



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Parish Day of Contemplation and Stillness

Sat 28th June - 10.30 am to 4pm

Discovering the treasures of regular practice of meditation and prayer through centering prayer. Register to attend in the Mass Office with €10 as payment for lunch.

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

Parish Charity for June – Focus Ireland

Our support to date stands at €1,910. Donations in support of Focus Ireland can be placed in the walls at the front of the church.

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

People who wish to help can contact bishopstownmealsbishopstown@gmail.com
Call Sheila on 085 105940 or Pat on 085 7105945 for full details.

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.

The following is a sample of the book:

LETTING GO;

African hunters have a clever way of trapping monkeys. They slice a coconut in two, hollow it out, and in one half of the shell of the coconut they cut a hole just big enough for a monkey's paw to pass through. Then they place an orange in the other half before fastening together the two halves of the shell. Finally, they secure the coconut in a tree with a rope and retreat into the jungle and wait. Sooner or later, an unsuspecting monkey swings by, smells the delicious orange and discovers its location inside the coconut. The monkey then slips his paw through the small hole, grasps the orange, and tries to pull it through the hole. Of course because of the orange, he cannot withdraw the paw. While the monkey struggles with the orange, the hunter simply comes along and captures the monkey by throwing a net over him. As long as the monkey will not let go he is trapped.

Do certain things that we will not let go of entrap us?

'Bonna Night' Exhibition by SMA Folklore Project

Rediscover the forgotten history of Bonfire Night in the SMA Folklore Project's exhibition *"Bonna Night": The Fire & Folklore of Midsummer*. The exhibition explores the origins of the night - a fascinating blend between pagan and Christian traditions. The exhibition is on display for the month of June in the SMA Parish Centre. A pamphlet is available to take away.

"Any man can be a Father, but it takes a special person to be a Dad".

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads.

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL – The Gospel of Luke

Reading the Scriptures intelligently:

When we take the Scripture literally and uncritically, without a bit of study, we can make it say whatever we want, even if it is the justification of war, slavery, fabulous private wealth, gun culture, polygamy, or genocide – all of which have been done without shame by people who read the Bible literally.

Studying the Bible intelligently gives us much more honesty and accountability of our interpretation. Most mainline churches assume that some form of study is important in order to understand the Bible and – even more important – to tap into its real power to convict, convert, and change individuals and every culture's idolatries.

Rather than reading the Bible inside our own bubble, we must allow the Bible to read us.

99th Eucharistic Procession

Sunday June 22nd 2025 at 3.00pm. Processing from the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne with outdoor Benediction at Grand Parade.



Fr. Michael pictured with the Eritrean Orthodox community. The community meet in our Parish Centre every Sunday for their service.



SMA Church & Parish Centre, Wilton



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

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**

OPENING PRAYER

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud,
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Day for Life

The message of Jesus can reach all people - through his Church and the Gospel, love and justice can spread to all peoples.

15th June 2025



- and the waters will not invade the shore-when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 8: 4 - 9

R. How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **(R)**
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **(R)**
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **(R)**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

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

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's

glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL John 16:12 - 15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

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 ✠

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

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God, bring us health of body and soul, as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

May the God of all consolation order your days in his peace and grant you the gifts of his blessing. **Amen.**

May he free you always from every distress and confirm your hearts in his love. **Amen.**

So that on this life's journey you may be effective in good works, rich in the gifts of hope, faith and charity, and may come happily to eternal life. **Amen.**

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.