



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## The Mission of My Life - Henry Newman

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for nought. I shall do good, I shall do his work, I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep the commandments. Therefore I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, my perplexity may serve him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.”

## Volunteers Needed - CUH

CUH are looking for volunteers to provide a **Meet and Greet Volunteer Service**; people who have 4 hours free once a week to assist CUH patients and visitors. **Volunteers require:** Fluent English; Interactive Skills; Organizational Skills; Enthusiasm and Confidentiality. If interested, please contact Patient Advocacy Liaison Service in the Quality & Patient Safety Dept., CUH.

## Climate Justice Now: Photo Exhibition

For the month of October, the Parish Centre is hosting a Trócaire photo exhibition in the Coffee Dock. The selection of pictures highlight the challenge we all face with climate change and how we are all affected by it. Scan the QR code to view a short video on the exhibition.



## November Memorial Masses

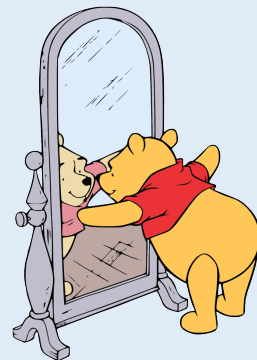
The list of memorial Masses remembering the dead to be celebrated in our Parish during the month of November is displayed on the Notice Boards in the church. **Note in particular:** The Blessing of the Graves in St. Finbarr's Cemetery will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm, and on the 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm we will be having our annual Remembrance Mass for those who died in our parish during the past year.

## Eco Congregation

In 2018, the parish was recognized as an Eco Congregation. In recognition of this, the parish received an award that has been on the wall in the Parish Centre entrance since then. The Eco Congregation Ireland newsletter compiles reports from parishes which outlines various efforts being made to implement certain actions in keeping with the aims of the Congregation. Our parish is submitting a report of various activities that we undertook and are in keeping with our desire to keep before us the aims of the Eco Congregation.



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People will come and go in your life but the person you see in the mirror will be there forever...

Be KIND to the person in the mirror!

## St Bernadette's Relics Pilgrimage to Cork & Ross

For the first time, the Relics of St Bernadette are visiting Ireland, and we will have the privilege of welcoming them to the Diocese of Cork and Ross at the end of this month. The Diocese have put a full programme together to try and recreate something of the experience that Lourdes offers here at home. The Relics will be displayed in the Cathedral of St Mary and St Anne (North Cathedral) on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4pm, and then on the following day, Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, they will travel to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clonakilty for veneration starting at 2pm. The full programme of events are available on the Diocesan website, [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org).

## Communion for the Housebound

If any person has a housebound family member or knows a housebound parishioner who would like communion to be brought to them at least once a month, they might provide the name to Fr. Michael and he will make arrangements.

## Serve Flip Flop Appeal

Our charity for October is the Serve "Flip Flop" appeal organized by the Redemptorists' in Scala, Blackrock. We supported them a couple of years ago and they participated in our recent International Fun Day. They collect funds and encourage young people to undertake short term missionary projects. **We have collected to date €1,866.**

## Mission Sunday

We wish to acknowledge the contribution by our parishioners of **€1,435** collected as a result of our Mission Sunday collections. Thank you!

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;  
turn to the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.

## GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

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

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

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

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and  
bring us strength:

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

Almighty ever-living God,  
increase our faith, hope and charity,  
and make us love what you command,  
so that we may merit what you promise...  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,...

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:7-9

*A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob!  
Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout: "The Lord has



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We are continually in need of God's healing power in Christ to  
cure our blindness to his ways and our deafness to his word. If  
our faith is strong enough for us to say 'Jesus, have pity on me'  
then we may be sure that he will save us. 27th October 2024

saved his people, the remnant of Israel!"  
See, I will bring them back from the land of  
the North and gather them from the far ends  
of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame,  
women with child, women in labour: a great  
company returning here. They had left in tears,  
I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will  
guide them to streams of water, by a smooth  
path where they will not stumble. For I am a  
father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born  
son.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 125

**R. What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from  
bondage, it seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs. **(R)**
2. The heathens themselves said:  
"What marvels the Lord worked for them!"  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad. **(R)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap. **(R)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back,  
full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R)**

## SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-6

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind  
and is appointed to act for men in their relations  
with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins;  
and so he can sympathise with those who are  
ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the  
limitations of weakness. That is why he has to  
make sin offerings for himself as well as for the  
people. No one takes this honour on himself,  
but each one is called by God, as Aaron was.  
Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming

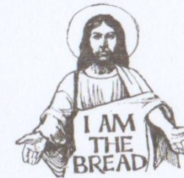
high priest, but he had it from the one who said  
to him: You are my son, today I have become  
your father, and in another text: You are a priest  
of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the light of the world,  
says the Lord, anyone who  
follows me will have the  
light of life. Alleluia!**



## GOSPEL Mark 10:46-52

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

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a  
large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of  
Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the  
side of the road. When he heard that it was  
Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to  
say, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me."  
And many of them scolded him and told him to  
keep quiet, but he shouted all the louder, "Son  
of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and  
said, "Call him here." So they called the blind  
man. "Courage," they said, "get up; he is calling  
you." So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up  
and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, "What  
do you want me to do for you?" "Rabbuni,"  
the blind man said to him, "Master, let me see  
again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has  
saved you." And immediately his sight returned  
and he followed him along the road.

*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

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings  
we make to your majesty, that whatever is  
done by us in your service may be directed  
above all to your glory.  
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

**We will ring out our joy at your saving  
help and exult in the name of our God.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,  
perfect in us what lies within them,  
that what we now celebrate in signs  
we may one day possess in truth.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

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