



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: 9 am, 10.30 am and 12

I have no hands but yours

There is a story told about a church in France which had a beautiful statue of Christ the King above the high altar with arms outstretched to the world. Unfortunately, during the Second World War the church was bombed and left in a mass of rubble.

After the war, when the parish priest and his workers were sifting through the mass of rubble, they were happy to discover the statue of Christ the King but when they moved the rubble, they were saddened to discover that both hands had been blown off during the air-raid that demolished the church. At the foot of the statue, they were surprised to discover the writing – now, I have no hands but yours.

Appeal in aid of India and Northern Nigeria.

We have concluded our appeal in aid of India and the pandemic, and the helping of Christians in Northern Nigeria. The final amount collected came to - €16,000. The money will be divided as follows: €10,000 to India and €6,000 to Nigeria.

On our web site you can view a short video highlighting the plight of Catholics in Northern Nigeria. Many SMA priests gave time to the church in this region and it is sad to see what is now happening in that country. It's good that we can come to their aid at this time. So thanks again for your generous support.

Parish outing to St. Finbarre's Cathedral and Elizabeth Fort takes place on Saturday 10th July.

We will meet in the Cathedral car park at 2.15pm. (Parking in the Cathedral grounds is free for the tour.) The tour will last about 1 hour and we will have sufficient time to spend another hour in a guided tour of Elizabeth Fort nearby. The cost is €3 per tour.



There is high demand and we now have only a couple of slots available. If interested please leave your name in the Parish Office.

Our new charity is local. We are taking up the cause of The Irish Motor Neurone Association.

This charity, a deserving one, was nominated by a parishioner.

We remind people that if they have a personal charity that is important to them and would like for us to support it for a month then let Fr. Michael know.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

These are challenging times for charities. As a way of soliciting funds for the SVP they are providing envelopes for personal donations.

Envelopes are at the back of the church and they can be forwarded by Free Post to Tuckey Street, or given to Fr. Michael.

**HEALING ALSO
MEANS TAKING
AN HONEST
LOOK AT THE
ROLE YOU PLAY
IN YOUR OWN
SUFFERING.**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Beginning on Sunday 4th July, there will be two Masses on Sunday's in our church. 10.30am and 12 noon. The 9 am Mass is being suspended.

The Mass Card Office opening hours

Monday to Friday: 9.30am - 12.30 pm
and 2pm - 4.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm and
2pm to 4pm.

Individual confession is available on Saturday mornings for one hour after the 10am Mass.

Confession will be in the room by the sacristy where a protective screen is located.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us....

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus comes among us as one like us - his own people were surprised at his goodness and his powers. He comes among us today in the ordinariness of his people, in their needs and in their love.
4th July 2021



✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING *Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5*

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this."

Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 122

**R. Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. [R]
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. [R]
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. [R]

SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10*

A reading from St. Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness'. So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that

is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!



GOSPEL *Mark 6. 1 - 6*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.