



## 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

The parish is organising a day of quiet prayer and reflection in the lovely setting of Gougane Barra on Sunday August 22nd from 12 noon to 5pm.

It will be an opportunity to familiarise yourself with Mindfulness, Mindful walking and Mindful Photography (*bring your camera*). The facilitator on the day will be Ber Mulcahy.

At 12 noon we will be met by a local historian at Gougane who will outline the history of the local area. Afterwards the day will combine quiet reflection and mindful inputs to support, strengthen and revive the practice of mindfulness for those experienced and equally those wishing to foster a mindful practice. If you are interested, please submit names to the Parish Office or email: [stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com)

If you require assistance in getting to Gougane contact the parish.



### "Be still, and know that I am God."

Ps 46:10

Stop talking  
Switch off your phone  
Stop commenting  
Listen  
Stop arguing  
Stop questioning  
Stop moaning

Stop doubting  
Be sure  
Have faith  
No second opinion

God is Almighty  
God is in control  
God is love  
God is King  
God is my hope, rock, fortress  
God is ever-present, a help in times of trouble.  
God is my Father  
God is my shepherd-  
He will lead me, nourish me, protect me & restore me.

### TAX BACK SCHEME.

Once again the parish would like to acknowledge and thank those members who support the parish through the Tax Back scheme. During the Lockdown income from this scheme was our main source of income.

Our Parish Newsletter is available for collection on Thursday mornings each week. In addition to them being able to be collected from the church, we are now happy to announce that they can also be collected from the *following locations: Dunne's Stores, Bishopstown; Lidl, Wilton; Wilton Shopping Centre Information Desk; Tesco Wilton Shopping Centre; Maxol Garage, Glasheen Road; Super Valu, Togher; Tramore Road Post Office.*

***We are grateful to the managers of all these locations for allowing us to make our bulletins available to people.***

### Mass Card Office - Opening times:

**Monday - Saturday**

**9.30 am - 12.30 pm**

**2 pm - 4.30 pm**

**(4pm Saturdays)**

**Closed 12.30 pm—2 pm**

### The Poor – Basil the Great.

"The bread you do not use is the bread of the hungry. The garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of the person who is naked. The shoes you do not wear are the shoes of one who is barefoot. The money you keep locked away is the money of the poor. The acts of charity you do not perform are the injustices you commit."

(Basil the Great)

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.

**Copies of Mark's Gospel are on sale in  
the Mass Office at €2 each.**

### MASS SCHEDULE

There will be two Masses every Sunday in our church  
Times: 10.30 am and 12 noon.  
Vigil Mass: Saturdays 6pm

Our charity for June/July is local. We have taken up the cause of **The Irish Motor Neurone Association**, and we are **doing very well. So far we have collected €1,686.**

Our charity for August was nominated by a parishioner. It is called **PRESLINK**. It is a charity founded by students of Presentation Brothers College, Cork. It consists of students who have links with other Presentation communities in the developing world. They used to collect their money from concerts and sleep overs etc. but Covid 19 has put an end to that. So they have turned to us for help. **Let's see what we can do.**

A letter of introduction is on the Notice Board at back of the church.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom:

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

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

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, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

*A reading from the second book of Kings.*

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The love of God is a generous love, given to each of us. A generous love that asks his people, to make his generosity visible through the way we treat others. 25th July 2021



first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this', 'They will eat and have some left over.' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 144)

**R. You open wide your hand, O Lord,  
and grant our desires.**

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. [R]
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. [R]
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. [R]

### SECOND READING Ephesians 4:1-6

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

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has

appeared among us;

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!



### GOSPEL John 6:1 - 15

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world'. Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

*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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.

### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.