



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

Telephone: 021- 4341362 Website: [www.smawilton.ie](http://www.smawilton.ie) email: [stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephschurchwilton@yahoo.com)



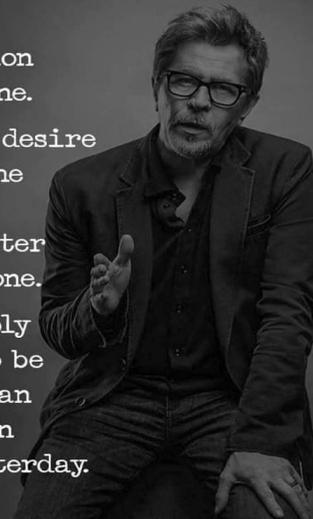
## The Synodal Times.

The Irish Catholic has produced an interesting publication entitled "The Synodal Times". It offers reflections and reports on the experience of the Synodal process in various countries and among various groups. It's good to get a feeling of the big picture on where our church is today and the challenges it is facing.

It's an interesting read, we are selling it at 1 euro a copy at the back of the church. It is being subsidised from our *Pastoral Fund collections*. It's a way of encouraging people to make an effort in their faith formation.

Don't be afraid of losing your friends and followers. Be afraid of losing yourself to the world because you settled for the opinions of others.

I am in competition with no one.  
I have no desire to play the game of being better than anyone.  
I am simply trying to be better than the person I was yesterday.



A group of parishioners will be going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. As a parish we will keep the group in our prayers. Efforts like this are a reminder that we all need to make personal efforts to grow in our faith. Pilgrimages to the Holy Land have been compared to the reading of the Fifth Gospel – walking in the footsteps of Jesus.

## PARISH MONTHLY CHARITY



The parish is currently supporting the *Mercy Cancer Research Program*.

The amount raised to date is €1,672 . Once again thanks for your support for a deserving cause.



**Our parish maintains a Memorial Book (it can be viewed at the altar).**

**Families of deceased relatives who had their memorial service in our church are invited to forward details – a picture and wording – to the Parish Centre and we will prepare a page in the Book remembering your deceased family member. We feel it is a nice gesture of keeping the memory alive of members who have died in our parish.**

## Giving & Living

The "Giving & Living" exhibition is now on display in the coffee dock at SMA Parish Centre.

Put together by SMA Folklore Project, the aim of the exhibition is to highlight the work of the life-saving organisations that contribute to our society. Find out more about the services of the Irish Blood Transfusion Service, Organ Donation Transplant Ireland, and Blood Bike South that we rely on so heavily in our times of need. Call in to the centre today to see the display and learn all about these essential services!

The Knitting for Africa group continues to meet every Monday at 2pm in the Parish Centre. It's fantastic to see the variety and amount of knitting being done for a deserving charity. New members are welcome, if people prefer to knit at home, they can contribute to the work by dropping their finished items into the Parish Centre.

We have just forwarded another 1,000 euro to the SMA Fathers in Poland in support of their work in accommodating Ukrainian refugees in their seminary.

This brings the amount we have forwarded to SMA Poland to €17,000.

Our support to the plight of the people of Ukraine has been wonderful. *Thank you.* We are continuing our support via the money box in the wall at the back of the church.

**Adoration is available in the church Monday to Saturday 10.45 am - 12.30 pm;**  
**The timing of the Quiet Prayer for the winter months will be 6 pm to 7 pm every Wednesday evening.**

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## 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

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Exodus 17:8-13

*A reading from the book of Exodus*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his



## TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then our prayer will be heard. 16th October 2022



arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 120

**R. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth. (R)
2. May he never allow you to stumble,  
Let him sleep not, your guard,  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard. (R)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night. (R)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming both now and for ever. (R)

### SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2.

*A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his

kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

### GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
a sincere respect for your gifts,  
that, through the purifying action of  
your grace, we may be cleansed by  
the very mysteries we serve.  
Through Christ our Lord.



### EUCCHARISTIC 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.*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and  
profess your Resurrection until you come  
again.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
are on those who fear him,  
who hope in his merciful love,  
to rescue their souls from death, to keep  
them alive in famine.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from  
participation in heavenly things,  
we may be helped by what you give in this  
present age and prepared for the gifts that  
are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.