



# 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. The total amount we have realised in support of the people of Ukraine is €14,200.

## PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY

The traditional Lenten appeal in support of **TROCAIRE** will be effected 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 **€1,834**. Individual envelopes containing money boxes are available in the Church and Parish Centre.



## Holy Land Pilgrimage.

The proposal to visit the Holy Land has been reviewed and we now intend to travel with Marian Pilgrimages leaving on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for 8 nights at a cost of €1,645 sharing. There is 1 places remaining. When full a waiting list will be made available. Just leave your name and phone number at the Parish Centre and you will be contacted.

Over the past 20 years our church and priest's house were hoovered and cleaned by **Mags O'Byrne**, to whom we are very grateful but who now wishes to move on with her life.

We wish her well but we must now find a replacement who will undertake the job. The job involves two mornings a week and is salaried. If anyone wishes to take the job, or if one knows a person, they might contact the parish office.

## POST EASTER DAY OF REFLECTION.

Members are invited to join in a day of prayer and reflection at Ennismore on Sunday 22nd May from 10 am to 4pm. A chance to slow down, pause and reflect together; A chance to develop or deepen your mindfulness practice; A chance to connect with yourself and others.

During the retreat our mindfulness practices will gently explore the five senses as anchors to the present moment and we will spend some extended time on our sense of seeing. Participants can use a digital camera or smartphone as we gently encourage a sense of fun and curiosity exploring mindfulness and photography. Opening to the world around us with a fresh perspective to reveal beauty and depth we often miss.

The day will be led by Elma Murray, a freelance photographer and certified MBSR mindfulness teacher, who has completed the UCD Master's program. To book a place contact the parish at [stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com) A donation of €25 will be asked from participants.

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre: Wilton Park House - places available for our Forty Five Card Afternoon. Weekly every Tuesday from 2 pm—4 pm.

## EASTER DUES ENVELOPE AND EASTER PARISH PROGRAM.

At entrances to the church are Easter Dues envelopes. If one has not been delivered to your home please take one.

**Wilton Walking Group:** We have had a positive response to the idea of a Parish Walking group. The club will begin walking on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April, assembling at 11.30 at the front of the church and finishing with coffee, scone and a chat in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



United Nations  
**EARTH DAY**  
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

## SILENT VIGIL

(with some poems and readings)  
for Climate Justice  
between Generations



Outside City Hall, Cork (Anglesea St)  
5.00-6.00 pm

“Do We Cherish Our Children Enough to Leave Them a Liveable World?”

Spread the Word!  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Young and Old

Organised by  
**ELDERS for EARTH**  
SHEP Earth Aware  
[eldersforearth.ie](http://eldersforearth.ie) [socialandhealth.com](http://socialandhealth.com)

## Reading material for Lent and Easter.

Also on sale in the Mass Office are Children's bible and prayer books which might be bought for children who are making their Communion or Confirmation. An interesting book that could be read during the Easter period is “**YOU Matter**” by **Delia Smith**. She is a modern popular spiritual writer. It is a book to encourage people to look at what it means to be a unique human person.

On sale in the Mass Office €17.95



## SMA Summer School 2022

In collaboration with  
The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles



### Sufficiency, Not Growth: Towards a Safe and Sustainable Future

The current system of constant growth, profit and consumption is ecocidal and socially destructive. Is there another way for us to live together on this planet, and to use its resources more justly, wisely and sustainably?

[Online Event](#)

Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday morning 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Speakers

Prof John Barry (QUB), Dr Anne B Ryan (MU), Dr Seán Healy SMA (Social Justice Ireland), Prof Sadhbh O'Neill (DCU), Sr Colette Kane OP (An Tairseach), Dr Tom McDonnell (NERI), with Colette Bennett (Social Justice Ireland) as Chair.

Book via [www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)

SMA Justice Office Email: [justice@sma.ie](mailto:justice@sma.ie)

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

### 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..... 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

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43.

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with



### EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light. A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad. 17th. April 2022



power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.' *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23

**R. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' (R)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. (R)
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. (R)

#### SECOND READING Colossians 3: 1- 4

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

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL John 20: 1-9

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

#### RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life.

And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

- P. Do you renounce Satan? **C. I do.**  
 P. And all his works? **C. I do.**  
 P. And all his empty show? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **C. I do.**

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the Virgin again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **C. I do**

P. Do you 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? **C. I do**

P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **C: Amen.**

*The Priest sprinkles the people with the blessed water, while all sing:*

**Antiphon: I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia; and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.**

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**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

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. 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.**

#### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*Behold the Lamb of God, .....*

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

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God, with unflinching love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.