

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

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
The Lord be with you.
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. 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. 15:5, 8-11

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

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. [R]
- 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]
- 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.



focus on sunday

(World Day of the Poor)

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.



"The Lord hears the cry of the poor."



For the World day of the Poor this Sunday Pope Francis writes:

'Very often the poor hear voices scolding them, telling them to be quiet and to put up with their lot. These voices are harsh, often due to fear of the poor, who are considered not only destitute but also a source of insecurity and unrest, an unwelcome distraction from life as usual and needing to be rejected and kept afar. We tend to create a distance between the poor and the rich, without realising that in this way we are distancing ourselves from the Lord Jesus, who does not reject the poor, but calls them to himself and comforts them.'

Psalm 33 says – 'the Lord hears the cry of the poor'. It is through our ears and hearts that the cry is heard. For Pope Francis the poor are: those whose 'hearts are broken by sadness, loneliness and exclusion; those persecuted in the name of a false justice, oppressed by policies unworthy of the name. They are terrified by violence, yet know that God is their Saviour and who, trampled in their dignity, still find the strength to look up to God for light and comfort.'

The gospel reminds us of many for whom the sun is darkened and the moon has no light. May they find in the community of the church the Son of Man coming in the glory of love and generosity for all in need.

Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story *Fr. Liam Hickey*
Jesus tells us that there is a seed of God in every human heart, a spirit that grows secretly and hidden and its leaves and branches are people who help others with hugs of love, kindness and respect. Some days are cold, windy and wet, but God's seed still grows in our hearts. That seed in human hearts will blossom with joy and happiness, when we see God's Face.



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

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14 November 2021
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Prayers & Sympathy to: To the family of Tony Alford, Ballynacally & Shannon, whose cremation took place on Friday. To Mary McIntyre, Slaney Park on the death of her sister Nuala Haren, Connolly. To Marie Shortt, Cronan Gardens on the death of her sister Lily Mead, Belfast. Eternal rest grant unto all of them O Lord and may the light of heaven shine on their souls.

Months Mind Mass: Friday 12th November at 7pm in SS John & Paul Church for Dermot Dunne, The Grove. Sunday 14th November at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church for Denis O'Brien, Delginis.

Anniversaries: Luke McEvoy, Henry Tyler and deceased members of the Tyler family, John & Alan Caulfield, Margaret Carew, Joe Kerr, James & Tony Parry, Pat & Geraldine Kissane and remembering Kerry & Mark, The Hession & Keane families, Therese Regan-Bell (daughter of the late Emily & Brendan Regan) & husband Dan, Charlie Coleman, Gerry & Nora Maher, Jackie Watson, Jimmy Rocks, Jimmy Owens and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Parish Collection: last Sunday €1,734. A second collection will be taken up at all weekend Masses on November 26,27,28 in support of the mission work, including Trocaire. It's our way of supporting the missions at this time.

Thank you for your wonderful support to the parish.

As well as the usual way to donate to your parish you can also use our new method of using the QR code (here) which is also placed at the doors and shrines of our Church's, Adoration Chapel Notice Board, and Parish Office. It's another easy way for you to support your parish using your smart phone.



Return of November Holy Souls Envelopes Please return envelopes distributed to your homes with the list of your deceased to the Church's. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Tax Rebate Scheme: If you are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme where the parish benefits, you're new box of envelopes are available in the sacristy. If you're interested in being part of the scheme please contact the Parish Office for details.

Mass and Baptismal Bookings: Baptisms celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Saturday every month. If you are intending to book a Mass or a baptism we would ask you book through the Parish Office. Book by emailing office@shannonparish.ie or calling 363243.

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.

Sacred Spaces: Do call into our Church's and visit our Sacred Spaces in honour of the Holy Souls. All Masses for the month of November are offered for the Holy Souls.



Adoration Chapel Skycourt re-opened on Monday November 1st from 2-6pm (Monday to Friday) for private prayer only. We are planning to re-start Adoration for Advent. We need at least 40 to sign up for Adoration. We welcome existing and new members to join. You can do so by signing your name and mobile on the table in front of the altar, or to the sacristans, or Parish Office.



Religious Gifts: The Parish Office has a great arrangement of Christmas items for purchase, including Mass Bouquets, candles, children's books, Christmas cards, and much more.

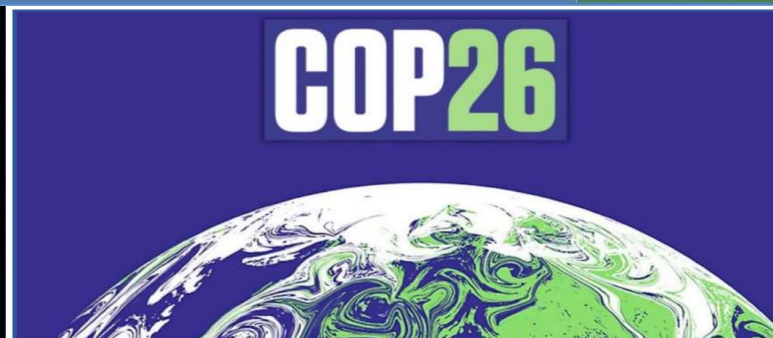
St. Conaire's NS Parent Association are holding a 'Cash for Clobber' Collection at the GAA side of the school. Every Saturday to December 4th from 10 am to 12 noon. We accept clothes, belts, towels, sheets, curtains and shoes. Thank you for your support.

COVID-19 Protocols: We ask all parishioners attending Mass, and Church ceremonies that the wearing of masks and sanitising of hands is mandatory. We thank everyone for your co-operation and to the teams of stewards who assist you.

Searching Which Way to Go? 'Tell me what it is you plan to do with your one wild and precious life' - Mary Oliver Why not join a 'SAMUEL GROUP' and meet like-minded and like-hearted people on a similar journey? SAMUEL is a group for adults 20-35 years of age who want relationship with God to influence their life choices. For more information call Rita 086 3434448 or Marion 087 2688561 Samuel will run monthly from Nov '21 to March '22.



Shannon Apostolic Society On Friday 19th November in Skycourt Shopping Centre, Shannon Apostolic Workers will have a display of wonderful items for sale. Items such as beautiful hand knit baby wear, crochet baby blankets and throws, delicious baked goodies to tempt the taste buds, Christmas craft items to decorate your home and pick up a few ideas for Christmas gifts for family and friends. We give thanks for the wonderful ministry of the Apostolic Society in Shannon for over three decades and for their great contribution to the Missions over this time. Do come along and support the Sale of Work and bag a few bargains as well!



The 26th UN Climate Conference (or COP26 for short) ends in Glasgow this weekend. We are already seeing signs of climate breakdown. Parts of the world are under threat because of rising sea levels due to global warming. Severe extreme weather events are causing devastation, destroying lives, homes, lands and livelihoods, especially in the poorest parts of the world which are most at risk.

Pope Francis, along with other religious leaders has called on those attending COP26 to renew their commitment to keep global temperature rises below 1.5°C and to take action to make this possible.

"We have inherited a garden: we must not leave a desert to our children," the statement says.

We are asked to pray for the success of COP26 as the agreement is finalised and to pray that World Leaders, countries, organisations and individuals will implement the changes needed.

Loving God,

*We praise your name with all you have created.
You are present in the whole universe,
and in the smallest of creatures.*

*We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us
as stewards of your creation.*

*May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26
as they seek to embrace the changes needed
to foster a more sustainable society.*

*Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer
solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable,
and commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.*

Amen.