



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## Some Thoughts Of Pope Francis: *Be the sovereign of yourself.*

Do not wait to convert to the Lord. Do not put off changing your life. If you know you have flaws, stop for a moment before going to bed and examine your conscience. Take the horse by the reins; you are in charge. Tell yourself: yes, I made a mistake. I failed multiple times, I did not succeed on many occasions, but tomorrow I do not want it to happen again. It is important to be aware of your own personal failures. We all have them, every day, a multitude of them. Do not be afraid but do not let them become habitual. If I take the reins of this passion, I will be in charge. I will be responsible for my actions. It only takes five minutes before going to bed to learn to become a better "sovereign" of myself the following day. Start by asking: What happened today? What happened in my soul? Let us examine our conscience every day in order to convert to the Lord. We can conclude by promising ourselves that "Tomorrow I will try not to do that again." Of course it might happen again but maybe to a lesser degree. Eventually you will be able to govern yourself and not be governed by your passions, by all the ongoing events of your life. It only takes a few minutes at the end of every day.

## 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 €824.**

## Spiritans Fathers

The Spiritans Fathers wish to acknowledge and express their appreciation for the generous support they received from the parish of €2,041.80 in their recent weekend appeal. This amount has been forwarded to the Spiritans.

## "Pleased To Meet You" Exhibition

"Pleased To Meet You" exhibition at Tory Top Library consists of portraits by Marie Bryan featuring residents and volunteers at Cork Simon Community. The colourful character portraits are created using acrylics and mixed media. Marie's exhibition runs from 2 July to 27 July 2024. All welcome. Admission free.

## SMA Fathers in Sierra Leone

Every month the SMA Fathers prepare a short video highlighting the work of the SMA Fathers in one of the many places they work in Africa. This month the piece shows the work of the SMA Fathers in Sierra Leone.

Sierra Leone is the country where our Founder worked and died after a very short period. The quality of the clip is not the best but the pictures speak for themselves. Scan the QR Code with your phone camera to access the video.



## Dare To Self-Care

Speak kindly to your inner self,

Don't take your demons' view.

You are you, and no-one else

Will lead the life you do.

Kill your inner critic

And silence all his chatter.

Then write this truth inside your brain;

"I'm worth it & I matter."

- Ms Moem

## Community Employment Vacancies

**Community Liaison Worker – LINC White Street**

CES 2334581 - Closing 03.07.24

**Cleaner – SMA Parish Centre – Wilton**

CES 2339603 - Closing 09.07.24

**Caretaker – SMA Parish Centre – Wilton**

CES 2341458 - Closing 22.07.24

**Kitchen Assistant – Bishopstown Meals on Wheels**

CES 2342043 - Closing 25.07.24

**Kitchen Skills Worker – L'Arche Togher**

CES 2342381 - Closing 29.07.24

**Administrator/Book-keeper, Wilton**

CES 2343349 - Closing 08.08.24

**Gardener, Wilton – CES 2344016 - Closing 08.08.24**

## Recycling The Living Faith

The Living Faith continues to be a very popular source of enrichment for our parish. At present we sell 130 copies per issue and it felt that many more people might come to appreciate it if they had a chance to become acquainted with it. So we are asking people who have been using "The Living Faith" to return old editions and we can offer to recycle them for people who might begin to use them. Place them in the box at the back of the church and people are free to take as they wish.

## 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 June 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

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

### 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....*

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 in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus comes among us as one like us - his own people were surprised at his goodness and his powers. He comes among us today in the ordinariness of his people, in their needs and in their love. 7th July 2024



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING *Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5*

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this."

Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

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

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 122

**R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R)
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy. (R)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R)

#### SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 12 :7 - 10*

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness'. So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses,

and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

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

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**



#### GOSPEL *Mark 6. 1 - 6*

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

*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

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven.

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

**Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.