

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 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 gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:
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 Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to

heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 68:14.17.30-31.33-34.36-37

**R. Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.**

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God - seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. **(R)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell
there. **(R)**

SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created all things in
heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities,
Powers - all things were created through
him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.
As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him and all things to be
reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on
earth, when he made peace by his death
on the cross.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The sheep that belong
to me listen to my voice,
says the Lord. I know them
and they follow me.**
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL Luke 10: 25-37**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NICENE CREEED

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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10th July 2022

Everyone is my neighbour; everyone is a brother and sister in Christ. And that makes a change in how we treat each other. Or does it?

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

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....

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

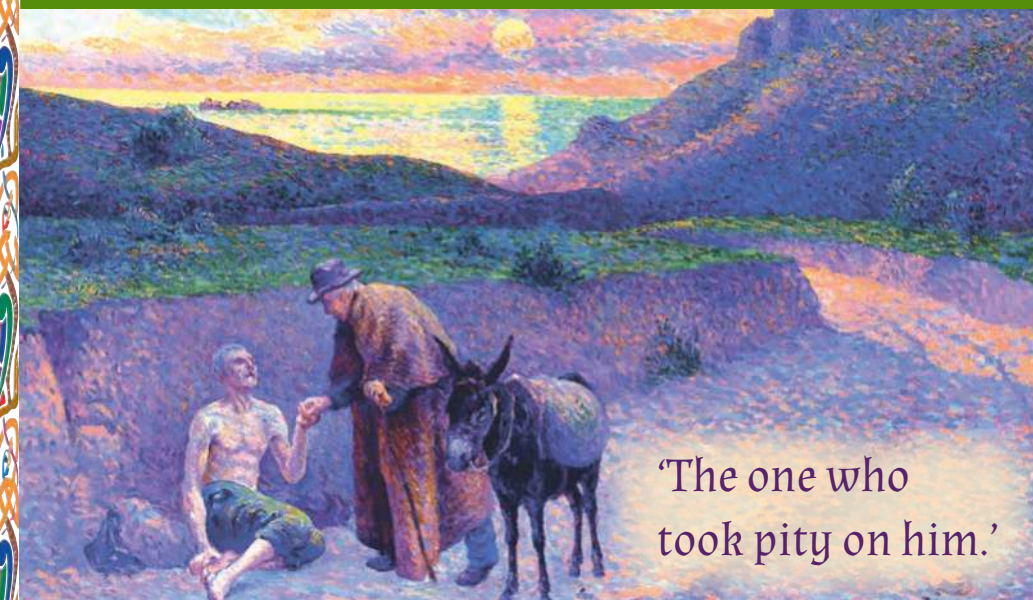
Behold the Lamb of God,
Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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.



**'The one who
took pity on him.'**



The universally loved parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that everyone without exception is our neighbour. When black people began to move in to a white neighbourhood in an American city and started frequenting the local parish church, some wealthy white families took their worship to a church that was farther away and one hundred percent white. Those who moved were deemed to be good Catholics and generous with their time, talents and financial resources. They just didn't want to be in the same church building as black people. Prejudice runs deep.

Who is my neighbour? Anybody at all who is in need of help. My car battery died one evening in a lonely place on a country road and I was very anxious until someone with a battery pack came along and helped me. "My battery died one time," he said, "and ever since then I carry a battery pack so as to help others." When the Good Samaritan saw the man lying beaten and half dead on the roadside he felt a surge of compassion for him. Compassion for someone in need is a healthy reaction. It puts us in touch with our own humanity and reminds us of our own vulnerability. Time and again Jesus felt compassion for people who were in distress. When I see someone in distress I slow down and imagine myself in their shoes. That gets me up and running to help them.

