



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

HERITAGE WEEK 2021.

In support of Heritage week, we are putting on a display of old pictures of Cork in the Parish Centre. It might provide memories of the "Good old days in Cork" for people.

This effort might inspire us to create a display of photos of "*Wilton in the good old days*". We are asking people to share with us pictures they might have of days gone by and we will create our own memories of "Wilton in the Good old days". Drop pictures at Parish Office. We promise to return all pictures to owners.

Let's see can we relive and share memories of "*Wilton in the good old days*". If you have a picture which might be of local interest or perhaps an event associated with the parish we'd love if you could share it with us. It's a nice idea as we celebrate Heritage Week. We have a heritage that we can be proud of.

People often make two mistakes in their search of inner peace...

Focusing on things they cannot change and ignoring things they can change

Going to Gougane Barra is an opportunity to pause and reflect.

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.

A bus is being organised to take people to Gougane Barra for the cost of €10 return.

All protocols regarding the Virus are being respected. If people wish to go by bus they should email their names to the parish or give their names at the Mass Office.

On the day 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

NEW BOOK WORTH READING.

A new book worth reading is "UNHEARD VOICES" - Reflections of a Prison Chaplain. Sr. Imelda Wickham has written a very challenging book about life in our prisons. On sale in the Mass Office - €10.

Earth's climate outlook grim but not hopeless

Grim but not hopeless. A foreboding future but the potential for a better one, if immediate, systemic and sustainable action is taken. An urgent need to adapt to increasingly extreme weather. And a key role for faith communities in all of it.



The U.N. panel warned that within just over a decade the average global temperature could reach 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels — a critical threshold at which scientists say irreversible changes in ecosystems will occur, putting millions of people at risk.

CLIMATE APPEAL - Is there something we can do?

If there are some people reading this bulletin and feel challenged to do something in response to the recent report on climate crisis affecting our world - no matter how small, and who feel that we, as a church, should be seeking to find ways - no matter how small- to show that we are concerned about the issues raised in the Climate report just published. If you have such an interest, please contact Fr. Michael.

Our charity for August is called **PRESLINK**. We are having a very positive response. So far we have collected **€952**.

This is a charity founded by students of Presentation Brothers College, Cork. It consists of students who have links to 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

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

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. Amen

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

Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ

FIRST READING Apocalypse 11:19;12: 1-6.10

A reading from the Book of Apocalypse.

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened, and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven:

a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary the mother of Jesus - has conquered sin and death. She has been brought to heaven and we pray that when our time comes we may join her in her Son's kingdom.

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head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 44:10-12.16

R. On your right stands the queen, in garments of gold.

1. The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **(R)**
2. So will the king desire your beauty: he is your Lord, pay homage to him. They are escorted amid gladness and joy; they pass within the palace of the king. **(R)**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he

hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary has been taken up into heaven: all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 1. 39-56

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid.

Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me.

Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart.

He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly.

The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help

of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy - according to the promise he made to our ancestors of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. 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, our tribute of homage, rise up to you, O Lord, and, through the intercession of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, whom you assumed into heaven, may our hearts, aflame with the fire of love, constantly long for you. Through Christ our Lord.



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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.