



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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**SMA WILTON INTERNATIONAL FUN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**  
**2 PM - 6 PM**  
**ON THE GROUNDS OF ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
*In conjunction with Bon Secours and CUH Chaplaincies*

**FOOD FUN GAMES SPORTS MUSIC**

*PET FARM, BOUNCING CASTLES, FACE PAINTING AND MUCH MORE!*

**SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

Monday 15th August is the Feast of The Assumption of Our Blessed Lady and is a Holy day of Obligation.  
 Mass will be celebrated at 10 am, 12 noon and 5.35 pm.

**SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

**17th - 22nd September 2022**  
 Five nights, full board in the Hotel Roissy  
 Please contact Fr. Martin Kavanagh SMA  
 021 4292871.

**REFUGEES by Brian Bilson**  
 They have no need of our help so do not tell me these haggard faces could belong to you and me.  
 We need to see them for who they really are, Chancers and scroungers, layabouts and loungers, With bombs up their sleeves, cut throats and thieves, They are not welcome here.  
 We should make them go back to where they came from. They cannot share our food, Share our homes. Share our countries.  
 Instead let us build a wall to keep them out. It's not okay to say These are people just like us.  
 A place should only belong to those who are born there. Do not be so stupid to think that The world can be looked at another way. (now read from the bottom to the top)

*We are asking individuals from different countries to identify themselves by leaving their contact details/country of origin on the form at the altar or at the back of the church.*  
*We also ask people to sign if they can commit themselves to helping with teas/coffee on the day for a period of time.*  
*It's a community day and the more people who assist the better.*

At present there is a display outlining the history and development of St. Finbarr's Cemetery in the Parish Centre. The display is free of charge and can be viewed when the Centre is open.

*PARISH PROGRAMS THAT ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE. NO NEED FOR AN INVITATION, JUST COME AND JOIN.*

**Wilton Walking Group:** *The group assembles at 11.15 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.*

**Wilton Knitting for Africa:** *The group are doing great work knitting materials for children in Africa. Anyone wishing to join the group are most welcome.*  
*Just bring your needles on Monday 2pm in the Coffee Dock.*

**Ecumenical Prayer Service for the Season of Creation**  
 The Wilton Justice Group invite all parishioners to a prayer Service on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Venue: The garden at the back of Wilton Church, at 7 pm on Thursday 1st September.

**SMA BINGO**

Monday night Bingo in the SMA Hall is one of the longest programs running in our Centre. Many established Bingo programs in the city have not reopened after Covid. However, Bingo in the SMA Centre is up and running and it's easy to see that it offers a great social outlet for many people.

**Our problem is we are short staffed.** We are appealing for volunteers who can give 2 hours on a Monday evening to help in the running of the event. If you can volunteer, even if it's only for a couple of Mondays a month, you would be doing the parish a great favour and enabling many people to resume a popular pastime. If you can assist, give your name at the Parish Centre.

To work on yourself is the best thing you can do. Accept that you are not perfect, but you are enough. And then start working on everything that destroys you. Your insecurities, your ego, your dark thoughts. You will see in the end, you will make peace with yourself. And that's the greatest thing in the world.

**CE Vacancy within the SMA**  
**Receptionist - CES2237231**  
**Caretaker - CES 2237217**  
 Please contact your local case officer in Intreo and register your interest in the job and quote the vacancy number.  
 (To be eligible you need to be on a qualifying CE social welfare payment for 12 months).

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed  
one; one day within your courts is better  
than a thousand elsewhere.

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the communion of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

### 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

Glorify 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 have prepared for those who  
love you good things which no eye can see,  
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of  
your love, so that, loving you in all things  
and above all things, we may attain your  
promises, which surpass every human  
desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The word of Christ will often make demands of honesty  
and truth; our stand for him will sometimes bring us into  
opposition with others. 14th. August 2022



### ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

#### FIRST READING Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah*

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let  
Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably  
disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city,  
and all the people too, by talking like this. The  
fellow does not have the welfare of this people  
at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands  
as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the  
king is powerless against you.' So they took  
Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince  
Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him  
down with ropes. There was no water in the well,  
only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and  
spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these  
men have done a wicked thing by treating the  
prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown  
him into the well where he will die.' At this  
the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the  
following order: 'Take three men with you from  
here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the  
well before he dies.'

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

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 39:2-4.18

**R. Lord, come to my aid!**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry. (R)
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,  
from the miry clay.  
He set my feet upon a rock  
and made my footsteps firm. (R)
3. He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God.  
Many shall see and fear  
and shall trust in the Lord. (R)
4. As for me, wretched and poor,  
the Lord thinks of me.  
You are my rescuer, my help,  
O God, do not delay. (R)

#### SECOND READING Hebrews 12:1-4

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on  
every side of us, we too, then, should throw off  
everything that hinders us, especially the sin  
that clings so easily, and keep running steadily  
in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight  
of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings  
it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which  
was still in the future, he endured the cross,  
disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from  
now on has taken his place at the right of God's  
throne.

Think of the way he stood such opposition from  
sinners and then you will not give up for want of  
courage. In the fight against sin, you have not  
yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

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

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Open our heart, O Lord, to accept  
the words of your Son. Alleluia!**

#### GOSPEL Luke 12:49 - 53

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.*  
Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring  
fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing  
already! There is a baptism I must still receive,  
and how great is my distress till it is over!  
'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace  
on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For  
from now on a household of five will be divided:  
three against two and two against three; the  
father divided against the son, son against  
father, mother against daughter, daughter  
against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-  
in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'  
*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

Receive our oblation, O Lord, by which is  
brought about a glorious exchange, that,  
by offering what you have given, we may  
merit to receive your very self.  
Through Christ our Lord.

#### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**  
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**

#### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Made partakers of Christ through these  
Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy,  
Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth,  
we may merit also to be his coheirs in  
heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and  
ever.