

## 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 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ SMA priests gave time to the church in this region and it is sad to see what is now happening in that \$\frac{1}{2}\$ 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.

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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.



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**

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us....

#### 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 through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ........

#### **♥ LITURGY OF THE WORD ♥**

FIRST READING Wisdom 1:13 -15; 2:23 - 24
A reading from the book of Wisdom
Death was not God's doing, he takes no
pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be - for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in
them, in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.

Yet God make man imperishable,



#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27th Ju

Jesus' mission is one of healer; our prayer and relationship with him is one which heals past bitterness, guilt, grudges and anger. Can you come to him in confidence that he can heal all this within you?

he made him in the image of his own nature; It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 29 R. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

- 1 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.
- Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
   His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
- The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 8:7.9. 13 - 15 A reading from St. Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians You always have the most of everything - of faith of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord.

and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 5:21 - 24. 35 – 43 (Shorter Version) A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old.

At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts.

Through Christ our Lord.

#### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.