

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

GREETING

In the name of the Father..... 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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. 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 show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. Through our Lord.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 7: 12 - 15

A reading from the prophet Amos Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 84: 9 - 14

R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

- 1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. (R)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven (R)
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. (R)

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:3 - 14 (shorter version 1:3-10)

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ.

Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6: 7 - 13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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.



The message of Jesus is to teach God's people to love God and love their neighbour. This is the principal concern of his disciples as they teach in his name.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you, and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

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

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. May almighty God bless you in his kindness and pour out saving wisdom upon you. Amen.

May he nourish you always with the teachings of the faith and make you persevere in holy deeds. Amen. May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Thanks be to God.



There is a lot of trust in life. A mother told me of the night her son took off in the family car. He was young and not yet a good driver. Of course, she worried and stayed awake hoping to hear the sound of the car coming home. It did come home with a dent or two. But during the time she found herself praying, 'Lord, you love him even more than I do; keep him safe'. She slept a little easier. The son is now grown up and a good driver!

So much of life is on trust. We trust in another's love in marriage. We trust the adults who take care of our children in school. We trust in the medical staff and carers who mind our parents and grandparents. We trust that people will make good decisions and try their best in all aspects of their lives. We trust that God will look after us and that there is a heaven. All our lives are lived in trust - small acts of faith in our fellow men and women and a larger act of faith in the one who cares for us most.

The gospel today tells the disciples to trust in their God; not to let life be cluttered by worry and anxiety about money, clothes, food. The Lord will look after us as he looks after the 'birds of the air and the lilies of the field'. May we live our lives in the shadow of God's wisdom and in the sunshine of his love.

Donal Neary S.J. Editor, Sacred Heart messenger.

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey Jesus asked his friends to go and tell all the people that God's name is Love, for everyone, everywhere. Jesus said "When people don't want to listen, or don't agree, do not get angry, or try to force them." Every person is God's choice, and is made different and is to be respected. Jesus said "Just leave, walk away." When the Saint met an angry man, he asked the angel of the angry man to help him. It is good to have a short prayer like "Jesus help me" when we run into fear or trouble.

New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.00pm. Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays. Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions. Mass Cards (signed) are also available in Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

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RADIO MASS 104.7FM MASS & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.

Date	Time		
Sat 10th July	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	Aidan St Ledger, Upper William Street	12th Anniversary
Sun 11th July	9.00am	Bert Gordon, South Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Benefactors, Relative and Friends of Mount Carmel Paddy Foley, Chambersland	Intentions 20th Anniversary
	11.00am		
	12.00 Noon	Josephine Byrne, Brandon Park Margarita Rossiter, Michael Street	Months Mind Months Mind
Mon 12th July	10.00am	Lar Walsh, Marley Aileen Murphy, William Street & London	Anniversary Anniversary
Tues 13th July	10.00am	Margaret Ryan, Killeen, Graiguenamanagh Willie Murphy, Priory Street	Anniversary Anniversary
Wed 14th July	10.00am	Intentions of the People Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross Street	Anniversaries
Thurs 15th July	10.00am	Bernard & Julie Mc Nally, Cushinstown Vera North, Chamberland, her parents Martin & Agnes Keane, her sisters Mary & Joan & her nephew, Fintan.	Anniversaries 5th Anniversary Anniversaries
Fri 16th July	10.00am	Mary Foley, Irishtown Paddy Connolly, Mary Street	Anniversary Anniversary
Sat 17th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association.	-

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:
Available @ €10.00 per week. Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.

