



# St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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## Their Memory Stays

*Although they have passed on,  
their memory forever stays.  
Remember how they smiled  
and the joy they always gave.  
We'll miss them all the time  
and think of them every day.  
Their love filled the world,  
a love that will never fade.*

## November Memorial Services

This Sunday (10th November), we will meet at St. Finbarr's Cemetery at 2.30pm for the Blessing of the Graves. We will try to help people there to recall the memories they might have of their loved ones who are buried in that cemetery. This includes many of our members, myself included, and it's an opportunity to link into the relationships we had with those special people in our lives who are no longer with us.

The full list of memorial services being held in our parish during November are on display in the church. Please note in particular the **Annual Remembrance Mass** for people who had their memorial Mass in our parish during the past year will be celebrated on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. During the Mass, we will be welcoming the Ukrainian choir "Kalyna" to our parish, they will be singing for the occasion.



## A Memory Box

During the month of November we are introducing a "MEMORY BOX". Memory is a powerful gift given to us by God. Many of us have lost loved ones over the years and November is a time when the church invites us to bring them close to us again by calling to mind our cherished memories of them. Those we love never die in our hearts.

We invite people to take a slip of paper, write down the name of a particular person who, while they were alive, played a positive part in your life and place it in the box in front of the memorial books at the altar and light a candle in the cross in their memory.

## Mass Office

In the Mass Office are various items for sale which people might like to obtain and take and place on the grave of a loved one.

## Monthly Charity

Our charity for October was the Serve "Flip Flop" appeal. They will come and collect their cheque from the parish this weekend.

The amount collected was €2,100.

As we enter the month of November we are taking on a new charity recommended to us by a parishioner. A charity we may not be familiar with and hopefully we will never need.

Our Monthly Charity for November will be in aid of **'Cork City Missing Persons Search and Recovery' (CCMPSAR)**. This is a non-profit voluntary registered charity which relies solely on donations. They conduct land, river and sea searches. All 14 volunteers are highly trained and professional. They respond to callouts from An Garda Síochána, Irish Coast Guard, and the families of missing people. This service is free of charge.

We began our support for this charity with €1,255.

*Excellent!* Great to see such a positive response to a local charity especially one that is totally dependent on charity for it to function. Thank you for your support.



Picture of Parish Group who participated in a 3 day retreat at St. Joseph's College, Roscrea. It was a lovely experience and anyone is welcome to join on such occasions.

## Meeting for Readers

There will be a meeting of SMA Readers next Tuesday 12th November after 10 am Mass.

**All readers should attend if possible.**

## 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.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence.  
Incline your ear to my cry for help,  
O Lord.

## GREETING

In the name of the Father ..... Amen.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations  
into the peace of God's kingdom:

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

You come in word and sacrament

to strengthen us in holiness:

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

You will come in glory with salvation

for your people:

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 and merciful God, graciously keep

from us all adversity, so that, unhindered

in mind and body alike, we may pursue in

freedom of heart the things that are yours.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ .....

## ✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

**FIRST READING** 1 Kings 17:10-16

*A reading from the first book of Kings*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And



## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th November 2024

The selfless generosity of the two women in today's readings is but  
a sign of God's generosity in giving himself in his Son, Jesus Christ.

when he reached the city gate, there was a  
widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said,  
'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me  
to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when  
he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a  
scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your  
God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread,  
but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil  
in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go  
and prepare this for myself and my son to eat,  
and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do  
not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but  
first make a little scone of it for me and bring it  
to me, and then make some for yourself and for  
your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of  
Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall  
not be emptied, before the day when the Lord  
sends rain on the face of the earth." "

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and  
they ate the food, she, himself and her son.  
The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil  
emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through  
Elijah.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps. 145:7-10

**R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.  
or Alleluia!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R)
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God,  
from age to age. (R)

**SECOND READING** Hebrews 9:24-28

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-

made sanctuary which was only modelled on  
the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that  
he could appear in the actual presence of God  
on our behalf. And he does not have to offer  
himself again and again, like the high priest  
going into the sanctuary year after year with  
the blood that is not his own, or else he would  
have had to suffer over and over again since the  
world began. Instead of that, he has made his  
appearance once and for all, now at the end of  
the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing  
himself. Since men only die once, and after that  
comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself  
only once to take the faults of many on himself,  
and when he appears a second time, it will not  
be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation  
those who are waiting for him.

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Even if you have to die,  
says the Lord, keep faithful,  
and I will give you the  
crown of life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** Mark 12:38-44 (or \*\*12:41-44)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the  
scribes who like to walk about in long robes,  
to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares,  
to take the front seats in the synagogues and  
the places of honour at banquets; these are the  
men who swallow the property of widows, while  
making a show of lengthy prayers. The more  
severe will be the sentence they receive.'

*\*He sat down opposite the treasury and watched  
the people putting money into the treasury, and  
many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow  
came and put in two small coins, the equivalent  
of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and  
said to them, I tell you solemnly, this poor widow  
has put more in than all who have contributed to  
the treasury; for they have all put in money they  
had over, but she from the little she had has  
put in everything she possessed, all she had to*



live on. \*

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

*Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.*

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*All bow for following two lines:*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God,

the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic

Church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of

the body, and life everlasting. 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 with favour, we pray, O Lord, upon  
the sacrificial gifts offered here, that,  
celebrating in mystery the Passion of your  
Son, we may honour it with loving devotion.  
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.

## 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.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,  
we give you thanks and beseech your  
mercy, that, by the pouring forth of your  
Spirit, the grace of integrity may endure  
in those your heavenly power has entered.  
Through Christ our Lord.