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# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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An old man would sit motionless in church for hours on end  
One day a priest asked him what God talked to him about.  
"God doesn't talk. He just listens" was his reply.  
"Well, then what do you talk to him about?"  
"I don't talk either. I just listen."

### The four stages of Prayer:

*I talk, you listen*

*You talk, I listen*

*Neither talks, both listen*

*Neither talks, neither listens Silence.*

### "The Diary of Anne Frank Concert Tour of Community Centres"

Saturday 22nd July at 8 pm

This is the first time for our parish. If you wish to go please book your ticket online [www.gr8events.ie](http://www.gr8events.ie)

Tickets €15 including booking fee

**Tickets are not on sale on the night.**

At present there is a display by the Heritage group in our Parish Centre of what were known as the Shawlies of Cork - an interesting account of part of our Cork folklore.



There is also a selection of second hand novels and other books for sale that the Knitting for Africa group have collected. **All donations from these books are in support of Cork Deaf Association."**

Life humbles you. As you grow old, you stop chasing the big things and start valuing the little things. Alone time, enough sleep, a good diet, long walks, healthy mind & body, and quality time with loved ones. Simplicity becomes the ultimate goal.



As the year passes it is a good time to acknowledge and express the parish's appreciation to those people who are committed to our **Tax Back Program for 2023**. While not placing any additional financial demand on a participant, their commitment to making the effort to return their envelopes does enable the parish to anticipate a healthy income from the

Government at the end of the year and at no cost to the participants.

Any person who is paying tax and considers themselves a member of our community can participate in the Tax Back Program. Any person wishing to know more about it can speak with Fr. Michael.

### Looking for work?

Eligible for CE employment?

Numerous vacancies available. Further details contact Southside Training and Development. 021 4345583

**Cleaner:** SMA Parish Community Centre  
Community employment programme  
Ref: #CES-2284003 Closing: 04/Jul/2023

**Community Liaison Worker**—LINC Cork  
Community employment programme  
Ref: #CES-2288275 Closing: 01/Aug/2023

During the summer months we are offering people an opportunity to come away to a quiet place and pray. We are offering a day at home with Martina Lehan Sheehan. Martina is a popular spiritual writer and retreat leader and has agreed to open her home to a limited group of 20 people for a day of reflection and prayer. If you'd like to join us on the day names can be submitted at the Parish Office.

The date is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am to 4 pm. The cost is €30 with a light snack provided.

We conclude our collection for *Down Syndrome Cork*. During the month of June we collected €2,100. A cheque for this amount will be handed over during one of the Masses this weekend.

During the month of July we will support the Cork Deaf Association. Around the church are pamphlets containing information from the Association.



### THINK ABOUT IT:

A good conversationalist encourages others to talk.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners:

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the

Father to intercede for us:

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, who through the grace of adoption

chose us to be children of light,

grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped

in the darkness of error but always be seen

to stand in the bright light of truth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

*A reading from the 2nd book of the Kings*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Christ is no farther away than the people we meet every day. His cry for help is heard in the needs of the poor, homeless, and those rejected by society. Help us to hear and respond to His cry. 2nd July 2023

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi his servant answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 88: 2-3. 16-19

**R. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king; who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R)

### SECOND READING Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

*A reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

*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 Matthew 10: 37-42

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

*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,

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 graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts.

Through Christ our Lord.

### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.

Through Christ our Lord.

### CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Go in peace.

Thanks be to God.

