

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

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

Have mercy on us, O Lord. **For we have sinned against you.** Show us, O Lord, your mercy. **And grant us your salvation.**

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2 - 4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny. Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision

is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. 'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM P.S.94: 1-2. 6-9

R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **[R]**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **[R]**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **[R]**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6 - 8 13 - 14

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

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17: 5 - 10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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.



Day for Life

Faith is a gift which is deepened or weakened in the experiences of our lives. Joy and success can make it easy to believe in God; sorrow and failure threatens our faith in God's care. Our readings encourage us to keep faith in all life's ups and downs.



PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices instituted by your commands and, through the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate with dutiful service, graciously complete the sanctifying work by which you are pleased to redeem 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. 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

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God, that we may be refreshed and nourished by the Sacrament which we have received, so as to be transformed into what we consume. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

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

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, **Thanks be to God.**



"Fan the flame of God's gift" says Paul to Timothy in today's second reading. Life is God's gift. It's a journey we try to make the most of. When we stop, things don't go right. What makes life's journey go right? What makes it worthwhile? "A man may take to drink because he feels himself to be a failure, but then fail all the more completely because he drinks" – George Orwell. The old Greek philosophers taught that the goal of life is happiness. People often choose paths in life that lead only to pleasure and not happiness. Despite appearances to the contrary, money does not buy happiness. Check the lives of the rich and famous.

Before I left school my grandfather advised me to do something with my life that would be of benefit to others. I have had no regrets. Jesus taught his disciples that the purpose of their lives of following him was to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others. Many remember the words of the old school catechism: "God made us to know, love and serve him in this life...." There is a poster outside a Carmelite monastery in Dublin which says "God is Life." Very true, very rich, yet very simple. An old line attributed to St. Irenaeus runs, "The glory of God is a person who is fully alive."

We need to be like the apostles in the gospel who asked Jesus to increase their faith. We need to pray, slowly and sincerely, for the courage to trust in God. Maybe there is some cynicism about religion in our lives that blocks the growth of faith and trust. The Spirit of God can lead us through prayer to read the gospel through the lens of faith rather than through the eyes of material profit.

Fr. Joe Walsh

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

The best prayer is a "Thank You" prayer, because we receive all gifts from God. My birth is a gift of God. My breath is a gift of God. We go to Mass to say Thanks. We thank You, God Our Father. You made us to live for You, and for each other. We sing Thank You God for giving us life. Thank You God for giving us love. Thank You God for giving us joy.

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Date	Time		
Sat 1st Oct	5.00pm	Paddy McGrath, Rosnanele, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny	Anniversary
Sun 2nd Oct	8.00am	Ann & Paddy Connors, Graiguenamanagh, Kilkenny	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Carmel, Kathleen & Martin Dwyer, Ard Na Greine	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Catherine Doyle, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Mary Dalton (nee Roche), Pondfields	Months Mind
Mon 3rd Oct	8.00am	Benny McCabe, Templenacroha	3rd Anniversary
	10.00am	Toddy Brothers, Michael Street	Anniversary
Tues 4th Oct	8.00am	Anna Flynn, Barrack Lane	Anniversary
	10.00am	Mary Browne, Chapel Lane	Anniversary
Wed 5th Oct	10.00am— 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Ellen Bowe, Abbey Hall	Anniversary
Thurs 6th Oct	8.00am	Fr. Patrick Keenan, O.C.D., St. Teresa's, Clarendon Street, Dublin & formerly late of Church Square, Banbridge Co. Down	Recently deceased
	10.00am	Andy Cass, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	3.00pm— 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 7th Oct	8.00am	Edward Kehoe, The Rower Valley, Co. Kilkenny	Anniversary
	10.00am	Jim Tobin, William Street	3rd Anniversary
Sat 8th Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Monica O'Leary (nee Brennan), Taughmaconnell, Roscommon, Ballinasloe, Galway & formerly Robert Street, Elizabeth (Betty) Honan (nee O'Brien), Charleton Hill & John Griffin, Rosbercon & Graiguenamanagh, Kilkenny, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Jim Tobin (3rd Anniversary), William Street & Joe O'Mahoney, Camblin, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian Community Teddy Lee, Deerpark, Niall Walsh, Longstone Drive & Maria Pietrzyk, Irishtown, 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.