The Good Samaritan felt compassion towards the person who had been beaten and left for dead. He was able to put himself in the victim's position and feel his pain. That's a healthy human reaction but it's not something that comes easily to everyone. We can choose to ignore someone in trouble, assume they are capable of dealing with their plight without our help. When we act like that we are not in touch with ourselves. St. Bernard of Clairvaux said that self-knowledge, awareness of one's own limitations, weakness and faintheartedness leads one to have compassion for another. Jesus was the great man of compassion. He was also the one who was beaten and left for dead.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Liam Hickey

Jesus tells a story about a man who was lying on the road. All his money was robbed, and he was hurt. Some people saw the man, but they pretended not to see him. They were afraid. Then a stranger came, who never went to church. He felt sorry for the man. He lifted him on to his horse, and brought him to have his wounds bandaged. He also gave him money for food. Then Jesus told the people that God Our Father is like that man who helped. God always wants to help us, whether we are sick or healthy, rich or poor, down and out.


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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 are also available in Nugent's Newsagents, Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.

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 **Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.**
All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 9th July	5.00pm	Marie St Ledger & Johnny St Ledger, Lr. William St.	1st & 17th Anniversaries
Sun 10th July	8.00am	Kathleen & Michael Kent, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Betty Ronan, Irishtown	Anniversary
	10.00am	Oliver Darby, Barrow View Heights	8th Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		
Mon 11th July	8.00am	Thanksgiving	
	10.00am	Elizabeth, Matty & Tommy Whelan, their daughters Betty & Bea, Irishtown.	Anniversaries
Tues 12th July	8.00am	Lar Walsh, Marley	Anniversary
	10.00am	Nicholas Katus, Lower Michael Street	Anniversary
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 13th July	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Aileen Murphy (nee Finn), formerly William Street & London	Anniversary
Thurs 14th July	8.00am	Paddy, Kathleen & Eamon, Gaffney	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Paddy Connolly, Mary Street	Anniversary
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 15th July	8.00am	Bernard & Julia Mc Nally, Cushinstown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Vera North, Chamberland & her parents Martin & Agnes Keane, sisters Joan & Mary, nephew Fintan Keane	Anniversaries
Sat 16th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Mary Hurley (nee Stevenson), formerly Rosbercon & Rhu Glen, Pat Murphy, London & late of Ballyanne, New Ross, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Paddy & Gretta O'Connor, Wexford Rd, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

WEDDING: Congratulations to Chloe Murphy, Sunmount, Irishtown & Larry Connors, Hewittsland, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into are Christian Community Sofia Jean O'Leary, Chamberland & Milo Michael Grangel Barron, An Caislean Maol, who was baptised recently in our Parish Church. Additional Baptism dates have been added to our diary in order to accommodate recent enquires. Maximum of two candidates per Baptism. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to book your child's baptism. Minimum two weeks notice required. Copy of Birth Certificate is required for the candidate. Photo ID is 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 2.00pm.

blessed

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

Available @ €10.00 per week.
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am.

Our Lady's (Left):

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Altar (Centre): Special Intentions

Joseph's (Right):

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Sunday 24th July 2022: Grandparents Day

Monday 1st August 2022: Bank Holiday, Parish Office Closed.

Monday 15th August 2022: Holy Day Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. No Vigil Mass on Sunday 14th August. Masses on 15th of August @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.



'In old age they will still bear fruit' Psalms 92:15

Theme for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 24 July 2022

National Grandparents Pilgrimage &

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday, July 24, 2022

All are welcome to this wonderful celebration at the

Shrine of Our Lady of Knock celebrated by Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam

**2: 30 PM Anointing of the Sick
3:00 PM Pilgrimage begins**

CHURCH COLLECTION ENVELOPES

New Boxes of envelopes started last Sunday 3rd July 2022.

The two main collections are: -

a) Upkeep up the Church - BLUE envelopes.
b) Priests' Income - YELLOW envelopes.

All other coloured envelopes are for specific collections and are self-explanatory. Again we acknowledge the generosity of all who faithfully contribute to all the above.



PARISH INFORMATION.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—NEW ROSS:

085 8313073

Radio & Live Stream Mass: 104.7FM & New Ross Parish Website Live Stream, for all Masses including Funeral Masses except 8.00am in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

Mass Bookings: We are currently taking Mass Bookings up to and including December 2022.

Next Weeks Readings: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gn 18:1-10. Ps 14:2-5, R/ v 1. Col 1:24-28. Lk 10:38-42.

