



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## Who Am I?

Sometimes we are controlled too much by what other people think about us, say about us, or what we say about ourselves, but what people say about us is none of our business. What is important is how God sees us and what he says about us as in the following words of Scripture.

*"I made you in my own image and likeness and when I made you I saw that you were good."* (Genesis 1:27, 31)

*"You are precious in my eyes, I love you."* (Isaiah 43)

If you could live out of these two biblical phrases it would be a big difference to your life. Keep repeating them at odd times until they become part of you.

## 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.

## Mass Schedule Back to Normal

Since October the usual evening 5.35pm Mass schedule has resumed.

The ministers of Eucharist and readers for these Masses have given trojan service and so we would like to see new volunteers coming forward and offering their service. If you can help please approach the sacristan or the priest.

## New Book For Sale

Fr. Tim Cullinane SMA has just published a new book "The story of St Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower). The book is on sale in the Mass Office. €5 a copy.



*Two pictures showcasing the work of our parish group "Knitting for Africa." The group meet in the parish centre, Mondays at 2 pm to knit baby clothes and blankets for children in Africa. The clothes are then shipped off to Africa where we can see in the above pictures, they are highly appreciated.*

## Safeguarding Prayer in our Parish

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for calling us to the service of others.

We pray for a generosity of spirit to ensure that children and vulnerable persons are protected and respected.

We pray for a compassionate heart so that we will reach out to those who are wounded by abuse.

We pray for courage and determination as we seek the safety of everyone in our parish community, in our homes and in our places of work.

We dedicate ourselves to this work of service and pray that you will help us to do your will at all times and in all places.

Amen.

## Serve Flip Flop Appeal

Our next charity 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.

I am happy to encourage this appeal as I met a young girl from our parish who just returned from a mission adventure with the group after hearing about the group when they visited the parish last time. You never know, something good could come out of the appeal again!

We have collected to date €345.



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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand? But with you is  
found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

## 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....

## 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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, .....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

### FIRST READING Wisdom 7. 7-11

*A reading from the book of Wisdom.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me;  
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came  
to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres  
and thrones; compared with her, I held riches  
as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to  
be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is  
a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks  
as mud.

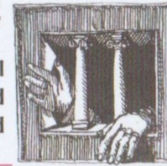


## TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prisoners Sunday

13th October 2024

The rich man kept his wealth, but he was sad. The gospel reminds us that true happiness is found, not in possessions and reputation, but in the way we share our lives in love with God and others.



I loved her more than health or beauty,  
preferred her to the light,  
since her radiance never sleeps.  
In her company all good things came to me,  
at her hands riches not to be numbered.  
*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps.89)

**R. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.**

1. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction  
for the years when we knew misfortune. (R)
3. Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R)

## SECOND READING Hebrews 4. 12-13

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

The word of God is something alive and active;  
it cuts like any double-edged sword but more  
finely: it can slip through the place where the  
soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the  
marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and  
thoughts. No created thing can hide from him;  
everything is uncovered and open to the eyes  
of the one to whom we must give account of  
ourselves.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the  
kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Mark 10:17-30 (or \*\*10:17-27)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

**\*\*Jesus was setting out on a journey when a  
man ran up, knelt before him and put this  
question to him, 'Good master, what must I do**

*to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why  
do you call me good? No one is good but God  
alone. You know the commandments: You  
must not kill; You must not commit adultery;  
You must not steal; You must not bring false  
witness; You must not defraud; Honour your  
father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master,  
I have kept all these from my earliest days.'  
Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and  
he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and  
sell everything you own and give the money to  
the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven;  
then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these  
words and he went away sad, for he was a man  
of great wealth.*

*Jesus looked round and said to his disciples,  
'How hard it is for those who have riches to  
enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were  
astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted,  
'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is  
to enter the kingdom of God. It is easier for  
a camel to pass through the eye of a needle  
than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of  
God!' They were more astonished than ever. 'In  
that case' they said to one another, 'who can  
be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he  
said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because  
everything is possible for God.'\*\**

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked  
him. 'We have left everything and followed you'  
Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one  
who has left house, brothers, sisters, father,  
children or land for my sake and for the sake  
of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred  
times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers,  
children and land - not without persecutions -  
now in this present time and, in the world to  
come, eternal life.'

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

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that, through these acts of devotedness,  
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no  
blessing.**

