



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## Sunday Readings During Ordinary Time

Today, the Gospel has Jesus in a boat with his disciples and a storm comes up quickly in its fury, making them cry out in fear. We must remember that always, no matter what assails us, the Church and the world, Jesus is with us in the boat.

He is the strong one, confident and the Risen One, even if we perceive him to be asleep, unaware or not paying attention to us. We must remember his presence, his Spirit, his Word among us and not be overcome by terror or get wrapped up in our own personal needs of safety and security.

## Spiritual Books

We thank those people who are providing us with various spiritual books which we can offer for sale at €2 a book. While it provides a good source of income for our Parish Charity, it also offers members an opportunity to acquire, at very little cost, material to enrich their spiritual lives. Check them out on the table at the back of the church.

## Synodality Part 2—What might it mean for the church?

The second talk by Fr. Michael McCabe presents a very challenging and informative talk of Synodality and what it might mean for the church. To access the talk, scan the QR code below. The call of Pope Francis for a Synodal church presents us with a serious challenge. If we don't educate ourselves as to what it might mean for us and our children then don't be upset if the church does not seem to be trying to connect with the world in which we live in.



Isn't it funny how  
day by day  
nothing changes  
but when you look back  
everything is different.

- C.S. Lewis

## Parish Charity for June

Our new charity is "**The Rainbow Club Cork Centre for Autism**". Its mission is to provide support for children and young people with ASD and their families. Contributions can be made in the boxes at the front of the church where there is additional information about the charity. **To date we have collected €440.**

The most addictive habit

*Worry*

The greatest peace of mind

*Acceptance*

Our deepest loss

*Loss of self-respect*

The most destroying false belief

*"I don't matter"*

Our greatest gift to each other

*Compassion*

The greatest gift to confidence

*Encouragement*

The greatest emotion to overcome

*Fear*

The most difficult thing to live without

*Hope*

The two most power-filled words

*"I can"*

## New Mass Schedule

During the summer months it will be necessary to cut back on the number of Masses we are able to host in our parish. Some of the priests who cover Masses will be on holidays.

**Beginning the week of the 1st of July we will be cancelling the evening Mass on Tuesday and**

**Thursday.** We hope that this will be the extent of reductions in our Mass times. As time goes by the number of priests who can volunteer is reducing.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your  
heritage, and govern them for ever.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father to intercede for us:  
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

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere  
and love your holy name, for you never  
deprive of your guidance those you set firm  
on the foundation of your love.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Job 38: 1. 8 - 11

*A reading from the book of Job*

From the heart of tempest the Lord gave Job  
his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea  
behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous  
out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe  
of mist and made black clouds its swaddling  
bands; when I marked the bounds it was not



## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The gospel is an invitation to faith; to believe in the presence of  
Christ even when he seems far away. This is part of the darkness  
of our relationship with God; faith in him is the dawn that follows  
darkness.

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to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.  
*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S. 106

**R. O give thanks to the Lord, for his love  
endures for ever. or Alleluia!**

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep. (R)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale.  
Tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress. (R)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. (R)

## SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:14 - 17

*A reading from St. Paul's 2nd letter to the Corinthians*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we  
reflect that if one man has died for all, then all  
men should be dead; and the reason he died for  
all was so that living men should live no longer  
for themselves, but for him who died and was  
raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge  
anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if  
we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not  
how we know him now. And for anyone who is in  
Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation  
has gone, and now the new one is here.  
*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds  
for us. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Mark 4: 35 - 41

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his  
disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.'  
And leaving the crowd behind they took him,  
just as he was, in the boat; and there were other  
boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale  
and the waves were breaking into the boat so  
that it was almost swamped. But he was in the  
stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They  
woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not  
care? We are going down!' And he woke up and  
rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet  
now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all  
was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why  
are you so frightened? How is it that you have  
no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to  
one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind  
and the sea obey him.'

*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,  
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

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation  
and praise and grant that, cleansed by its  
action, we may make offering of a heart  
pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER IV

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

*The mystery of faith.*

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



## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**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

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you  
give them their food in due season.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body  
and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of  
your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate  
with constant devotion may be our sure  
pledge of redemption.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## CONCLUDING RITE

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