



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Parish Charity for November.

For the month of November, we will support **The Rise and Shine Trust** (formally the Irish Pilgrimage Trust). The group raises funds to sponsor young people to go to Lourdes from Cork city and county each year. These young people have various additional needs and various volunteers accompany them and give them an experience of Lourdes. Each organizing group is tasked with raising €14,500 to pay for the young people. Let's see what we can do to help them during the month of November. To date we have raised €609.

Be Still.

When God says, "Be still." He's not asking you to stop moving — He's inviting you to quiet your soul. In the middle of your battles, feats, and uncertainties, He calls you to trust Him without needing all the answers. Being still is an act of surrender, a sacred posture of the heart that says, "God, I believe You are in control, even when I cannot see the way."

It's in the stillness that faith is refined, strength is renewed, and peace overflows. So, keep walking, keep obeying, but let your heart rest. Let go of the urge to fix, force, or figure everything out. God is already at work behind the scenes — aligning the right people, opening doors, healing wounds, and fulfilling His promises.



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.

Most people probably think that St. Peter's Basilica is the Pope's main church in Rome. But actually, it is the Church of St. John Lateran which is the cathedral and hence the pope's church as Bishop of the Diocese of Rome. We tend to forget that the Pope is primarily a bishop, a 'first among equals' and that this church has a special and symbolic importance for the whole Church. The first church built on this site was in the 4th century when Emperor Constantine gave land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. Celebrating the dedication of the Pope's cathedral today is a way of expressing the unity of the whole church with the Pope, the Bishop of Rome.

Saint Finbarr's Cemetery Visit.

On Sunday 9th of November at 2.30 pm we will host the annual visit to St Finbarr's cemetery for the ceremony for the blessings of the graves.

The list of our Parish bereavements masses for the month of November is published on all Notice Boards in the Church and Parish Centre.

TAX BACK 2026.

All that is required is for a person to be paying tax and during the course of the year a person's financial contributions to the church exceeds €250. At the back of the church is a leaflet explaining the nature of the program. It would be appreciated if any member who fits the category of being a taxpayer would take the time and read this leaflet.

Contributing €5 a week to your church is sufficient for a person paying tax to qualify and your church will benefit.

The Beginning of Christmas.

The parish is hosting a Christmas Carol concert featuring the **Cork Light Orchestra** with guests **One Voice Choir** on **Fri Nov 28th, 7 till 9 pm.**

Tickets are €20 and must be purchased on Eventbrite. There is a QR code on posters around the church and Parish Center where tickets can be purchased. Proceeds of the night are in aid of a Camino for Down Syndrome Cork/Field of Dreams.



Shine Mental Health.

Fr. Michael presenting cheque to a representative of **Shine Mental Health** program. They are very appreciative of the support the parish has given them. A comment shared was, while they are grateful of the support they rarely get such generous support to allow them to continue with their work.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

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 from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Ezekiel 47:1-2.8-9.12

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

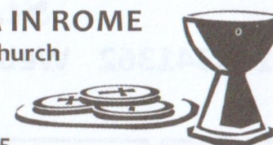
The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south



DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

We recall the dedication of this most ancient Roman church in thanksgiving for the Church that is our mother, our teacher and the family of all God's holy people.

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of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right - hand side.

He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 45:2-3.5-6.8-9

**R. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. (R)
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. (R)
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. (R)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:9-11.16-17

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

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already

been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! I have chosen
and consecrated this house, says
the Lord, for my name to be there
for ever. Alleluia!**



GOSPEL John 2:13-22

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money - changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money - changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon - sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty - six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here and grant that by it those who seek your favour may receive in this place the power of the Sacraments and the answer to their prayers. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

**Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your
Cross and Resurrection you have set us
free.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Be built up like living stones, into a
spiritual house, a holy priesthood.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church on earth, grant, we pray, that, by our partaking of this Sacrament, we may be made the temple of your grace and may enter the dwelling place of your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

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