

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL RITE

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.

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offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

*The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 97: 1 - 4

R. The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. *[R]*

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *[R]*

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *[R]*

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-13

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

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

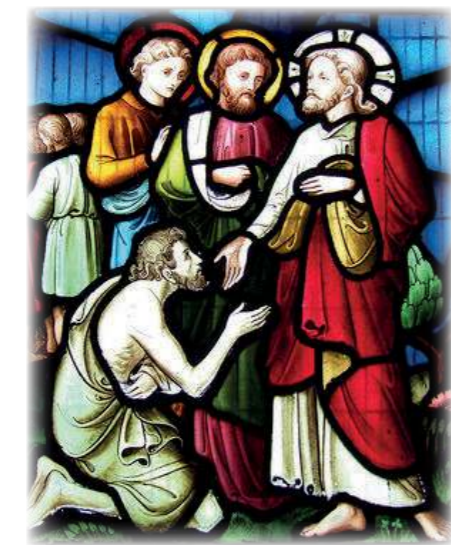
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

*The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks,
because this is what God
expects you to do in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!**



GOSPEL Luke 17: 11 - 19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

*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.



focus on sunday

We come in thanks to God for his presence and care in our lives. The gospel is an invitation from Jesus to give thanks. If we think over all we can be thankful for, we often find more than we realised.

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.

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.
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

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.
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.
Thanks be to God.



Nine were cured, and one was cured and healed! Something about Jesus brought these sick people to him. They had heard of him and hoped for a cure. He gave more than a cure; he offered an interior healing.

Jesus healed just by being who he was. His power to heal met the faith of the man or woman who came to him. He saw people as needing healing, without asking why. Pope Francis thinks of the church first as a sort of field hospital, being present for people ready to lend a helping hand or a listening ear.

One of the greatest needs today is to be heard. Often all we really need is to be heard. Even when someone drives you mad, maybe then they need to be heard. Listening can be healing – both for the speaker and the listener. The lepers in the Gospel today were outcasts – they cried out from a distance. They needed Jesus to hear them and take pity on them.

There is another part to this Gospel – the act of giving thanks. Only one among them remembers to give thanks. Pope Francis in his homily for this day in 2019 reminds us that being thankful is an expression of our faith: "A grateful heart is one that remains young. To say "Thank you, Lord" when we wake up, throughout the day and before going to bed: that is the best way to keep our hearts young..."

Jesus embraced the people whom nobody wanted. He cured with compassion. Our challenge is to be compassionate when helping others. Like Jesus, we try to look others in the eye with love and care before asking anything of them, to bring mercy, healing and a listening ear to the cares of people and of the world. This is sharing in the saving mission of Jesus.

As you heal and strengthen me, o Lord, may I do the same for others.
Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Ten people had skin disease. They had to leave home and live in the fields. They saw Jesus passing and shouted at Him, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us." Jesus stopped and listened to them. Jesus said, "Go and let the priest see you." As they went, they were all healed. There was one foreigner, and he was the one who said "Thanks." Even when we don't say Thanks, God loves us, but we are happier when we do give thanks.

New Ross Parish, Church of St. Mary & St. Michael

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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 8th Oct	5.00pm	John Browne, USA	Remembrance
Sun 9th Oct	8.00am	Bernie Gardiner, Church Street, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo	Recently deceased
	9.00am	Michael & Doris Murphy, Charleton Hill & deceased members of the Dolan & Kelly families	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Aiden & Nancy Byrne, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Elizabeth Marian Duggan, Bewley Street	Months Mind
Mon 10th Oct	8.00am	Sean Keane, Claremorris, Co. Mayo	Recently deceased
	10.00am	Peggie & Sam Hill, South Street	Anniversaries
Tues 11th Oct	8.00am	Garrett Mc Masters	Special Intention
	10.00am	Jack & Kitty Freaney, Wexford Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am— 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 12th Oct	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Paddy Walsh, Marley, St. Mullins	Anniversary
Thurs 13th Oct	8.00am	Mr & Mrs Thomas Cahill, Lower Michael Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Jim & Bridget Hawe, Piltown	Anniversaries
	3.00pm— 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 14th Oct	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Nicholas Drohan, JKL Pace	Anniversary
Sat 15th Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Madeline Ryan, Ard Na Greine, who has passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Michael O'Leary, The Bosheen, Joe O'Mahoney, Camblin & his Grandson Devin, Larry & Mark FitzGibbon, Harvey Place, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: 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.