Our Lady's (Left):
Special Intentions

Altar (Centre):
Bernard & Lena Furlong, RIP

St. Joseph's (Right):
John Whelan, RIP



TO ALL THE CONTRIBUTION DISTRIBUTORS WITH DELIVERING THE ENVELOPES THIS YEAR, IT WAS GREATLY APPRICATED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & HELP

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Pat Lyng, Newtown, Sally Curran, The Rower, Shirley Logan (née Wilenchik) Youghal, Cork / New Ross, Bridget Holden (née Mernagh) Brooklawn, New Ross, Orla Claffey, New Ross, Wexford / Leixlip, Kildare & Marie St. Ledger (née O'Connor) Lower William Street who passed away recently, May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We pray for the soul of Marlon Doran, High Hill (7th Anniversary), Olive Darby, Barrow View Heights (7th Anniversary) John Whelan, Foulksmills, Brett Robinson, Philadelphia, USA & Barry Collins, Carrigaline, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We pray for the soul of Marie Walsh, Carrigaline, Cork who's birthday occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community baby Rory Brady, Bewley Street who was Baptised recently. We are currently taking no baptism booking due to government restrictions
Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Wednesday before 2.00pm.

First Holy Communion

Please note that this plan is subject to the Public Health Guidance at the time of the planned ceremonies. The Numbers attending will probably be the same as last year, i.e. the candidate and four family members.

	Sacraments	
	Meetings @ 7.00pm in The Parish Church	First Communion Mass Saturday
	Date	Date
Mr. Roche	Tuesday 17th August	21st August @11.00am
Ms. Fitzpatrick	Wednesday 18th August	21st August @ 12.30pm
Ms. Mahony	Wednesday 25th August	28th August @ 11.00am

Confirmation

Parents Meeting & Confirmations will be celebrated on two weekends in September according to the following plan detailed below:

	Group allocation will be notified through School				
	Ms Raftice	Mr Kehoe	Ms Whelan	Ms Foskin	Ms Brazil
Preparation Meeting Parish Church	Tues 7th Sept	Wed 8th Sept	Thurs 9th Sept	Wed 22nd Sept	Thurs 23rd Sept
Meeting Time	7.00pm				
Confirmation	Sat 11th Sept			Sat 25th Sept	
Confirmation Time	10.00am	11.15am	12.30pm	11.15am	12.30pm

PARISH INFORMATION.....

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS: 085 8313073

Radio & Live Stream Mass: 104.7FM & New Ross Parish Website Live Stream, Saturday Vigil @ 6.00pm & 10.00am Daily including Funeral Masses.

Mass Bookings: We are now taking mass bookings up to and including December 2021.

Next Weeks Readings: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 14:5-18. Ps 22, R/ v 2. Eph 2: 13-18. Mk 6:30-34.

Confessions: Saturdays after 10.00am Holy Mass & before 6.00pm Holy Mass. Mon — Fri on request after 10.00am Holy Mass. Please notify the priest before Mass in the Sacristy.

Meals on Wheels: Avail of our high quality meals available 5 days a week. To order just call 051-445711, St. Aidan Centre, Cross St.

Safeguarding Representative: Mairin Jackson - Contact No: (051) 421348 - Any queries in relation to working with children or adolescence within our parish please contact the above.

Bethany Bereavement Support: Bereavement Support available by telephone Please ring 087 3846577 if you need support.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: 4th July 2021 @ € 2,824.70 (207 No. Envelopes). Alternatively you can donate via The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. Thank you for the support. **Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.** Thank you for the support.

St. Michael's Pastoral Centre: Available for Parish based activities, please contact the Parish office



New Ross Parks Tennis
Tennis Summer Camp in St Mary's Secondary School Running from the 5th to the 30th of July Caters for children from ages of 6 to 16 Equipment can be supplied.
CONTACT - Emily 0864493703

Marian Pilgrimages



Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land
For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159



CELEBRATING THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021



New Ross Parish Community strives to be a welcoming, life-giving PEOPLE, nourished by FAITH, WORSHIP of God and SERVICE of all in the example of Jesus Christ.

