



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## A thought for "Corpus Christi"

There is a saying that "whatever we do in Church is practice for what we do outside". The time we spend in church in personal devotion and prayer must be translated into time we spend in the streets and the world. God cares more about how we treat the "Other Body of Christ, the Other Eucharist, than any devotion we may have to what is in Church.

*How does this image of God among us affect you and your prayer life and practice, alone and with others in the Body of Christ?*

### The Annual Corpus Christi Procession.

For the first time since 2019 the Cork Corpus Christi Procession (the 97<sup>th</sup> procession) will take place on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> June.

The procession begins from the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne, at 3.00pm; it crosses the Christy Ring Bridge and journeys to Saint Peter and Paul's Church, for a homily preached by Bishop Fintan Gavin, and concluding with benediction.

All are invited to walk in the procession or come to St. Peter and Paul's church.

Our parish charity for the month of June is *Down Syndrome Cork*. This is a charity, based in our locality and doing great work. In addition to donations we will give the charity any proceeds we generate from the sale of books in the church and also in the Coffee dock. To date we have collected 1,283.

An excellent start. It's great to see that we can be so generous to a local and deserving charity.

*(The charity is known locally as "Field of Dreams", Clash Road, Curaheen.*

*They operate, as a source of fundraising, a Farm Shop open Mon -Fri from 10 am to 4pm. They sell a selection of free range eggs, home grown fruit and veg, spring bulbs, cut flowers, summer windowboxes. (Check it out!)*

A strong friendship  
doesn't need daily  
conversation;  
doesn't always need  
togetherness.  
As long as the  
relationship lives in  
the heart, true friends  
will never part.



### Extract from a book

#### "Why don't they believe us?"

Faith is born in prayer and meditation, communal as well as personal. Indeed a community that does not pray together does not stay together. We priests have, in many ways, let down our fellow Christians by not opening up to them the inherited riches of Christian prayer. The crisis of faith in our time can be attributed in part to a lack of prayer in people's lives. Just as a married couple that does not communicate drift apart, so the Christian community that does not pray together falls apart.

Another €1,000 has been forwarded to the SMA Fathers in Poland to enable them continue supporting Ukrainian refugees. The continued support is appreciated.

Donations can be placed in the money box in the wall at the back of the church.



**Every Monday night at 7.50 pm  
in the Parish Centre.**

### THINK ABOUT IT:

Experts tell us body language carries about  
60% of all communication.

Making a donation to our parish.

A person can make a donation to our parish  
by using the Parish IBAN:

**Account Name:** St. Joseph's Parish  
**IBAN:** IE79 BOFI 9028 0557 6743 80

**Scooch** takes place every

Tuesday afternoon in the  
SMA Parish Centre from

2 pm. Come along and join in the fun!!!





## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

## 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..... **Amen**

## 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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.

Who live and reigns...

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 8:2- 3.14-16*

*A reading from the book of Deuteronomy*  
Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

11th June 2023

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand.

had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Psalm 147)

**R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
or Alleluia!**

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. (R)
2. He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. (R)
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. (R)

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

*A reading from 1st letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians*  
The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**



### GOSPEL John 6:51-58

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*  
Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'.

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever' 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 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

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present. 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.*

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

### INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.