Deaf Association".  
Thank you for your support. To date we  
have collected €715.

WELL DONE AND THANKS.

Kindness is  
loaning someone  
your strength  
instead of  
reminding them  
of their weakness.

## Parish Charity for the Season of Creation

The charity selected as our Parish Charity is to collect funds to support the work of the SMA Fathers in their work in the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya. Lodwar is a desert area in Northern Kenya and the people are struggling to afford the necessary sanitary materials to protect themselves against the Covid Virus.

There is a pamphlet available giving more information on Lodwar. Let's support the cause generously. This virus could make us and the world a very selfish and inward looking place. Lets show that we care for people in faraway Lodwar.

**ON THE OTHER HAND**, it's nice to acknowledge the excellent response to our Easter Dues. Easter was at the height of the Lockdown and many people are still unsure about returning to Mass. A comparison with recent years will show the generous response to the church by people. Thank you and well done.

2018	€7,110
2019	€9,895
2020	€8,465

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## GREETING

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

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Jeremiah 20: 7 - 9

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;



## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All the laws, customs and regulations of religion have only one end: to love God and our neighbour. Jesus is adamant that love is at the heart of true religion.

30th August 2020



you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,

imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 62)

**R. For you my soul is thirsting,  
O Lord my God.**

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **[R]**

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **[R]**

3. So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **[R]**

4. For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. **[R]**

## SECOND READING Romans 12: 1-2

*A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans*

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Matthew 16: 21 - 27

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*  
Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?'

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

*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,**

**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.**

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.

## SANCTUS

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

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

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

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God....

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table, we beseech you, Lord, that, being the food of charity, it may confirm our hearts and stir us to serve you in our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.