



# 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 simple but urgent guidance to get us through these next months from Richard Rohr.

I recommend for your spiritual practice for the next few months that you impose a moratorium on exactly how much news you are subject to hopefully not more than an hour a day of television, social media, internet news, magazine and newspaper commentary, and/or political discussions. It will only tear you apart and pull you into the dualistic world of opinion and counter-opinion, not Divine Truth, which is always found in a bigger place. Instead, I suggest that you use this time for some form of public service, volunteerism, mystical reading from the masters, prayer - or, preferably, all of the above.

**You have much to gain now and nothing to lose. Nothing at all.  
And the world—with you as a stable centre—has nothing to lose.  
And everything to gain.**

### October Devotions

The month of October is a month traditionally set aside by Catholics to Honour Our Lady. To mark the month, the Rosary will be recited on weekdays at 5.15 pm, before the 5.35 pm Mass.  
**People are welcome to attend via the Web Cam.**

### SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

We would like to invite you to join with us on the Web Cam on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7pm** for a service of music, reflection and remembering our dead.

This year we are unable to conduct our usual services during November to remember those died during 2020, nor can we make our annual visit to St. Finbarr's cemetery. This recorded service is our attempt to honour our dead. We hope you can join us.



During this service candles will be lit to remember all those who died in our parish during the past year.

We also have a **Remembrance Tree** which will contain deceased names of people who have been requested to be remembered in our parish during the month of November. People are free to place names on the tree or they can email, phone or use the IDonate on the Web Cam to contact the parish and the names will be placed on the tree.

Be around those that  
feed your soul, not  
those who eat it.

Instagram



### Monthly Charity

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. To date we have raised €606. A good start in difficult times for our parish.

### BUILDING RESILIANCE FOR CHILDREN

In these difficult times for our children the parish will host the third and final program for parents and teachers. It will help adults, through the practice of mindfulness, share the gift of resilience to enable children to cope with the challenges of living today. The program conducted by Ber Mulchey and is aired on Wednesday evening on the Web Cam at 7pm.

### SUNDAY BULLETIN.

Copies of the Sunday bulletin can now be collected at the **Information Desk in the Shopping Centre each week**. It is hoped that the bulletin would be available in both the church and Shopping Centre by the Thursday of each week.

We are encouraging the practice of people reading the Sunday readings in advance of the coming Sunday. If we could all undertake this practice, I think it would make a difference to our participation in the Sunday Liturgy.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

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

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

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

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and  
bring us strength:

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

*May almighty God have mercy on us...*

**Amen**

## THE GLORIA

**Glorify 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

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity, and  
make us love what you command, so that we  
may merit what you promise. Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Exodus 22: 20 - 26

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The commandment of God is to love him and love  
people: both are so interlinked that in loving people we  
love God.

25th October 2020



children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 17: 2-4. 47.51 R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my  
stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. [R]

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be the God who saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown his love for his anointed. [R]

### SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1: 5 - 10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord,  
to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Matthew 22: 34 - 40

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

*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 ✠

*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

Look, we pray, O Lord,  
on the offerings we make to your majesty,  
that whatever is done by us in your service  
may be directed above all to your glory.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right and just.**

## SANCTUS

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

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**We will ring out our joy at your saving  
help**

**and exult in the name of our God.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,  
perfect in us what lies within them,  
that what we now celebrate in signs  
we may one day possess in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for  
ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**