



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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A woman dreamed she walked into a brand-new shop in the market place and, to her surprise, found God behind the counter.

"What do you sell here? She asked.

"Everything your heart desires," said God.

Hardly daring to believe what she was hearing, the woman decided to ask for the best things a human could wish for. "I want peace of mind and love and happiness and wisdom and freedom from fear," she said. Then, as an afterthought, she added, "Not just for me. For everyone on earth."

God smiled, "I think you've got me wrong, my dear," He said. "We don't sell fruits here. Only seeds."

When you think of it, there is a lot going on in our parish. People might think summer is a time to go on holidays, and it's good that people do go - but the church is still in business. Credit to those people, and groups, who are enabling our parish to be seen to be alive and open at this time of the year. It is an important statement to make, and we should be conscious of it.

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

A day at home with Martina Lehane Sheehan - Saturday 29th July

The parish is having a day of reflection and prayer at the home of Martina. If you'd like to join us on the day names must be submitted at the Parish Office. The group that can attend is limited to 20 people. If you are not aware of the location we will travel as a group from the church on the day.

Time: 10 am to 1 pm. The cost is €20 with coffee and scone provided.



THINK ABOUT IT:

Comfort and luxury will not make me happy.
Someone to love and something to be enthusiastic about will.

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.

"The Diary of Anne Frank Concert Tour of Community Centres" Sat, 22nd July at 8 pm

This is the first time for our parish. If you wish to attend this event please book your ticket online www.gr8events.ie Tickets €15 including booking fee

Tickets are not on sale on the night.

During the month of July we will support the Cork Deaf Association.

Around the church are pamphlets containing information from the Association. To date we have collected €301. This amount includes money collected from the sale of books in the Parish Centre and books on sale at the back of the church.



Parishes are having to come to terms with the shortage of priests. This being the case, we are introducing a Eucharistic service in our parish in place of the 10 am Mass on Wednesdays. This will begin on Wednesday 12th July. The parish acknowledges the support of those members who will conduct the Service and it is hoped our regular church goers will support this new venture. These are challenging times for our Church and each of us has to decide how we support our parish in these challenging times.

SMA Wilton continues to support SMA Poland to support Ukrainian refugees.

It's great to report that we are in the position to forward to the SMA Fathers in Poland a further €1,000 which represents another contribution from our Parish.

Well done !

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us..... Amen

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

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 in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah
The Lord says this:



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The presence of Christ in our world and our lives is a friendship, companionship and love that gives peace to the restless hearts and hope and meaning in times of stress and trouble.



'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious; he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 144

R. I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

- I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise you name for ever. (R)
- The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R)
- All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R)
- The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 8: 9. 11-13

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you

are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Should my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREEED

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 oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.** And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

