

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 13th March 2022

### ENTRANCE ANTIIPHON

Remember your compassion, O Lord,  
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.  
Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O  
God of Israel, from all our distress.

### 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.

### OPENING PRAYER

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your  
beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us  
inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made  
pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, .....

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

##### A reading from the Book of Genesis.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to  
heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be  
your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in  
the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you  
out of Ur of the Chaldeans to make you heir to this  
land.' 'My Lord, the Lord,' Abram replied, 'how am I  
to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get  
me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a  
three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.'  
He brought him all these, cut them in half and put  
half on one side and half facing it on the other; but  
the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came  
down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a  
deep sleep and terror seized him. When the sun  
had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a  
smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between  
the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with  
Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi  
of Egypt to the Great River.'

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

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 26:1.7-9.13-14

**R. The Lord is my light and my help.**

1. The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

[R]

2. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.'

[R]

3. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help.

[R]

4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's  
goodness in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

[R]

#### SECOND READING Philippians 3:20-4:1. (Shorter form 3:17-4:1)

##### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven  
comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus  
Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies  
of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do  
that by the same power with which he can subdue  
the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give  
way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very  
much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

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

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

From the bright cloud the Father's voice was  
heard: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to  
him.' Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

#### GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

##### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James  
and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed,  
the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing  
became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were  
two men there talking to him; they were Moses and  
Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of  
his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem.  
Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep,  
but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two  
men standing with him. As these were leaving him,  
Peter said to Jesus 'Master, it is wonderful for us  
to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you  
one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know  
what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and  
covered them with shadow; and when they went into  
the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came  
from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen  
One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken,  
Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence  
and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

**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

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,  
cleanse us of our faults and sanctify  
your faithful in body and mind for  
the celebration of the paschal  
festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

#### AFTER THE CONSECRATION

*The mystery of faith.*

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until  
you come again.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious  
mysteries, we make thanksgiving  
to you, O Lord, for allowing us  
while still on earth to be partakers  
even now of the things of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.





### 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 Streamed on Webcam:

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

## SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

**Parish Office: 4, Dún na Ri, Shannon**  
**Tel 061 363243**

**Tuesday to Friday:** 10.00am - 1.00pm  
(lunch 1.00pm-2.00pm) 2.00pm - 5.00pm

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Radio 105.6

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<https://www.youtube.com/shannonparish>

[www.youarethechurch.ie](https://www.youarethechurch.ie)

Parish App

## March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

**Sympathies** To the family of Noirin Roche, Tradaree Court and Limerick who died last week. To Catherine Dillon, Finian Park on the death of her sister Teresa MacKessy who died in the UK.

**Anniversaries:** Pauline Cooney, Deceased members of the Keane family, Margaret & John Mulqueen, Hanna Feighery, Padraig & Michael Cully, Josie & Paddy Deegan, Jim O'Shea, Mick McLoughney, Julie McMahon, Bill Carton, Nora O Connor, Martin, Kathleen and Martin John Clair, Michael Hallinan

### Support Your 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.



### Parish Tax Rebate Scheme:

If you are part of the Tax Rebate Scheme where the parish benefits, your 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.

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm, and 2pm to 5pm. Office will close on Monday's. We ask that all bookings take place through the Office. Phone (061)363243, email [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie)

### Last Sundays Collection:

Last Sunday's collection was €2426. We thank you for your great support on a weekly basis. We thank parishioners who have donated sanctuary lamps for various intentions. If you like to donate a box, the

donation is €25 and the box lasts 4 months. Donations can be left in sacristy and office.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday to Friday 2-6pm in the Adoration Chapel, and Sunday from 2-6pm in SS John and Paul Church.

### Lent 2022

Daily Masses for Lent are 10am and 7pm  
Lectio Divina continues on a Tuesday following the 10am Mass.

Resources for Lent can be accessed on  
[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

### St. Patrick's Day Masses

#### Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm - SS John and Paul Church

#### Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>

9am and 11am – Mary Immaculate Church  
10am and 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church

There is NO evening Mass on St. Patrick's Day.



Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will close for St Patrick's Day and Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Adoration Chapel will re-open on Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> and the Parish Office will re-open on Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2022

June 28<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Departing Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not be travelling this year. Cost €730-€759 depending on your hotel.

Further details from Joe Walsh Tours or Tom in Ennis 087-2349816

### Trocaire Campaign 2022



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## Shannon Parish

Dear Parishioner/Friend,

Greetings from Shannon Parish. We are writing because Pope Francis wants to hear from you about what is happening in your local parish. He would like to know what you think we should all be doing to make our parish much better. He has proposed what is called a 'Synodal Pathway' meaning 'Journeying Together' where we listen to what the Holy Spirit is saying to us to discern the path we are called to walk together.

There are 3 themes proposed for this task the Pope calls on us to undertake:

- 1) Communion – Where conversations lead to an active participation in the mission of Christ in our Parish.
- 2) Participation – All of us listen to each other about questions that matter.
- 3) Mission – This communion has a common purpose.

The conversations and upcoming Synod are intended to inspire us to dream about the Church and Parish we are called to be, to learn from each other and restore each of us to common mission in Christ.

In this endeavour there are 3 questions we would like you (individually) and others (groups) if possible, to reflect on and respond to on the page overleaf. Your response will be part of the overall feedback which will be forwarded to Rome. You are welcome to submit additional information on the 3 questions. Your privacy is important to us, so we ask you not to put your name down on the questionnaire.

***You may return your questionnaire to the box at the entrance to our Church's, to the Parish Office, or email [office@shannonparish.ie](mailto:office@shannonparish.ie) before March 31<sup>st</sup>. The questionnaire will also be posted on our website [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie) [www.killaloediocese.ie](http://www.killaloediocese.ie) and [www.facebook.com/Shannon.Parish.Killaloe/](https://www.facebook.com/Shannon.Parish.Killaloe/)***

Thank you for playing your part. We look forward to hearing from you.

Fr Arnold



Question 1 – Communion

*How might we work to build a more inclusive Church?*

Question 2 – Participation

*How can we listen better to the different voices in our Parish? Are there other important voices on the periphery? Who are these voices and how can we include them?*

Question 3 – Mission

*How can we as a Parish do more to reach out? How can we empower parishioners to use their gifts so we can be a more energetic Church in the world?*

Please tick your age category  
20-35 \_\_\_\_\_ 35-45 \_\_\_\_\_ 45-55 \_\_\_\_\_ 55-65 \_\_\_\_\_ 65+ \_\_\_\_\_