



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

Telephone: 021- 4341362 Website: www.smawilton.ie email: stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com



OTHER PEOPLE ARE OTHER PEOPLE.

Let's state the obvious, because the obvious is easy to take for granted and forget. You are not other people. You are you. You have no control over other people. You have no absolute control over what they think of the world or of politics or of you. You have no control over what harm they may have done. Even if the harm is done to you. Yes, of course we can often learn from each other, and sometimes people learn from you. And that's great, even if it is rarer than we like to admit.

As someone said: "If you've decided your healing is dependent on other people acknowledging their faults you'll still be waiting in your grave". You don't punish anyone other than yourself by keeping hate inside you. Other people are other people. You are you.

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.



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. Our total parish contribution to the plight of Ukrainian refugees stands at €17,100. Thanks to people who are still making contributions. By the end of the month we will add another €900, bringing our total contribution to €18,000. Donations can be placed in the box at the front of the altar beside the cross.

Wilton Parent & Toddler

If you have a little spare time Wilton Parent & Toddler group are looking for volunteers every Monday from 9.30-12noon Room 11

Bishopstown Senior Social Centre,

Wilton Park House, Bishopstown every Monday 2 to 4pm, music and mind games for all to enjoy, refreshments served, 5 euro per session

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 welcome.



PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY

Our monthly charity is a local charity named "The Middleton Hub". We are grateful for the support for this new but important charity and we are grateful for the €1,266 we have received to date. Contributions can be placed in wall boxes at the front of the church. The group was founded by a number 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.



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



All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock (Sat 4th June)
Bus departing from Togher Church carpark
To book your place contact John Joe 087-1302763

SYNOD SURVEY.

The response of people to take copies of the Synod Survey was very encouraging. Copies of the survey returned by our members have been forwarded to the Diocese for inclusion in the deliberations of the people of Cork and Ross. Thanks to all our members who participated.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia

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

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who believe that your Only Begotten Son, our Redeemer, ascended this day to the heavens, may in spirit dwell already in heavenly realms. Who lives and reigns

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(World Communications Day)

The Lord is absent: that was the first experience of Jesus' followers after his death. But even though he has returned to his Father, he is with us. Today's feast is the celebration that he is present both in heaven and on earth. 29th May 2022



had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is 'he had said' what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.' *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps. 46)

**R. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. [R]
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. [R]
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. [R]

SECOND READING Ephesians 1: 17 - 23

A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to

bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Go, make disciples of all the nations; I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Luke 24: 46 - 53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.'

Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honour the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.

