



Sunday Masses (Webcam):

*SS John & Paul Church: 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 (Webcam):

*Mary Immaculate Church Monday -Friday 10 am
SS John & Paul Church Thursday -Friday 7 pm*

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul
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July 7th, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Eamon Carroll and Sr. Angela Carroll on the death of their sister Kathleen Carroll, Arklow, Co. Wicklow. Ann Caffrey and Timmy Murphy on the death of their brother John Murphy, Mallow, Co. Cork. The Malone family on the death of Frances (Fay) Malone, Tola Park. May they rest in eternal peace.

Month's Mind Mass For: John Molloy will take place next Saturday July 13th at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church. Siobhán McCorrigan will be celebrated Sunday July 14th at 12.15pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Anniversaries: Marian Deegan, Sheila McGirl, John Molloy, Mark Mullin, Kerry O'Donnell, Margaret Petticrew, Liam White and all those that have anniversaries occurring at this time.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2024 - Direct from Shannon

September Pilgrimage: Shannon Airport to Medjugorje Sept 4th – Sept 11th, 2024 – €885 per person sharing. Bookings can be made with Kathleen and Jimmy Morris for this seven night Group Pilgrimage. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages Team. For more information on joining the group, please contact Kathleen or Jimmy Morris on 061 362657 or 086 3271657.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock



The Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday July 21st. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Stations of the Cross



When the Airport Oratory closed its doors for the final time, the beautiful Stations of the Cross that were on the walls needed to find a new home. They are now displayed in the Adoration Chapel. Please drop by to spend some time with the Lord in adoration and pray the stations in your own time. A huge thanks to the three wise men; TJ, Eugene and Jimmy for the long hours spent putting the stations in place.

Priests' Summer Collection

We thank you for your great support for the Priests' Summer collection. If you were away or forgot, your donation is still welcome. Envelopes are available in our Churches and donations can also be made through our Parish website www.shannonparish.ie.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €2,025. The second collection in support of the Diocesan Needs Appeal was €1,170. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Lourdes 2024 ...



It was so lovely to bring our youth section again for the first time since 2019 along with our assisted pilgrims. Well done to Eoghan Birchall from our parish who went as a youth helper. It was also a trip tinged with sadness as it was the first trip since Canon Brendan passed away. He was remembered for sure in all liturgies, as were all in the parish and your petitions were brought to the Grotto. Thanks to you all for the support of the pilgrimage each year. More photos are available on our Parish Facebook page.

Fr. Michael

focus on sunday

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7th July 2024

Jesus comes among us as one like us - his own people were surprised at his goodness and his powers. He comes among us today in the ordinariness of his people, in their needs and in their love.



He was amazed
at their lack of faith



We label people all the time. Labels are helpful as they tell us something about the person which can be useful to know. So, someone is a Catholic, or a Jew or a Muslim. Or an ex-prisoner or a drug user or a homeless person, or a successful business woman. But the label does not define the person; it tends to put the person in a box and we can come to judge them by the size and colour of the box, which often reflects the biases and prejudices which we have developed. Labels can make it more difficult for us to see the unique, extraordinary person that lies behind the label. Everyone, every homeless person, every drug user, every prisoner, has a story to tell, a story which strips away the label and reveals the uniqueness of their lives and their vulnerability. The people that Jesus grew up with were unable to recognise the person behind the label, "Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary." Certainly, they wondered where he had got his wisdom and how he worked miracles in curing people, but that only helped to define the box they had put him in. We too can sometimes put Jesus into a box, seeing him as merely a moral teacher, and so preventing us from recognising him as the unique revelation of God. Jesus was not just a good teacher. Everything He said and did was God's word to our world.

Fr. Peter McVerry

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

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 oblation dedicated to your
name purify us, O Lord, and day by
day bring our conduct closer to the life
of heaven. 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.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is
good; blessed the man who
seeks refuge in him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having
been replenished by such great
gifts, we may gain the prize of
salvation and never cease to praise
you. Through Christ our Lord.

- Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. (R)
- Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. (R)

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:7 - 10

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness'. So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOspel ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

GOspel Mark 6. 1 - 6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
You bring pardon and peace to the sinner:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
You bring light to those in darkness:
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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this."

Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 122

R. Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

- To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. (R)