



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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We would really appreciate if people could make cakes/sandwiches and drop them off in the Parish Centre on the Sunday morning. The amount of support for Ukraine from our parish is now up to €23,150.



The Annual memorial Mass remembering our deceased SMA Priests will take place here in Wilton on September 17th at 3 pm.

Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart takes place at the Sacred Heart Church. 31st August to 8th Sept at 7.30pm.

Wilton Walking Group. On Monday the group will gather with Ber Mulcahy who will give an introduction to basic mindful skills which can help us stay present to ourselves and get more out of our walking. Very well worth coming and maybe inviting a friend.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A support group is beginning in the S.M.A. Parish Centre Wilton.

Sessions begin on

Wednesday 21st September

Time: 7.30 pm

It is open to all who have been bereaved for more than six months.

For further information please contact parish office
021 4341362 (Office hours)

Copies of the Bishops Pastoral letter outlining his vision for the future of the Dioceses of Cork & Ross can be obtained from the Mass Office.

One important feature of the letter is the role the Bishop is anticipating for the laity of our parishes in the future.

If there are people who would like to join with Fr. Michael in a discussion of this letter he would be happy to convene a meeting. The options for morning or evening meetings are available.

People wishing to join in the discussion can register in the Parish Centre or at the back of the Church.

On Meditating, Sort Of, by Mary Oliver

Meditation, so I've heard, is best accomplished if you entertain a certain strict posture. Frankly, I prefer just to lounge under a tree. So why should I think I could ever be successful?

Some days I fall asleep, or land in that even better place — half asleep — where the world, spring, summer, autumn, winter — flies through my mind in its hardy ascent and its uncompromising descent.

So I just lie like that, while distance and time reveal their true attitudes: they never heard of me, and never will, or ever need to.

Of course I wake up finally thinking, how wonderful to be who I am, made out of earth and water, my own thoughts, my own fingerprints — all that glorious, temporary stuff.

MINDFULNESS FOR BEGINNERS

Ber Mulcahy will hold a short program on Mindfulness for Beginners at our Parish Centre. Thursdays 15th, 22nd September, 6th, 13th October. To book a place call **087 784 0444**.

On Sat 10th September the parish will host a Mass to remember our former Parish Priest, Fr. Mossie Kelleher during the 6pm Mass. After the Mass the Parish will hold a reception in the Hall.

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO HIM, O LORD

The reception is sponsored from funds from our Parish Pastoral Fund collections.

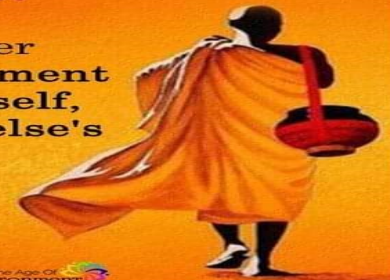


Ecumenical Prayer Service to celebrate the Season of Creation

The Wilton Justice Group invite all parishioners to a prayer Service on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

"Listen to the voice of creation" The garden at the back of SMA Church Wilton, at 7 pm on Thursday 1st September.

A saint was asked -
"What is anger?"
He gave a beautiful answer
"It is a punishment we give to ourself, for somebody else's mistake."
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Reflections from the Holy Land.

It won't be long till a group of parishioners will be heading for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I wish to recommend a new book "A Traveller Passing Through" by Ruth Patterson.

The book is a series of reflections based on places people will encounter on a visit to the Holy Land. It's an inspiring book that should be read by all. The book is on sale at a discounted price of €10. (subsidised from the proceeds of our Pastoral Fund collections.)

The SMA Folklore group is remembering the life and death of Michael Collins in the Parish Centre. This will conclude on August 31st.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

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

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 3.17-20.28-29

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The love of the gospel is for everyone; Christ's call is that his followers be open hearted to as many as possible, especially the poor.
28th August 2022

behave humbly,

and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him.

The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 67:4-7.10-11

**R. In your goodness, O God,
You prepared a home for the poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **(R)**

2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **(R)**

3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **(R)**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18-19. 22-24.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'firstborn son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 14:1.7-14.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

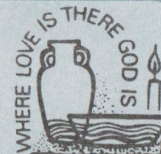
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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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

May this sacred offering, O Lord, confer on us always the blessing of salvation, that what it celebrates in mystery it may accomplish in power. 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

The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly
table, we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity, it may confirm
our hearts and stir us to serve you in our
neighbour. Through Christ our Lord.

