

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

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...

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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Amos 6:1. 4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and

use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 145:6-10

R. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **[R]**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just the Lord, who protects the stranger. **[R]**

3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **[R]**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6.11-16

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19 - 31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the

angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied, "remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man, "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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.



focus on sunday

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

The difference between wealth and poverty in the lives of many people is the theme of today's gospel: the story is a parable we can apply to our own lives, - we cannot sit by contented in our own situations while our brothers and sisters are in want. Christ shared his love with us: we must do likewise.

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, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us. Through Christ our Lord.

EUCHARISTIC 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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

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



Christ shared his love with us: We must do likewise



The Russian invasion of Ukraine has brought a sharp focus to the plight of migrants and refugees in our world. Perhaps because it is closer to home it helps us to see the situation more clearly.

All of them have good reason to leave their homes to better their lives and the lives of their families. Refugees have fled their loved homes because of danger to their lives if they stayed and a similar danger if they return. They call for a welcome and, in many places, have been warmly received. It can be hard for some communities who are already under economic strain to find a way to provide for more people. Pope Francis in his letter for today reminds us that: "No one must be excluded. God's plan is essentially inclusive and gives priorities to those living on the existential peripheries. Among them are many migrants and refugees, displaced persons and victims of trafficking. The Kingdom of God is to be built with them for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants."

We might ask why we should welcome strangers. It goes back to God's words to his people: we are to welcome the stranger because we too were once strangers. Indeed, many of our young people today are strangers in foreign lands. Our people have been welcomed in many countries and made a great contribution to them. Pope Francis mentions the great contribution migrants and refugees make to their new homes and says: "If we want to cooperate with our heavenly Father in building the future, let us do so together with our brothers and sisters who are migrants and refugees. Let us build the future today! For the future begins today and it begins with each of us"
Lord, you were our guest from heaven, sent to save us. Protect all of us, especially refugees and migrants.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Some people don't like today's story, because they think that God punishes people. God cannot punish or be angry. God can only love and forgive. Jesus tells us that the way of love is to care. Some people have a lot of money. Some people have not enough money for their needs. God loves both. The way of happiness for both is to care. Sometimes we pretend that we don't see the need of another. Sometimes we have to take risks to help, but God is always with us.

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

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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Date	Time	Event	Notes
Sat 24th Sept	5.00pm	John O'Leary, Irishtown	1st Anniversary
Sun 25th Sept	8.00am	Michael Drohan, Pondfields	Anniversary
	9.00am	Patrick & Mary Lennane, Irishtown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Tom Kielthy, The Bosheen	2nd Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Edward Cash, Irishtown Heights	Months Mind
Mon 26th Sept	8.00am	No Mass will be celebrated	
	10.00am	Prayer service with readings & distribution of Holy Communion	
Tues 27th Sept	8.00am	No Mass will be celebrated	
	10.00am	Prayer service with readings & distribution of Holy Communion	
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 28th Sept	8.00am	No Mass will be celebrated	
	10.00am	Prayer service with readings & distribution of Holy Communion	
Thurs 29th Sept	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	John Wexford Kiely, London & New Ross	Anniversary
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 30th Sept	8.00am	Edward & Bridget McDonald, Newbawn	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Mary Keating, Ballygalvert, Ballywilliam	Anniversary
	7.30pm	Mass in honour of St. Therese & Blessing of the Roses in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.	
Sat 1st October	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Kathleen Edwards (nee Hendrick), Weston-super-mare, UK & formerly late of Abbey Hall, Edward Cash (Months Mind), Irishtown Heights, Michael Nolan, Southknock and late of Quay Street, Fr. Patrick Keenan, O.C.D., St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin 2 & formerly late of Church Square, Banbridge Co. Down & John Donohoe, Abbey Hall & formerly late of Mary Street, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Andrew Brennan (8th Anniversary), An Caislean Maol, JKL Place, Eddie Bennett, Wexford Street and Ollie Newport, Co. Wexford, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

WEDDINGS: Congratulations to Leah Tobin & Graham Versey, Bellevue Heights, who were married recently in our Parish Church.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Noah & Leo Versey, who were baptised recently in our Parish Church. 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.

If you would like to Enrol your Son or Daughter for **Parish Based First Holy Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Program** Please contact the Parish Office for further details.



Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left): Special Intentions

Altar (Centre):
Anastasia May St. Ledger
& her daughter Kathleen Joyce RIP

Joseph's (Right): Special Intentions

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

'God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious vocations. Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your Son. Amen.'



A Mass will be celebrated in Mount Carmel Monastery on Friday the 30th of September @ 7.30pm honouring St. Therese. Blessing of the Roses will take place & the New Ross Singers will also be in attendance.

LEGION OF MARY

Men's Retreat, Saturday 1st October, 10 am -5 pm, Presentation Convent, Francis Street, Wexford Town
"Lord let your face shine on me" Psalm 119
Donation of €10 - includes refreshments (cold lunch). To book a place, please call John 086 2608454 or Melanie 087 4035674

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On **Sunday October 9th**, the annual **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MEETING FOR ADORERS

There will be a meeting for all Parish Adorers this coming Wednesday 28th September at 7:00pm in St Michael's Pastoral Centre. Refreshments will be served.



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: On Monday the 3rd of October we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including March 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Am 6:1, 4-7. Ps 145:6-10, R/ v 2. Tm 6: 11-16. Lk 16: 19-31.

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 @ 11.00am.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 18th September 2022 @ € 1,340.70 (Envelopes No. 169) & 2nd Collection @ € 242.99. 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 Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm 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

Walk back in time....

St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross 1902—2022

Celebrating 120 Years in September 2022

Wall Plaques

Let us forget



PARISH PRIESTS

Rev. Michael Kavanagh	1888-1915
Rev. Walter Rossiter	1916-1928
Rev. Thomas Cleary	1928-1949
Rev. Robert Hickey	1950-1957
Rev. James Browne	1957-1964
Rev. Hugh Byrne	1965-1973
Rev. William Shiggins	1974-1993
Rev. John McCabe	1993-2001
Rev. Joseph McGrath	2001 to date

CURATES

Rev. Thomas Quigley	1895	Rev. James Galvin	1983
Rev. James Paddy	1896	Rev. Tim Galavan	1983
Rev. Aidan McCormack	1901	Rev. Kelly	1980's
Rev. Andrew O'Brien	1911	Rev. Madigan	1980's
Rev. John Kelly	1914	Rev. Heenan (Kiltigan)	1980's
Rev. Michael Rossiter	1918	Rev. Thomas McCormack	1986
Rev. Andrew O'Brien	1918	Rev. Nicholas Power	1988
Rev. William Harper	1918	Rev. Michael Shortle	1988
Rev. David Kavanagh	1918	Rev. John McCabe	1989
Rev. Denis Doyle	1922	Rev. Nicholas Doyle	1973
Rev. James Nolan	1922	Rev. Joseph L. Kehoe	1976
Rev. Patrick Murphy	1924	Rev. Joseph Power	1976
Rev. William Fortune	1931	Rev. Patrick Stafford	1979
Rev. Thomas Rossiter	1931	Rev. Bernard Cushan	1980
Rev. Joseph Ransson	1932	Rev. John French	1981
Rev. Denis J. Carton	932	Rev. Brendan Nolan	1985
Rev. John Doran	1940	Rev. Richard Lawless	1988
Rev. James Nolan	1940	Rev. Matthew Boggan	199
Rev. John Byrne	1940	Rev. Odhran Furlong	1995
Rev. Patrick Doyle	1947	Rev. Kenneth Quinn	1995
Rev. John Cullen	1947	Rev. Denis Doyle	1996
Rev. Brendan Redmond	1948	Rev. William Swan	1998
Rev. Muredach Krattag	940	Rev. Kenneth Quinn	200

Healing Earth

Adopting a care of the earth ethos, this day retreat will explore the natural world as a gift from God that nourishes our bodies and souls.

Facilitated by:
Dr Sean O'Leary & Fr Brendan Nolan PP
Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre
Saturday October 1st 2022
10.30am - 4.00pm, €40
053 9137160 - Booking Essential

Mary's Meals feeds hungry children in a place of education in 20 countries. To help them an online quiz is held on the last Friday of every month at 8pm. It has raised over €23,000 to date to provide more than a quarter of a million meals. To take part or simply donate go to www.bit.ly/QuizforMM or contact Martin Colfer on 087 2596159.. 55 meals can be provided with €5. Thank you.

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.