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ST JOSEPH'S SMA PARISH WILTON

Centering PRAYER

SAT 28TH JUNE

10.30AM TO 4.00PM

An opportunity for people to experience for themselves a method of prayer that is now becoming very important and popular in our world today



The day will include:

- Video presentations explaining the method of prayer
- Opportunities for silent prayer
- Periods of quiet adoration
- Sit down meal for participants
- Freedom to walk in the quiet of our grounds



Please register in the Mass Office in advance of the event

Fee: €10



Bishopstown Meals on wheels urgently needs volunteer drivers to deliver meals to their recipients.

People who can help they should contact by email at bishopstownmealsbishopstown@gmail.com or by calling Sheila on 085 105940 or Pat on 085 7105945 for full details.

The young people who made an appeal in our church last Sunday on behalf of the youth in our diocese for support for their pilgrimage to Rome wish to acknowledge that an amount of **€1,050** was collected. They are grateful for this generous support.

Fr.Tim Cullinane SMA has produced another book containing over 200 inspirational short stories. It could be a nice present to give someone who might benefit from such inspirational promptings. The book is on sale for €10 in the MASS OFFICE

A sample of the book is the following:

Most dangerous animal

There is a Zoo in New York with a section entitled "Most dangerous animals in the world" poisonous snakes, piranhas, African lions, great white sharks, crocodiles and elephants.

As you got through the zoo, at the end of the trip, you come to a special cage in the zoo. Over it is a sign "The most dangerous animal in the world".

As you go up to it what you find in the cage is a large mirror where you can see yourself.

Man/woman is the most dangerous animal in the world.

Parish Charity for May - Focus Ireland

This week we begin supporting a local charity – **FOCUS IRELAND**. Our support to date stands at **€1,507**. Donations in support of Focus Ireland can be placed in the walls at the front of the church.



Focus Ireland is a non-profit organisation based in Dublin, that provides services for people who are homeless and people at risk of homelessness in Ireland. It was founded by Sister Stanislaus Kennedy in 1985, and is one of the largest housing and homelessness organisations in Ireland. It provides services throughout Ireland. The QR code is a presentation on Focus Ireland introduced by Cian on behalf of **Focus Ireland**. Scan the QR code to view.



SMA Church & Parish Centre, Wilton



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SUNDAY'S GOSPEL – COME HOLY SPIRIT

Our divinely inspired transformation is a nonstop, subtle autonomous action we now call grace. It is not substance or a thing that can be quantified, but a profound change of our inner processor, a new consciousness, an utterly changed motivation, a reversing of our engine without our seeming consent. But our **yes** is important and necessary. When I was in seventh grade, an elderly Irish nun, Sister Clara, would tell us almost daily, with great emphasis, "You must cooperate with grace." **Grace is never induced by morality or piety or even law. It comes like the best or the worst of our tears: unusually uninvited, uncreated, unchosen, and unexpected, a pure creation out of nothing.**

(This quote comes from the latest book by Fr. Richard Rohr "The Tears of Things on sale in the Mass Office")

Can you remember any experience in your life that transformed you in some way? What signs of renewal do you see in our church, or in our world? Or in yourself??

In God's garden of grace, even a broken tree can bear fruit.

Rick Warren



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

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

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:

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

You bring light to those in darkness:

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

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

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;

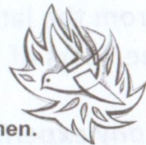
For you alone are the Holy One,

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 by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Acts 2: 1 - 11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They



PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Holy Spirit empowers the apostles with courage to speak the Word of God. The gift of Pentecost for us now is the peace, joy and endurance of Christ.

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were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103.

**R. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are!
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 8: 8 - 17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans
People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, 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. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; 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.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the
hearts of your faithful, and
kindle in them the fire of your
love. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL John 14:15-16. 23 - 26

*A reading from the holy Gospel
according to John.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All bow for following two lines:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, emm
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

✠ LITURGY OF THE 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, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.