



**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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Radio 105.6 FM for Mass from SS John and Paul  
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**October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Mission Sunday**

**Priest on duty this week: Fr. Tom Whelan**

**Our Prayers and Sympathies to: Pat Grue and family on the death of Mary Grue, Tola Park. Vincent Fox on the death of his brother Colman Fox, Ardnacrusha.**

**Month's Mind Mass For: Fachtna O'Donovan will be celebrated next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church. John Considine will be held Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October at 11am in Mary Immaculate Church.**

**First Anniversary Mass For: Annemarie Joyce will take place next Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October at 6.30pm in SS John and Paul Church.**

**Anniversaries: Sean and Susan Byrne, Conor Cullinan, Colman and Maureen Cullinan, Michael Delaney, Damian McDonnell, Jarlath and Mary Morahan, Kitty and Dermot Murray, Dorothy and Eddie O'Hare, Breda O'Hanlon, Patrick and Kathleen O'Leary, Helen and Ollie O'Shea, Ted O'Shea and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**Last Sunday's Collection**

Last Sunday's collection was €1,966. We thank you for your continued support and great generosity.

**November Holy Souls Envelopes**

The November Holy Souls envelopes will be delivered in the upcoming days Please return your envelopes along with a list of the deceased to the Churches or Parish Office.

**Mission Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

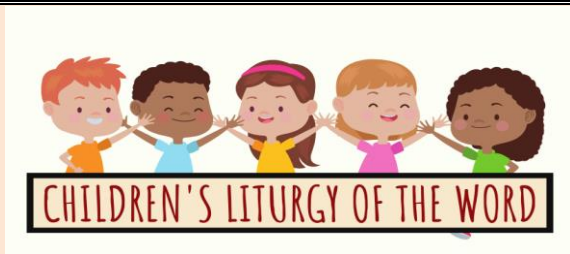
This weekend parishes worldwide will celebrate *World Mission Sunday*. Thank you for supporting in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

**Rosters for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**

The new rosters for November and December 2024 are ready for collection from the Sacristy in both Churches. Thank you for your continued dedication to both Ministries.

**Senior Citizens Annual Mass**

The annual Senior Citizens Mass will take place Wednesday the 23rd of October at 2.30pm in 9 Purcell Park, Shannon. All are welcome.



Children's Liturgy will resume in SS John and Paul Church this Saturday at 6.30pm in the Children's Room. There is no Liturgy however, on the following dates:

- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> of October
- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of November

**In November We Remember**



**Blessing Of Graves Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Of November:**

1pm in Illaunmanagh Cemetery, followed by blessing of the Columbarium Wall in the Crematorium.  
3pm in Lemenagh Cemetery.

**Mass For All Children Who Have Died:**

An invitation to join us to remember all our children who sadly have died at any stage of life throughout the years.  
SS John and Paul Church, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 3.30pm.

**LiturgY For All Who Have Died In The Last Year:**

An open invitation for all to join us as we remember those who have died in the last year.  
SS John and Paul Church, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 7pm.

**Mass For All Our Faithful Departed:**

An open invitation for all members of our Parish Community and beyond to join us as we remember all those who have gone before us.  
Mary Immaculate Church, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of November at 7pm.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.

## 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

Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to one another and to the Father::

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

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy**

Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with your Father:

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, whose will it is that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, look upon your abundant harvest and be pleased to send workers to gather it, that the Gospel may be preached to all creation and that your people, gathered by the word of life and sustained by the power of the Sacraments, may advance in the path of salvation and love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING *Isaiah 53:10-11*

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,

he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over

he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

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

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 32:4-5*

**R. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **[R]**

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **[R]**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **[R]**

### SECOND READING *Hebrews 4:14-16*

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL *Mark 10. 35-45 (\*Shorter form 10:42-45)*

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus, 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so **\*Jesus called his disciples to him and said to them 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who**



# focus on sunday

TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20th October 2024

## World Mission Sunday

Mission Sunday is the day we support in prayer, and in other ways (a letter, financial contribution, a visit to a missionary's family), men and women who have given their lives, for a few years or more, in the service of faith and of justice all over the world.



**Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)**



We Irish people have long memories of helping the missions – remember collecting stamps, mission groups in schools, maybe aunts and uncles 'out foreign', sales of work, missionary groups like MMM,

Kiltegan, and many more. Today we remember missionaries, fulltime and parttime, with gratitude; an inspiration to us – friends, aunts and uncles, cousins, fellow-parishioners, colleagues.

How we can help ----

An email or a phone call today. Let them know they are remembered. It's often a lonely life, away and now growing into elder years. A prayer for them today.

Finance – contribute to today's collection, which is distributed by the Pope ... A lot of today's collection goes for the education of priests and catechists and some building of churches. Even the poorest village loves a good if simple church! Much Irish Government aid is given to missionaries. Help the missionary societies if we can.

Think of our own mission at home... Pope Francis says "Each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy, which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly."

**Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.**

wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.\*\*

### The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**All bow for following two lines: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, O Lord, upon the face of your Christ, who handed himself over as a ransom for all, so that through him, from the rising of the sun to its setting, your name may be exalted among the nations and in every place a single offering may be presented to your majesty. 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

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase. Through Christ our Lord.