



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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SMA Wilton helping SMA Poland.

We have sent an additional €1,500 to the SMA Fathers in Poland as a further contribution in support of their effort to accommodate the Ukrainian refugees in their houses. Thank you for your continued support.

We all would like it if the situation did not need our support. Sadly, it will be ongoing and the SMA will be grateful if we can keep up our support.

*Easter greetings
from Fr. Michael
and all the Parish
Staff.*



Fairtrade display in the Parish Centre
Please take time to view the display and explanation of the meaning of Fairtrade.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

The proposal to visit the Holy Land has been reviewed and we now intend to travel with Marian Pilgrimages leaving on October 26th 2022 for 8 nights at a cost of €1,645 sharing.

There are 6 places remaining. All are welcome to join.

Just leave your name and phone number at the Parish Centre and you will be contacted. Further information on the trip will be available soon.

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY - TROCAIRE

The traditional Lenten appeal in support of **TROCAIRE** will be affected by the plight of the people of Ukraine.

This year the appeal, **a genuine appeal**, is in support of a diocese in Zimbabwe. So far we have collected €1,689.

Individual envelopes containing money boxes are available in the Church and Parish Centre.

Recent Tea Dance hosted by Bishopstown Senior Social Centre in the SMA Centre.



Crowley, Marian Murphy, Ann Keating

Bishopstown Credit Union

Sarah Donnelly, Marion Murphy and Colette Fennelly

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre

Roger Coughlan, Maureen McCarthy, Philis Healy, Jude

Members of the Syro-Malabar Indian Community supported SMA Poland with a contribution of over a €1300.



We thank them for their generous contribution and support.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, S.M.A. WILTON

You are welcome to join with us in all our Easter ceremonies which will also be live streamed via our Web camera - www.smawilton.ie

The following are the times of service over the Easter period.

PALM SUNDAY : 10th April: Mass 10.30 and 12noon

HOLY THURSDAY: 14th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00 pm with adoration until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY: 15th April: Tenebrae Service 12 noon; Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3.00 pm Stations of the Cross in grounds at 7.30 pm followed by quiet reflection in front of the cross till 10.00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY: 16th April: Easter Vigil 8.00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY: 17th April: Mass 10.30 am & 12 noon

EASTER MONDAY: 18th April: Mass 12 noon & 5.35 pm



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What is Holy Week?

Holy Week marks the final week of the season of Lent and it recounts the final days of Christ's life, as well as his death, burial, and resurrection. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and concludes with the celebration of Jesus Christ's Resurrection.

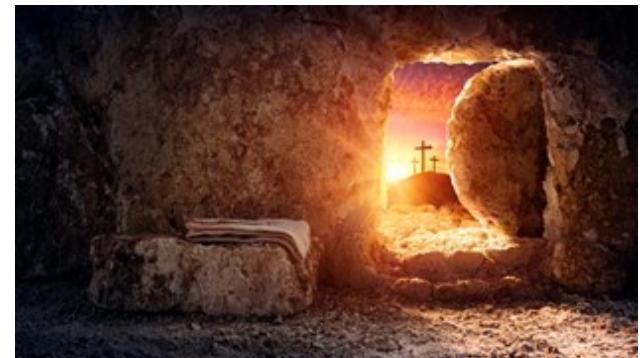
Palm Sunday

The sixth and last Sunday of Lent, this day marks the beginning of Holy Week and commemorates Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is named for the palm branches that were spread on the road to mark Christ's arrival (Matthew 21:7-9).

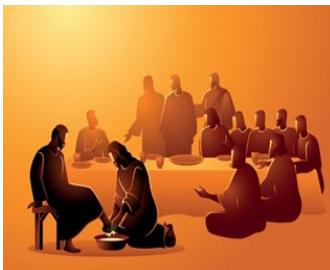


Holy Saturday

This day is traditionally a quiet day of prayer and reflection spent in preparation for Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of Christ. Earlier in the church's history this day was also known as the "Great Sabbath."



Maundy Thursday



Properly called "Thursday of the Lord's Supper," this day commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at Jesus' Last Supper. The term "Maundy" reportedly comes from the Latin *mandatum*, referring to the "command" Jesus gave his followers at the Last Supper to love one another (John 13:34). The name may also derive from the Latin *mundo* meaning "to wash," and may therefore refer to Christ's washing of the disciple's feet.

Good Friday

Formerly known as the "Friday of the passion and death of the Lord," this day marks the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a day of sorrow and mourning.

The name "Good Friday" is rather paradoxical given the dark tone of the day and the terrible events that it commemorates. The origin is actually rather unclear. Some scholars maintain that it derives from the phrase "God Friday."

Today, Christians observe Good Friday with sombre services that reflect on Christ's final hours and the Stations of the Cross.



Easter Sunday

This day marks the annual celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Today, Easter is the most joyous occasion in the Christian calendar. It is the climax of the Holy Week journey, during which time Christians have remembered the difficult steps of Christ and mourned them. It is against the darkness of Holy Week that Easter Day is especially bright.