



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 am and 12 noon

SOME THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS' NEW ENCYCLICAL

"Once this health crisis passes, our worst response would be to plunge even more deeply into feverish consumerism and new forms of egotistic self-preservation,"

"If only this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing," the pontiff writes. "If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators, partly as a result of the dismantling, year after year, of healthcare systems."

"If only we might rediscover once and for all that we need one another," he continues. "God willing, after all this, we will think no longer in terms of 'them' and 'those,' but only 'us.' "

The fifth chapter, titled "A Better Kind of Politics," contains what seems to be some of the strongest criticisms ever made by a pope of the global market system and of populist and nationalist political movements.

"They seek popularity by appealing to the basest and most selfish inclinations of certain sectors of the population," states the pontiff, adding: "This becomes all the more serious when, whether in cruder or more subtle forms, it leads to the usurpation of institutions and laws."

"Individualism does not make us more free, more equal, more fraternal," states the pontiff. "The mere sum of individual interests is not capable of generating a better world for the whole human family."

"Radical individualism is a virus that is extremely difficult to eliminate, for it is clever," he continues. "It makes us believe that everything consists in giving free rein to our own ambitions, as if by pursuing ever greater ambitions and creating safety nets we would somehow be serving the common good."

The Church will be open Monday to Saturday after the Morning Mass.

Adoration takes place Monday to Saturday from 10.30am - 12.30 pm. The Church will remain open until 5 pm.

The Church is Sanitised daily.

All services can be viewed via the webcam:

Radio Maria Ireland will be streaming Holy Mass from our Parish next Tuesday at 10 am to their blossoming listenership.

Radio Maria is Ireland's only Catholic Radio Station.

Access Radio Maria on Saorview/Channel 210, Freeview/Channel 826 or www.radiomaria.ie

So Christmas shopping is going to be weird this year. Instead of boosting Amazon's profits, you could ask friends and family for a voucher for a local business that might be struggling. Bookshops, restaurants, salons, cinemas, craftstores, arts venues, whatever you're into. Hopefully we can help them still be here next year!

The Mass Card Parish Office is open Monday - Saturday. 9.30 am - 4.30 pm.
Closed 12.30 pm—2 pm.

BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR CHILDREN

In these difficult times for our children the parish will host a three-week program for parents and teachers. It will teach adults, through the practice of mindfulness, the gift of resilience to enable children to cope with the challenges of life today.

The program will be conducted by Ber Mulchey and will be aired on Wednesday evenings on the Web Cam at 7pm, starting 14th Oct for three weeks.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION.

Due to the virus the Cork Scripture Group are offering some opportunities for people who might like to read some material on issues of justice and the bible. They are hosting a number of sessions on these topics during October/November. If you'd like to check it out just send an email to corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

If you do so they will forward the material and you can check it out and perhaps participate, at no cost!

Adult education should be a priority for our members, we are never too old to learn.

Monthly Charity.

During September we supported the work of the SMA Fathers in the Diocese of Lodwar, Kenya. Thank you for your support. We had a wonderful response. €3,500 was collected and forwarded to the SMA in Kenya.

During October we are supporting a local charity. – DOGS for the disabled. This charity is located in Togher. Through the dogs they help physically disabled children and adults to live life to the full. Again let's support this cause. Leaflets on the charity are at the back of the church.



MUSIC FROM TAIZE.

A lot of people enjoy and find the music of Taize very uplifting and renewing. A recent program was made available for viewing and if people would like to experience a service of Taize music click on the following link – you will be glad you did. <https://youtube/B7F4UB7hp2Y>