



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.



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The gospel of the rich man who could not let go of his wealth focusses us today on wealth, prosperity and possessions in our lives. A few indications from Pope Francis are challenging to us personally and in society:

From Gaudete et Exsultate, 'Wealth ensures nothing. Indeed, once we think we are rich, we can become so self-satisfied that we leave no room for God's word, for the love of our brothers and sisters, or for the enjoyment of the most important things in life'.

From Fratelli Tutti: Not to share our wealth with the poor is to rob them and take away their livelihood. The riches we possess are not our own, but theirs as well. In the words of Saint Gregory the Great, "When we provide the needy with their basic needs, we are giving them what belongs to them, not to us".

Wealth has increased, but together with inequality, with the result that "new forms of poverty are emerging". The claim that the modern world has reduced poverty is made by measuring poverty with criteria from the past that do not correspond to present-day realities. In other times, for example, lack of access to electric energy was not considered a sign of poverty, nor was it a source of hardship. Poverty must always be understood and gauged in the context of the actual opportunities available in each concrete historical period.

Fr Donal Neary SJ (Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.)

**Jesus' Story** Fr. Liam Hickey

Once there was a Prince, riding on a horse. The Prince saw a poor man who was cold, and begging on the roadside. The Prince stopped, took off his cloak, and wrapped it around the man. That night the Prince had a dream. He saw Jesus in Heaven, wearing the poor man's gift cloak. We are blessed with all kinds of food and clothes. There are many people in the world who are hungry and cold. When we share our gifts and blessings, we are blessed in return.

**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.

**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.

**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**

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

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.  
 Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.  
 And with your spirit.  
 Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
 Thanks be to God.



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.**



**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, 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.

**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

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

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

**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**

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....

**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**

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. 7-11**

**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.**

# 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 9th Oct	5.00pm	John Garrahe, Pondfields, And His Sisters Eileen & Ann	Anniversaries
	6.00pm	Joe O'Mahoney, Hospital Road	1st Anniversary
Sun 10th Oct	9.00am	Jim Tobin, formerly Williams Street	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Browne & Devereux Families, Neville Street Peggy Hill, South Street	Anniversaries 10th Anniversary
	11.00am	Special Intention	
	12.00 Noon	Nick O'Callaghan, Charlton Hill	Months Mind
Mon 11th Oct	10.00am	Fr. Eugene Mc Caffrey, Carmelites, Avolies, Dublin Michael O'Leary, Bosheen	Anniversary Anniversary
Tues 12th Oct	10.00am	Phil & Maureen McGrath, UK & New Ross Kitty & Jack Freaney, Wexford Street	Anniversaries Anniversaries
Wed 13th Oct	10.00am	Intentions of the People Paddy, Kathleen & Eamon Gaffney	Anniversaries
Thurs 14th Oct	10.00am	Deceased Members of Mount Carmel & Benefactors Nicholas Drohan, JKL Place	Anniversaries Anniversary
Fri 15th Oct	10.00am	Special Intentions Jack & Vera Doyle, William Street, formerly London	Special Intentions Anniversaries
Sat 16th Oct	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):**  
Special Intentions

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



**Congratulations to all the boys and girls in Ms. Mahoney's Former class, who made their First Holy Communion.**

*May Jesus be their special friend always.*

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the soul of Sally Kealy, Dublin who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We pray for the souls of Larry & Mark Fitzgibbon, Harvey Place & Tom Bradley, St. Joseph's Square, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian community Lena Roche, Ard Alainn, who was baptised recently in our Parish.

Baptisms will be celebrated the **1st Saturday @ 4.30pm & the 3rd Sunday @ 1.00pm each Month.** Please contact the Parish Office to make booking. Copy of Birth Certificates are required for the candidate. Photo ID also required for the person making /requesting the booking.

*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*

## NEW ROSS PARISH OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Come and see the many gifts available for children receiving the sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation.

All available in Parish Office, Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre.



## Parish Rota

All Rotas' for Envelope Counters, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers for the Parish Church, Community & New Haughton Hospitals (commencing November 2021) have been updated and are ready for collection in the Parish Office. Thank You.

## DATES FOR YOUR DAIRY & PARISH INFORMATION.....

**Monday 25th October:** Bank Holiday (Parish Office Closed).

**Monday 1st November:** All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation (Parish Office Closed). No Vigil Mass. Masses @ 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church.

**Tuesday 2nd November:** All Souls Day. Graveside Blessings after 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel, after 10.00am Mass in Priests Graveyard, 11.00am in St. Stephen Cemetery & 11.15am in St. Marys Cemetery.

**Saturday 6th November:** Deceased Parishioners Remembrance Mass @ 6.00pm

**Saturday 4th December:** Parish Ministries Mass @ 6.00pm.

**Wednesday 8th December:** Holy Day Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Parish Office Closed) Masses Tue 2nd December @ 6.00pm Vigil and Wed 8th December @ 10.00am & 1.05pm.

**Christmas Holidays:** Parish Office will be closing Thursday 23rd December 2021 @ 2.00pm and will re open, Tuesday 4th January 2022 @ 10.30am

**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:** From Friday 1st October we will be taking mass bookings up to and including March 2022.

**Next Weeks Readings:** TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Is 53:10-11. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 R/ v 22. Heb 4:14-16. Mk 10:35-45.

**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:** 3rd October @ € 1,395.00 Alternatively you can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. **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.

**Intentions for the living:** Intentions for the living will be announced as "Special Intentions" unless the person who the intention is for signs the GDPR Regulation Slip. Please advise at time of booking.



The Eugene O'Neill International Festival of Theatre presents  
**"The Beauty Queen of Leenane"**  
by Martin McDonagh.  
with a stellar cast and directed by Ben Barnes.  
at St. Michael's Theatre New Ross on  
17th October, 8pm.  
Booking: 051 421255 /  
http://www.stmichaelsnewross.com

## PARISH OF NEW ROSS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Adorers Needed!

Sign Up for  
*Adoration*



Will you consider becoming an Adorer at Eucharistic Adoration? Will you make a commitment to attend for one hour each Tuesday?

If so, please leave your name and number at the Parish Office or call on Tel: 051 421348

### Adoration PRAYER

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Classes are being provided by New Ross Parish for those children attending non Catholic schools who may wish to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion / Confirmation.

This would be aimed at children in 1st/2nd classes & 5th/6th classes.

If you wish to include your child in these classes please give the following information to the Parish Office:

Child's name, address and DOB; a contact phone number and an email address including Baptismal Cert.

Parents are requested to please attend a meeting on Thursday evening 21st October at 7:30 in Michael St. Parish Centre



*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.*