Anam Cara South East is hosting a new monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th October at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking people to volunteer for the ministries' Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Basket Collectors & Altar Servers in our Parish Church at the weekends. If you are interested in applying please contact the parish office.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):

Elle Bowe RIP

Altar (Centre):

John Bowe RIP

Joseph's (Right):

The Bowe Family RIP

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.'



Day for Life: Sunday 2nd of October 2022.

Mission Sunday: 23rd October 2022.

Bank Holiday: Monday 31st of October, Parish Office Closed.

All Saints Day: Holy day, Parish Office Closed. Vigil Mass in Parish Church @ 5.00pm on Monday 31st October. Mass in Mount Camel @ 8.00am, in Parish Church @ 10.00am & 1.05pm on Tuesday the 1st of November 2022.

All Souls Day: Wednesday the 2nd of November 2022. Parish Office Open. Mass in Mount Carmel @ 8.00am & in the Parish Church @ 10.00am. Graveside Blessings will take place after 8.00am in Mount Carmel Graveyard, after 10.00am Mass in Priests' Graveyard, @ 11.00am in St. Mary Cemetery & 11.15am in St. Stephens Cemetery.

Deceased Parishioners Mass: Saturday the 5th of November 2022 @ 5.00pm.

Deceased Residents of New Haughton

Hospital: Memorial in Parish Church on Monday 7th of November 2022 @ 7.00pm.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Thursday 8th December 2022 Holy Day. Parish Office Closed. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm on Wednesday 7th of December. Mass @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church.



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 @ 10.30am we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including March 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Kg 5: 14-17. Ps 97: 1-4, R/ cf. v 2. 2 Tm 2: 8-13. Lk 17: 11-19.

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 25th September 2022 @ € 1,367.65 (Envelopes No. 161) & 2nd Collection @ € 258.54. 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.

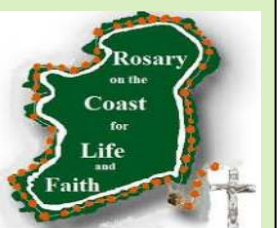
Legion of Mary: Meetings every Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.

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

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.



The Diocese of Ferns - looking forward



Earlier this week I gathered with our clergy to take time away to hold discussions on how we will minister as priests together in a changing world. The theme of the gathering was "Ministering in a New Time". Over the course of a couple of days we participated in workshops and held many discussions, all of which focused on how life in the church is changing. This led to looking ahead to what church life and ministry might be like in the future.

At our gathering I shared the following vision with the clergy which I now share with you all:

"That the people of The Diocese of Ferns have access to the transformational power of the Gospel, the hope that it brings and the seal on that by the sacramental life of the church."

This gathering was the first step in a process that will be further developed over the coming months and years and will draw on the resources and gifts of many people throughout our diocese. As was remarked by one of our facilitators "this process is about widening the circle to involve as many people as possible and benefit from the richness of their talents and abilities."

I thank all who participated in this initial process and I look forward to continuing this journey with you all throughout the diocese.

Bishop Ger



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.



NEW ROSS PARISH—Bunscoil Nic Amhlaidh

Communions 2023

	Ms. O'Connor	Ms. O'Shea	Ms. Fitzpatrick	Ms. Mears
Preparation Meeting Parish Church	Wednesday 17th May		Wednesday 24th May	
Meeting Time	7.00pm			
Communion Date	Saturday 20th May		Saturday 27th	
Communion Time	11.00am	1.00pm	11.00am	1.00pm



NEW ROSS PARISH— Bun Scoil Ris

Confirmation 2023

	Mr. Ring	Ms. Deevy	Ms. Kavanagh	Ms. Lynch	Ms. Cooney
Preparation Meeting Parish Church	Wednesday 8th March			Wednesday 22nd March	
Meeting Time	7.00pm				
Confirmation Date	Saturday 11th March			Saturday 25th March	
Confirmation Time	11.00am	12.00 Noon	1.00pm	11.00am	12.00 Noon

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.