



St. Joseph's Church Wilton

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Monthly Charity

Our Monthly Charity for November is in aid of **Cork 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 **€1,650**. 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.



As we reflect on our lives while we still have time, we might ask ourselves some of the following questions:

1. Will my life have been worthwhile?
2. What do you regret doing or not having done?
3. What do you still want time for?
4. Do we matter?
5. Is there a God?
6. Is there an afterlife?
7. What unfinished business gnaws at you?
8. What are your dreams saying?

November Memorial Services

The list of memorial services being held in our parish during November are on display in the church. The Garda memorial Mass is on Tuesday 19th at 7.00pm and the ESB Memorial Mass is on Saturday 30th at 11.00am.



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.

Tax Back 2025

As one comes to the end of another year, we look forward to the next. It is time to first of all thank those parish members who participated in our Tax Back Program for 2024. These are difficult financial times for everyone, church included, and I would like to acknowledge, and thank, the effort made by those members who participated in our Tax Back program for 2024.

We are a small parish and yet during 2023, at no cost to ourselves, we received back from the tax man **€16,633.65**. It makes a big difference to our overall income and gives us the freedom to consider possible development options for the parish.

So now we are getting ready for 2025. We are appealing to new members paying tax to consider joining our Tax Back program for 2025. It will not in any way inconvenience a person or draw any attention to a person's financial story.

All that is required is for a person paying tax: they register their name and consent to being part of the program. The person receives a box of envelopes for each Sunday of the year; all that is required is that by the end of 2025 the total amount of contributions received by the church exceeds €250.

The more a person contributes, the more the church receives back from the tax man, if the person does not exceed the €250, that person's name cannot be submitted.

Christmas Charity - Suggestions wanted

Every year we identify a charity that we support over the Christmas period. The selected charity is well supported by the parish, if anyone wishes to nominate a charity we would be happy to consider it. This is an opportunity for our members to take the time and suggest a deserving charity that we can all support over the Christmas period.

Mass Office

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

Cork Regional Pioneer Council

The next meeting of Cork Regional Pioneer Council will take place in the Parish Centre, Wilton 20th November 2024 at 8 pm.



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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

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 us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people.



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(World Day of the Poor)

17th November 2024

The end of time is a time of confidence when God will return to his people to call us home to him.

There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS. 15

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you ourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)

3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever (R)

SECOND READING Hebrews 10: 11-14.18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him.

By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready,

because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.

Through Christ our Lord.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.