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

Meals on Wheels: Avail of our high quality meals available five days a week. To order just call 051-445711, Sr. 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: If you need support please ring 087 3846577. Drop in Centre in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre on the first Thursday of every month.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 3rd July 2022 @ € 1,746.35 (Envelope No. 179) 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.

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.

Certificate Requests: Request forms are available from the Parish Office. Certificate fees at €5.00 each. Photographic ID is required for the candidate including Photographic ID for the person who has been authorised by you to collect it. Collection on Fridays only.

PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214: Visitation of Sick / Housebound (First Friday Calls) We are anxious to visit those who cannot celebrate Mass with us due to illness, aged or infirm. Arrangements can be made to receive the sacraments at home by calling the Parish Office.

Lectio Divina: Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre.

Legion of Mary: Meetings every Thursday afternoon @ 12.00 noon in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.

Radio Maria Ireland: Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies-all Commercial free-Listen via Free App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via. PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith Family!

Irish Catholic Newspaper: Available in the Parish Office @ € 2.50 each



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.



Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine

24th – 31st July

We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week.

There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:
10.30am Knock Basilica, 4.30pm Knock Basilica & 8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel

All are welcome to attend.

REEK SUNDAY 2022
— 31ST JULY —

HOLY MASS ON THE SUMMIT
8am, 9am, 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm

Beidh an Aifreann ag 10am as Gaeilge

CONFESSIONS ON THE SUMMIT
7.30am to 2pm



For more information see
www.westportparish.ie
"In His hand are the depths of the earth,
the heights of the mountains are His also."
Psalms 95:4



"My journey as a Seminarian"

I come from a very Catholic family in the South of Dublin a place called Inchicore. I served mass in the Oblates Mary Immaculate Church. I always felt the calling from an early age.

At 15 years of age, I met my wife Antoinette she was just 14 years old. We got married when she was 19 and I was just turned 21. We were very happily married until my wife passed away on August the 11th 2015, I have four children three boys and one girl and proud grandfather to 7 grandchildren.

I worked in Inchicore railway works for 38 years as a tradesman supervisor eventually manager, I was asked to transfer to Houston station as manager of maintenance in 2007 and spent another five years there. I retired in 2012 to care for my wife Antoinette who was ill.

During my life I had always kept in touch with the Oblate Fathers in Inchicore helping them with the sale of work for their Lourdes Pilgrimage, I also worked in the baths in Lourdes for 20 years while also helping with the torch light procession and the sick, I go to Knock a couple of times a year and I feel Our Lady is nurturing. As I have a great devotion to her.

I was a member of the CIE welfare which entailed visiting the sick in hospitals and nursing homes once a week for 40 years approximately, my role was to assist their needs I also help organize an annual outing for 400 to 500 CIE pensioners once a year, being involved with all the organizations I feel it was the start of my calling, I tried to ignore it but it would not go away, There were occasions when I was getting a clear sign, e.g. while talking to people they said I should become a priest completely out of context and on another occasion while at a funeral in the West of Ireland a priest walked up to me and asked did I ever think of becoming a priest which my reply was no, I became very friendly with that same priest and it was him I confided in. I told him what was happening me and he said I believe you have a calling, but you must make the call the light bulb moment came when he said if you're waiting for a letter in the post, you will be left waiting. He asked me would I like to go for the Killala Diocese which I said no, and he got me the name of the vocation's director of the Diocese of Ferns Father Billy Swan.

I am now in my third year studying for the priesthood in the Beda College in Rome where I have just completed two years of philosophy while also studying Canon law Patristic theology, pastoral theology, moral theology, human life, human development, psalms and wisdom, fathers and heritors, Islam, and Muslim culture. I would have to say it was a big change for me and challenging especially not being in school since 14 years of age, there are times when I feel that I am too old but it passes very quickly I believe that I am on the right journey and God willing I will be able to come back to the Diocese of Ferns and served the people with love humanity and kindness. I ask you all to kindly keep me in your prayers as I continue my journey. Thank you all very much for your warm welcome that I have received in New Ross.

God Bless,
Eamon Salmon.