



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY - SUN 29TH MAY.

"Listening with the heart" Pope Francis says that the most important task for all of us is the "apostolate of the ear", that we should listen before speaking and giving freely of our time to listen to others is the first act of charity. The full text of his message is well worth a read.

See www.vatican.va

A respected doctor was once asked what the greatest need of human beings. He replied "the boundless desire to be heard".

PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY

We have concluded our collection for TROCAIRE. The amount collected came to €4,650. People with individual money boxes in support of Trocaire can continue to return them to the parish. Every little bit helps.

NEW PARISH CHARITY

Following the TROCAIRE collection we are now supporting a local charity called "The Middleton Hub". A representative of the group spoke in church last weekend and they were delighted with the initial support of €590.

It's founded by a group of people who are offering service to people with mental health issues and in particular people needing support following suicide bereavement and suicide prevention.

The group are also collecting old Teddy Bears as part of their suicide awareness program. If anyone is willing to part with an old Teddy Bear, they'd be delighted to have it. Drop them at the Mass Office.

I want you to imagine a ten-year-old version of yourself sitting opposite from you right this minute

Got it? Ok, now, I want you to tell this little girl or boy that they mean absolutely nothing. Tell them they're an embarrassment, that they're worthless, that they're useless. Are you doing it...? Can you say it? No. You can't do it right? Now, realise that this is essentially what you do to yourself every single day. What do you want to REALLY say to this kid? That they're worth it, right? That they're incredible and they should never let anyone tell you otherwise.

Now say this new stuff to yourself.
Replace the bad with the good.
Repeat it. Believe it. Understand it.

- something everyone should read
over and over again (x)
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The next meeting of Cork regional Pioneer Council will take place in Wilton parish Centre at 8 p.m. on Wednesday 18th May.

EASTER DUES ENVELOPE

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

Cork – Lough Derg Pilgrimage (12th – 14th June 2022)

Anyone wishing to join contact Paddy O'Sullivan 021 4502572 to book your place or for more information.

SYNOD SURVEY.

The response of people to take copies of the Synod Survey was very encouraging. It's hoped by the end of May we can draw some conclusions from responses. It's not necessary to answer all questions and people can also add any comments they feel they wish to make that are appropriate to the survey.

We hope to have all submissions in by 21st May.

UKRAINE SMA SUPPORT

We are happy to receive donations in aid of our ongoing support for the SMA Fathers in Poland who are catering for refugees. We are happy to announce that we are in a position to forward another €1,000 to assist in this work.

Our total parish contribution to the plight of Ukrainian refugees now stands at €17,100. It's a sad cause but a very generous response from the parish.

Wilton Walking Group

The group assembles at 11.30 am at the entrance of the Parish Centre. On returning you can relax and chat with a cuppa in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

Congratulations to the Children of Gael Scoil Úi Riada who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion here in St. Joseph's Church Wilton. They were a credit to themselves, their families and their school.

Stories and Memories of Cork

Explore and enjoy the social and cultural history of Cork through recorded stories and memories.

This talk and listening event will be presented by Kieran Murphy, the Community Oral History Outreach Officer with the Cork Folklore Project.

Your invited to come to this talk and enjoy memories of Cork with a cup of tea, on Monday 16th May at 11 am in the SMA Parish Centre, Wilton.

The Knit for Africa group meets in the Coffee Dock every Monday at 2 pm.

The group is doing great work knitting materials for children in Africa. Some people do not attend but in the quiet of their homes they support the work of the group with home knitting.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal.

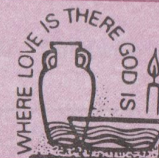
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The call of the risen Lord to love one another is the call to all his people to hand on their faith to each other and promote justice in our society.

15th May 2022



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144:8-13

R. I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R)

2. 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, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. (R)

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. (R)

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21: 1-5

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming

down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone. Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13: 31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

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

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.