



Sunday Masses (Webcam):

*SS John & Paul Church : Saturday 6:30 pm.
Sunday 12 noon.*

Mary Immaculate Church : Sunday 10:30 am

Daily Masses (Webcam):

*Mary Immaculate Church : Tuesday -Friday 10 am
Saturday : 11 am*

SS John & Paul Church : Friday 7 pm

SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**October 13th, 2024
Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Priest on duty this week: Fr. Michael Geraghty

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: The Ryan family on the death of Kathleen Ryan, Tullyvarraga Court. Rita Sheridan on the death of her sister, Teresa Finnegan, USA. Marguerite Corr on the death of her brother Joe Chapman, Bundoran. May God grant them eternal rest.

Month's Mind Mass For: Geraldine O'Brien will take place next Saturday 19th of October at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.

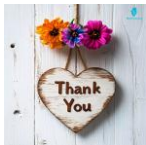
Anniversaries: Joe Byrne, Dermot Dunne, Anne Griffin, Gerry Griffin, Eileen Kiely, Paul McMahon, Sean Murray, Teresa and Willie O'Flaherty, Denis O'Brien, Padraig O'Reilly, Michael Walsh and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1702. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Priests' Autumn Collection

We thank you for your great support to the Priests' Autumn 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.



Irish Blood Transfusion



The IBTS is facing major challenges in maintaining the supply of blood to our hospitals. An Amber blood supply warning was issued to all Irish hospitals in recent days. This requires hospitals to conserve their blood supply. If the situation deteriorates to a full Amber-Alert, it will impact scheduled hospital procedures which require blood product support. IBTS are urging both existing and new donors to give blood. You can donate in the West County Hotel, Ennis on Wednesday 16th and 23rd of October between 4.50pm – 7.20pm. Appointments can be booked at 1800 222 111.

Feast Days This Week

- Oct 14th - St. Callistus
- Oct 15th - St. Teresa of Avila
- Oct 17th - St Ignatius of Antioch
- Oct 18th - St Luke



Grant that all things great and small today and all the days of my life I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honour. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me and through me. Amen

Mission Sunday, October 20th



Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Please support in whatever way you can. All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,150 young dioceses: mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

Cemetery Sunday

Blessing of graves will take place this year on Sunday 10th of November at the following times:
1pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery, followed by blessing of the Columbarium Wall in the Crematorium.
3pm in Lemenagh Cemetery.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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.

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.

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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Wisdom 7. 1-11*

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 89:12-17*

R. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

[R]

2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.

[R]

3. Show forth your work to your servants; Let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

[R]

SECOND READING *Hebrews 4.12-13*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him, everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Mark 10:17-30 (*shorter form 10:17-27)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.*

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God!' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'Who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**



focus on sunday

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th October 2024

Prisoners' Sunday

The rich man kept his wealth, but he was sad. The gospel reminds us that full and true happiness is found, not in possessions and reputation, but in the way we share our lives in love with God and others.

"...everything is possible for God"



Many people have little understanding of our prisons and of those incarcerated there. The media highlights major crimes such as murder, assault, and drug dealing which can give the impression that our prisons are full

of dangerous people. However, 70% of those who are imprisoned are serving less than 12 months for less serious offences, many of whom could be dealt with by non-custodial penalties. Our prisons are overcrowded, full of drugs and increasingly violent places. 70% of those sent to prison have an addiction, serve their sentence in a drug-filled environment, and are released again with an addiction. 70% have a mental health problem, which usually gets worse during their sentence. The majority of those in prison come from seriously deprived areas. Many are homeless coming into prison and are released again into homelessness. Most prisoners have issues that were never adequately addressed by society. Indeed, the Irish Prison Service is the only public service available to the poor for which there is no waiting list. And it costs €84,000 to keep someone in prison for a year! The overcrowding in our prisons means that opportunities for rehabilitation are not possible for most prisoners and many come out worse than they came in. We often neglect to consider the impact of imprisonment on the families of prisoners. Imprisonment does not just affect the person sent to prison, but also damages, and sometimes destroys, family relationships. Perhaps it is society, even more than prisoners, that needs rehabilitation.

Fr. Peter McVerry

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

**The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.