



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 : Monday 7 pm

Friday 7 pm

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SHANNON PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan

Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Joe Buckley on the death of his brother Sean Buckley, Limerick. May he rest in eternal peace.

Last Sunday's Collection

Last Sunday's collection was €1,818. As ever, we thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

Sanctuary Lamp



Sanctuary lamps lasting four months in our Churches for special intentions are available for €25. Donations can be left into the Sacristy or Parish office with your intentions list.

Shannon Men's Shed

Mass for deceased members of Shannon Men's Shed will be held on Friday 12th September at 7pm in SS John and Paul Church.

Traditional Harvest Day



Harvest Day returns to Bunratty Folk Park on this Sunday, September 7th. Celebrate Ireland's rich agricultural heritage with traditional threshing, vintage machinery, crafts, music, dance, and family fun. Visitors can enjoy baking, butter making, storytelling, and meet native Irish breeds, all in the spirit of a traditional 19th-century Harvest Day. Normal admission rates apply.

Tune in and Follow us on

Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul

Webcam: <https://www.shannonparish.ie/web-cam/>



7th September, 2025 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Anniversaries



Saturday September 6th

11am:

6.30pm John O'Byrne
John McGarry, Winniford McGarry,
Gerry McGarry, Margaret Dwyer and
John Dwyer
Harold McKee

Sunday September 7th

10.30am: Mary O'Neill (MM)
Breda Nolan

12 noon: David McGettrick
Philomena Carey

Saturday September 13th

11am: Tom Joyce
6.30pm: Laurence Sweeney (MM)
Willie Shanahan

Sunday September 14th

10.30am: Vera Byrne
Patrick Grimes
12 noon: Martin Quinn

Anniversaries during this week: Tom Mulkeen and Ann Sheridan. Also remembering deceased members of Shannon Men's Shed.

St. Therese of Lisieux



As part of the Centenary Celebrations of St. Therese of Lisieux, the Relics of St. Therese and her parents St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will visit Christ the King Church, Ballynacally, Co Clare on Friday 12th September. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm with veneration taking place from 6.15pm and continuing after Mass. For more details call 085 8887549 or Karen Clancy on 087 4160385 (Ballynacally Parish).

Prayer for Priests Group

There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer next Saturday, September 13th (Second Saturday of the Month) from 9:15am to 10:15am in the Adoration Chapel, Shannon. All are welcome to come together to pray for our Bishops, Priests and each other.

World Blood Cancer Month

September is World Blood Cancer Month and 65% of blood collected at Irish Clinics goes to support Irish cancer victims. Please consider donating at one of these upcoming clinics. All Donors welcome. Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointment for all clinics.

Ennis West County Hotel:

Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th September
4:50pm – 8:10pm

Scariff GAA Hall: Tuesday 9th September
4:50pm – 8:10pm

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

GREETING

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:

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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

✠ LITURGY OF THE WORD ✠

FIRST READING Wisdom 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

What man can know the intentions of God?

Who can divine the will of the Lord?

The reasonings of mortals are unsure

and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.

It is hard enough for us to work out what is



TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The christian's life is centred on God and not on possessions or wealth: these are to be used in the service of God.

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on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?

As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 89:3-6. 12-14.17

R. O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

1. You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R)
2. You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R)
3. 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)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R)

SECOND READING Philemon 9-10.12-17

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Philemon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have

been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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 ✠

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

