



# 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

## BORN TO MANIFEST THE GLORY OF GOD

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? *Actually, who are you not to be?* You are a child of God. You're playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

## WE CAN QUIT



### Do you want to stop smoking?

Women supporting women to stop smoking.  
A free 12 week stop smoking programme for women, offering group support, one to one support and stop smoking medication.

Have you tried to quit before?

Do you want support to quit?

Register for the We Can Quit today!

Where?: WILTON PARISH CENTRE  
When?: Beginning Monday **September 20th** 2021  
**7.00pm-8.30pm**  
Call: Ann @ 021-4341362  
Email: [info@wiltonparishcentre.ie](mailto:info@wiltonparishcentre.ie)



SMA Wilton  
Parish Community Centre



## WILTON IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

The display of pictures of "*Cork in the Good Old Days*" are still on display in the Coffee Dock at the Parish Centre. We are making progress on our collection of pictures that will be part of our display of photos of "*Wilton in the good old days*". We thank people who have offered some suitable pictures to begin the display. If other people have pictures of days gone by of the local area, we'd love to hear from you. We promise to return all pictures to the owners.

Our Charity appeal for September - we will join UNICEF in their appeal

### "Get a Vaccine, give a Vaccine".

We are setting up a Blue Brick Wall in the church, on which we hope people will add a blue brick for €5. This €5 covers the cost of a vaccine.



Our charity for August is called PRESLINK. We are having a very positive response. So far we have collected **€1,311**.

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.



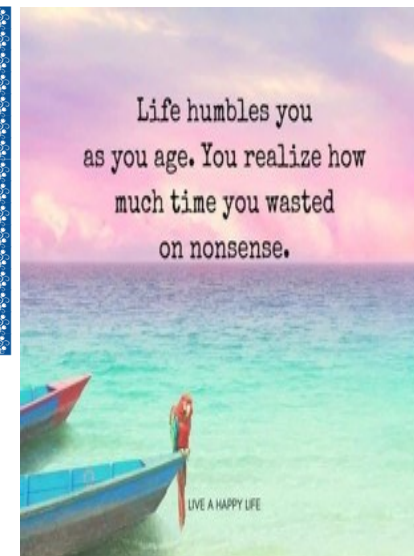
*Why not come and enjoy a Morning Coffee in our newly renovated Parish Centre Coffee Bar*

## 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.



## Gougane Barra

A lovely day of quiet prayer



and reflection in the lovely setting of Gougane Barra was had by all last Sunday August 22nd.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

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

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ .....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your



## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus denounces hypocrisy and a religion concerned only with externals. He demands a change of heart and a sincerity between what we say and what we do.

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fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S. 14:2-5

**R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **[R]**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **[R]**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan and accepts  
no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **[R]**

### SECOND READING James 1:17-18. 21-22.27

*A reading from the letter of St. James*

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**By his own choice the Father made us his children by the message of the truth, so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he created. Alleluia!**



### GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice,

malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.

*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 sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. Through Christ our Lord.