BROADCAST 2

"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" is one of 7 famous "I AM" statements made by Jesus during His preaching life. The other six are as follows

- I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
- I AM THE DOOR TO THE SHEEP FOLD
- I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD
- I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE
- I AM THE TRUE VINE
- I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

Time allows for reference to only a few. In the Old Testament God had described Himself as I AM WHO AM. In using the same language Jesus was declaring His connection with God the Father. These sayings were particularly aimed at the Jewish listeners. He was continually pointing their eyes towards Himself as God in light of the Old Testament which foretold His coming. He knew who He was and He wanted it to be clearly understood by all His hearers... He was not to be minimised but must be seen as our sustenance our direction, our protector, our saviour, our access to the Father and to eternal life, our vitality and our strength. He seemed to have taken pleasure in keeping people guessing as to who He was and why He came. Even John the Baptist- who probably grew up with Him and knew Him better than anyone, wasn't sure about Him. He even sent his own followers to put the direct question-ARE YOU THE ONE WHO IS TO COME OR SHOULD WE LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE? He replied "Go back and tell John what you have seen and heard"- the Messiah in action

Jesus asked His own followers a similar question-WHO DO PEOPLE SAY I AM? They answered some say you are one of the prophets come back to life. And then He challenged them directly: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? An inspired Peter answered for all when he said 'YOU ARE THE CHRIST THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD'. That said everything about JESUS CHRIST. He name was JESUS-----THE SON OF GOD. He was the CHRIST.... The SAVIOUR---the MESSIAH. Both questions answered in one inspired statement WHO HE WAS and WHY HE CAME...

John the Baptist was satisfied that they need not look for anyone else. He directed his followers towards Jesus... BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD... I AM NOT THE CHRIST...HE IS GREATER THAN I... I AM NOT FIT TO FASTEN HIS SANDAL...HE MUST INCREASE/I MUST DECREASE. Jesus then proceeded to SHOW exactly WHO HE WAS and WHY HE CAME. He did so by means of these famous 7 "I AM" statements, all to be found in the Gospel of St. John. Like the one we mentioned earlier "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

They are set within the ordinary experience of His hearers- making it easy for them to see the connection with their lives and His work. But it is important to hear each one in the context in which each was said so that we understand accurately what He had in mind. The first I AM statement was I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE-HE WHO COMES TO ME WILL NEVER GO HUNGRY. HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY (J6)

He had just fed several thousand people. Just imagine being one of that crowd and to witness what must have been a spectacular event. There must have been consternation as word spread through the crowd. Surely after that they were ready to believe He could do anything. Then He announced that as the physical bread He had just provided sustains then physically, He would sustain them spiritually. He would be their life if they believed in Him. The people knew that God had fed their ancestors with manna in the desert to meet their physical needs. But the difference is that the bread He would provide would give them life for ever, meeting their spiritual needs. In John 15 He give the lovely image of the Vine and the branches

"I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF YOU REMAIN IN ME REMAIN IN YOU, YOU WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT; APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING."

This was said in the upper room the night He was arrested. The Old Testament contain many references to Israel being God's vine. But because that was not a very fruitful relationship, Jesus came to fulfil God's plan. The connection here couldn't be clearer. The life of the vine is the life of the branches. The branches have no life of their own. Likewise we are dependent of Him. The whole reason for sending His Son was the desire of God the Father to restore us to His friendship and to share the life of the Trinity with us.

We must remain connected and rooted in Jesus and resist the tendency to go our own way and relying on our own strength. We can do nothing of eternal value without Him. By attaching ourselves to Jesus, we allow His life to flow in and through us. In John 10 He declares I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD / I AM THE GATE TO THE SHEEP FOLD. In our culture the shepherd DRIVES the sheep from behind. They never see Him. In the culture of the time the shepherd LED his sheep to food and safety. They followed willingly. At night he lay across the gate to the sheep pen to ward off intruders. The image was not lost on a farming people. They knew He would guide and feed them as a shepherd and if necessary would die to protect them. Jesus stated ~ He would lay down His life for His sheep.

Foretelling His sacrifice on the Cross. In the Book of Exodus Moses said to God - when the people ask me who you are what name do I give you? His answer you shall say to the children of Israel "I AM" has sent me to you.

The "I AM" of Exodus is now physically standing in front of them ,ready to be their shepherd, their light, their way, truth and life.

MUSIC: - The Lord is my Shepherd.

Monsignor Joseph McGrath