

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

## 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

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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 them 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 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.**

### 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:*

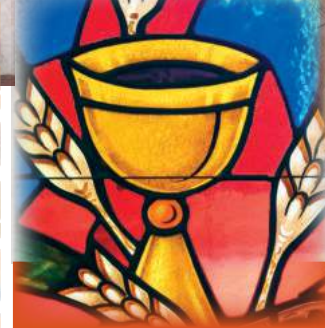
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will 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.**

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray, a sincere respect for your gifts, that, through the purifying action of your grace, we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve. 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.*  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

### 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

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

### CONCLUDING RITE

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

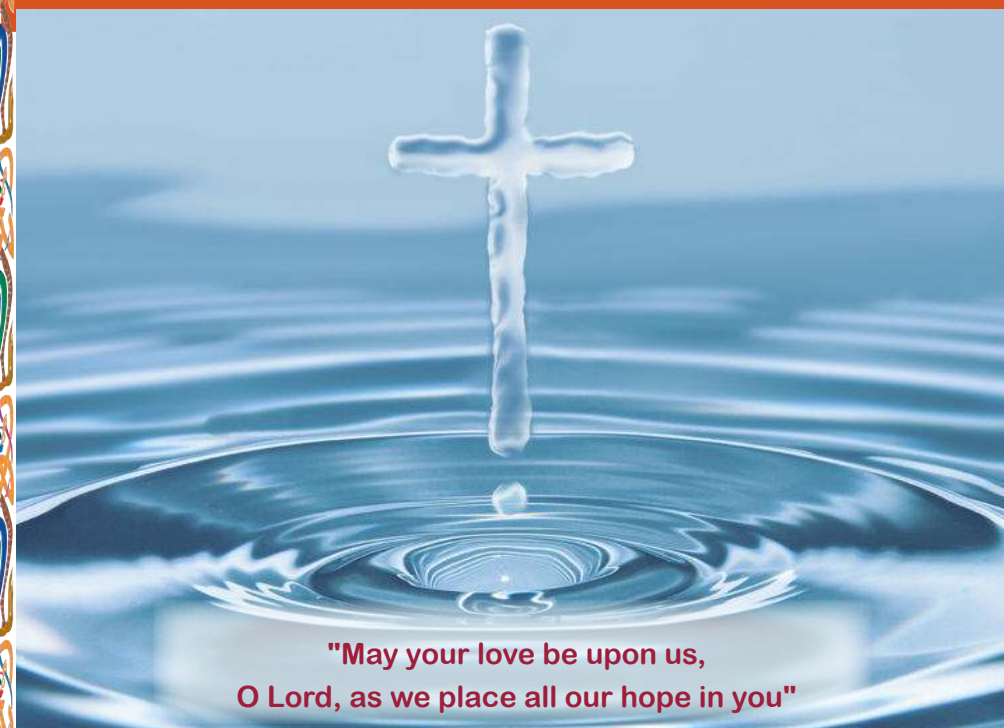
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

And 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.



There is no point in pretending before God: he sees us exactly as we are. If we place ourselves honestly and humbly in his presence then our prayer will be heard.



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



We all know people who are ambitious and their ambitions for top jobs, money, and possessions take over. They would do much to be thought well of. Jesus challenges today the ambition of James and John to be at the top of the group of apostles, and he challenges the anger of the others at them.

Not all ambition is negative. Paul says in 1 Corinthians, 'be ambitious for the higher gifts', and he lists how to be ambitious for love.

Jesus himself was an ambitious man! He says, 'I have come to serve and not be served'. This is his ambition fitting in with the mission in life given him by his Father.

We can see this in all he did and all he suffered. He challenges James and John that the calling would be live as he did, 'to drink the cup he would drink'. To the others who were angry with them, Jesus gave the ambition for every follower of his, 'you must be the slave to all'.

This is a big part of the Christian life. Our faith leads us to the gospel of Jesus to hear his word and let that word fill us, and then to move us out in generous service of many. It is a vision of life well worth following, for the good of the world, and the good of Creation whose servants we are.

*Fr Donal Neary SJ (Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.)*

### Jesus' Story

*Fr. Liam Hickey*

Jesus came to serve everyone; you and me and everyone else. In doing so Jesus is urging us to always think of others and always try to help. We can show our faith in action in simple ways – helping someone across the road or helping with shopping or cutting the lawn. We, who believe in Jesus, may do these simple tasks with humility, a smile on our face and a little joy in our hearts.



# 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 16th Oct	5.00pm		
	6.00pm	Margaret Cissie Kehoe, Ballybrazil	1st Anniversary
Sun 17th Oct	9.00am	Patrick Rossiter, Michael Street	Anniversary
	10.00am	Special Intentions, Mount Carmel Margaret & John Sutton, Shallows Park	Special Intentions Anniversaries
	11.00am		
	12.00 Noon	Laurence (Larry) Furlong, Mary Street.	Anniversary
Mon 18th Oct	10.00am	Noel McCarthy Peter & Annaleen Connolly, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan	Anniversary Anniversaries
Tues 19th Oct	10.00am	Francie & deceased members of the Whelan Family, Ballymacar	Anniversaries Thanksgiving
Wed 20th Oct	10.00am	Intentions of the People Mary Gannon, Priesthaggard	Anniversary
Thurs 21st Oct	10.00am	Sally Curran, The Rower Pat Dunne Snr, Terrerath Dan Dunne, Portmarnock Jimmy Robinson, Athy	Recently Deceased Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Fri 22nd Oct	10.00am	Jerry Honan, William St. Rowe Family, John Street	Anniversary Anniversaries
Sat 23rd Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

### Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

Available @ €10.00 per week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 6.00pm.

#### Our Lady's (Left):

Available

#### Altar (Centre):

Available

#### St. Joseph's (Right)

Special Intentions

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that as and from this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2021 the 11.00 am Mass will be discontinued in light of the further easing of Covid restrictions.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the soul of Harry Seery, Foulksmills. Liam Carroll, Pondfields. Rev. Murty Byrne, Parish Priest of Ballymore/Mayglass Parish and formly of Muchtown, Rathangan. who passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We pray for the souls of Jim, Ellen & Paddy Walsh, Marley, Jim & Bridget Hawe, Piltown, Michael & Hannah Duignan, Piltown, Laurence (Larry) Furlong, Mary Street, Rose & Josie Furness, Mary St. William & Christina Roche & Family, Lower Michael Street, Joe Murphy, Castlemoyle Heights & Jim Walsh, High Hill, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE:** We remember Mona Walsh, William Street, whose birthday occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office to make a 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 Houghton 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 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Bank Holiday (Parish Office Closed).

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

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> November:** Deceased Parishioners Remembrance Mass @ 6.00pm

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Parish Ministries Mass @ 6.00pm.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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:** 10th October @ €1845.75 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



In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means

"walking together". On Sunday 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland. We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

[www.catholicbishops.ie/synod](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod) - to learn more about the Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland

[www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) - to learn more about the worldwide Synod

**Prayer of the Faithful:** "Father of all, as we begin this journey together, may we be guided by the Holy Spirit so that we may truly listen and discern together."

### 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.