



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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INTERNATIONAL DAY SCHEDULE - 2 pm – 6 pm

2.00 – 2.15	Ukrainian pianist
2.15 – 2.40	Ukrainian No 1
2.40 – 3.00	Filipino (Bons Hospital)
3.00 - 3.20	Syro Malabar - Parish
3.20 - 3.40	Eritrean community
3.40 – 4.00	Irish (Bons Hospital)
4.00 – 4.15	Syro Malabar- Saturday dance
4.15 – 4.30	Ukrainian 2
4.30 - 4.45	Indian group (CUH Hospital)
4.45 – 5.15	Wilton Irish group
5.15 – 5.30	African (Bons Hospital)
5.30 – 6.00	Ukrainian 3

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)

Be thankful:

That you don't already have everything you desire.

If you had what would you look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you an opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times, during these times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations, because they give you the opportunity for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge, because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes - they will teach you valuable lessons.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.

A life of rich fulfilment come to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.

Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessing.

In short, **give thanks – whatever happens.**

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

SMA Monday Bridge will resume in the SMA Parish Centre on **Monday 5th September at 7.30 pm.** New members welcome.

6 week YOGA course commences on **Monday 19th September**

Morning: 11 am - 12 noon Evening time: 6 pm - 7 pm

Further information: Katie 0863762982

Bridge Lessons for beginners will take place on Tuesday 6th September @ 7.30pm SMA Parish Centre Wilton. (Partner not essential)
Further details and to enrol contact: Anne Marie 086-0854516

Bingo takes place every Monday night in the Parish Centre at 7.50 pm.

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.

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)

BISHOP FINTAN'S PASTORAL LETTER

It's good to see the number of people who took copies of the Pastoral Letter of Bishop Fintan which was distributed last Sunday. So much of the vision of the Bishop lies with the response of the laity. It is important that the laity give some indication of their feeling about its content.

If you would like to join in a discussion of this Pastoral Letter sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church or in the Parish Office, giving some indication of your preferred time for such a meeting and your phone number.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

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

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

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

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:

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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable; for a perishable
body presses down the soul, and this tent of
clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The christian's life is centred on God and not on possessions or wealth: these are to be used in the service of God.
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on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 89:3-6. 12-14.17

**R. O Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to the next.**

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **(R)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **(R)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R)**

SECOND READING Philemon 9-10.12-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been

deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you
friends, says the Lord, because
I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my
Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.'

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer
and of peace, graciously grant that through
this offering, we may do fitting homage to
your divine majesty and, by partaking of the
sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in
mind and heart. 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.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
Whoever follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you
nourish and endow with life through the food
of your Word and heavenly Sacrament,
may so benefit from your beloved Son's great
gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his
life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.