



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 **€2,243**. 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:

Who wins the struggle?

A Native American tale tells of an elder talking to a disciple about his struggle. The elder said, “I feel as if I have two wolves fighting in my heart. One wolf is the vengeful, angry, violent one. The other wolf is the loving, compassionate and forgiving one. The disciple asked, “But which wolf will win the fight in your heart?” and the holy one answered, “it depends on which one you feed”.

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.

‘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.

The Living Faith publication for July, August, September is now available in the Mass Office at the usual price of €1.

SUNDAY’S GOSPEL – Corpus Christi

In today’s Gospel we meet Jesus who is with people who are in need. Jesus doesn’t produce this meal from nothing. He transforms what the disciples have into a blessing for many. Sharing the Eucharist means sharing our resources. It means ensuring people are not left to fend for themselves in crisis situations.

No matter how little we think we have to give, God will provide beyond our imagining, but we are invited to take the first step. Think about the very positive efforts we have made as a parish to help the people of **Gaza**, the homeless in Cork through **Focus Ireland** and our many other charities we have responded to.



A blast from the past.

A parishioner shared this picture with me. It goes back many years in the parish, before they considered the idea of “altar girls”, they didn’t need to! I have been in the parish for ten years and I have had neither the experience of either an altar boy or altar girl. We live in different times!!!



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

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

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 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 lives and reigns....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Genesis 14: 18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and
wine; he was a priest of God Most High.
He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be
Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven
and earth, and blessed be God Most High



THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Feast of Corpus Christi

22nd June 2025

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in
signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the
mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



for handing over your enemies to you.'
And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 109: 1-4

**R. You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.**

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R)
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R)
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
From the womb before the daybreak
I begot you. (R)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. 'You are a priest forever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in
turn passed on to you: that on the same night
that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some
bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and
he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do
this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he
took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is
the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you
drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the
Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this
bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming
his death.

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 forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 9: 11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to
them about the kingdom of God; and he cured



those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to
him and said, 'Send the people away, and they
can go to the villages and farms round about
to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely
place here.' He replied, 'Give them something
to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no
more than five loaves and two fish, unless we
are to go ourselves and buy food for all these
people.'

For there were about five thousand men. But
he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down
in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made
them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves
and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and
said the blessing over them; then he broke them
and handed them to his disciples to distribute
among the crowd. They all ate as much as they
wanted, and when the scraps remaining were
collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

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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

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.

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

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

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,

**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.

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.**