

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.

GREETING

In the name of the FatherAmen.
The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

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.. Amen.
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

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 WORDFIRST READING Job 3: 1. 8 - 11

A reading from the Book of Job
From the heart of the 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 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. 106:23-26, 28-31

**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 the 2nd letter of St.
Paul's 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.

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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

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection until you come
again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God,
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.

May the blessing
of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son,
✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and
remain with you for ever.
Amen.

Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th June 2021

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.



At times we may feel that our church is not as vibrant as it
was in the past. Today the apostles feared that they would
be overwhelmed by the storm. Like us, they wondered when
would Jesus come to their aid?

The multiple challenges we face as a church; lack of faith in
Jesus, the shortage of priests and religious, lack of respect for God's creation
and the effects of Covid may all weaken our faith today. There can be a harking
back to what seems now to have been better times. We look for hope, needing
hope. Our hope is in Christ, even as he was sleeping on the boat. No matter
what the fear, the apostles seemed to know he would care as they said, 'Master
we are going down'.

Their faith was both challenged and rewarded. Jesus is letting them know in the
crises of their lives and of the persecution of the Church at the time, that he can
help them overcome fear. The storm at the sea was the storm of persecution. The
way forward was to trust in him. It is the same for us; the future of the Church is in
our closeness and faith in Jesus. We are the Church; our faith is its strength. As
Jesus found hope in his life so can we. Good words from Archbishop Desmond
Tutu: *Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.*

Donal Neary SJ, editor, Sacred Heart Messenger,

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Our life at times is like being in a small boat, and suddenly a great storm happens.
We are afraid, and Jesus seems to be asleep. Then He awakens and makes the
waves calm down, and the sea is quiet again. Our fear is taken away. When
Jesus died it was like a raging storm that killed Him, but God Our Loving Father
gave Him New Life, and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time,
everyday, everywhere. So we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through
our hearts, when we help others at home, share with others, and never to forget
to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.



Sunday Masses:

SS John & Paul (Webcam): Friday 7pm;
Saturday 6:30 pm; Sunday 10 am and 12:15 pm
Mary Immaculate Church - Saturday 12 noon;
Sunday 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Masses:

10 am Mon-Fri Mary Immaculate
7 pm Thursday SS John & Paul Church (Webcam)

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon
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Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 9.30am - 12.30pm
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Thursdays: 9.00am - 1.00pm

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Month's Mind Mass: Sunday June 27th at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for Mary Boland.

Anniversaries: Michael Tierney, Nora Walsh, David Levers.

Return to Public Worship:

The following is the Daily and Sunday Mass Schedule from now until the end of June when it will be reviewed in light of safety protocols.

Daily Masses

Mary Immaculate Church (Monday to Friday)
10am in Mary Immaculate Church. St Anthony's Novena Mass on Tuesday morning. In the event of a funeral in Mary Immaculate Church, Mass time may change.

SS John and Paul Church
7pm on Thursday. In the event of a funeral in SS John and Paul Church, the morning Mass in Mary Immaculate Church will be celebrated.

Sunday Masses

SS John and Paul Church
Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 6.30pm, Sunday at 10am and 12.15pm

Mary Immaculate Church
Saturday at 12noon, Sunday at 9am and 11am

The wearing of face coverings/masks and sanitizing of hands is mandatory. We invite you to return to public Mass. Our stewards will be there to assist you.

A Happy Father's Day to all!

Sacrament of Confirmation 2021



With confirmation from the Office of the Taoiseach and the Diocese of Killaloe, we are in a position to schedule dates for the Sacrament of Confirmation. With the agreement of the schools the following are the dates

Wednesday July 7th 11am for St Aidan's.
Thursday July 8th 2pm for St Tola's.
Friday July 9th 11am for St Senan's & St John's with St John's 1st Communion to follow.
Saturday July 10th 11am for Gaelscoil Donncha Rua jointly with 1st Communion due to smaller class sizes.
Monday and Tuesday July 19th and 20th @ 11am and 1pm on both days for St Conaire's.

We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation and we thank everyone for their patience and understanding. Please continue to comply with safety protocols. There are high rates of infection especially in the Limerick area, to which many in Shannon have connections. We urge everyone to continue to adhere to the safety protocols so we can celebrate the sacrament in July.

First Communions will be celebrated in September in line with safety protocols and when schools return for a new school year. Dates will be confirmed on the resumption of school.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:



Every Sunday in Mary Immaculate Church from 12noon-6pm and 2-6pm in SS John and Paul Church. With the current safety protocols in place adoration is for private prayer only. All are welcome to visit our Church's.

Mass and Baptismal Bookings:

If your intending to book a Mass or a baptism we would ask you book through the Parish Office. This enables us to ensure all Masses and Baptisms are scheduled. You can book by emailing office@shannonparish.ie or calling 363243.



Parish Collections:

We thank you for your great support to the parish on a weekly basis. The parish collection last Sunday was €1,697.

Second collection last Sunday €1,615.

Trócaire: The total collection for Trocaire 2021 came to €8,133. We thank you for your generosity.



The Priests' Summer Collection: The Priests summer collection will be held on the weekend of July 2-4th.

Religious Gifts: for all occasions, including Confirmation and First Communion are available from the Parish Office. If there is a particular religious item you are looking for we will source it for you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Canon Brendan who celebrates 65 years of his ordination to the priesthood.



All other parish information is contained in the online newsletter, and updates on a regular basis on Facebook, Twitter, website and parish app which is free to download.