New Ross Active Retirement Craft Group are collecting for the Xmas shoe box appeal any boys/girls clothes ages 10/14 would be great. Please contact Cellie 0863098720.

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.

Padre PIO Healing Mass

St Aidan's Church, Ferns Friday 28th October 7.30pm. Concelebrated Mass by Fr Bryan Shortall O.F.M Cap and the Very Reverend Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P

*Individual Blessings with Padre PIO Glove. Confessions available throughout. Early attendance advisable.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):
Michael O'Leary RIP

Altar (Centre):
Toddy Brothers RIP

Joseph's (Right):
Special Intention

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.'



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: We are currently taking Mass Bookings up to and including March 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ex 17: 8-13. Ps 120, R/ cf. v.2. 2 Tm 3: 14-4: 2. Lk 18: 1-8.

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 2nd October 2022 @ € 1,504.50 (Envelopes No. 163) & 2nd Collection @ € 273.19. 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.

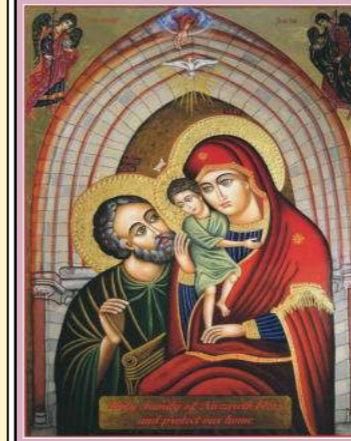
PRIEST ON DUTY (051) 421214: Visitation of Sick / Housebound (First Friday Calls) We are anxious to visit those who cannot celebrate Mass with us due to illness, aged or infirm. Arrangements can be made to receive the sacraments at home by calling the Parish Office.

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



ICON EXHIBITION – REFLECTION.

ICONS have gained a new lease of life in this computer age. If you use computers, you will be familiar with a line of symbols across either the bottom or the side of the screen. These can be called SECULAR ICONS. A particular icon is not there as a decoration or for its own sake. It is there to represent something else.

For example, the image of a stamp showing an eagle in flight is an icon that opens up a whole new world of the E-MAIL.

RELIGIOUS ICONS are far more than holy pictures. They too point to something or someone greater -beyond themselves. In this about God and the Saints.

They have been referred to as WINDOWS TO HEAVEN or DOORWAYS TO THE SACRED.

But they are two-way windows and doors. As we look through them, we are also seen by the eyes of love of those depicted in the ICON.

We become part of and united with the mystery the Icon seeks to express.

They are VISUAL FORMS OF PRAYER in line and colour that seek to tell us something about God and the Saints. They help to open ourselves to God's presence and His love.

ICONS are part of the Church's teaching and prayer. The Iconographer prepares to WRITE an Icon by prayer, fasting and study. So, they arise from prayer and are used in prayer.

ICONS do 4 things for us:

1. **ICONS TEACH** about sacred things and persons, about history, Theology and morality.
2. **ICONS CHALLENGE...** to imitate the saints who were transformed by God's grace and by their response to His love... to follow in their footsteps.
3. **ICONS SANCTIFY...** Homes, families and individuals are blessed, claimed for God and placed under His protection.
4. **ICONS UNITE** just as photo albums and videos of people we love can bring them very close, much more so ICONS bring us very close to Jesus and deepen our individual and communal relationship with Him.

My prayer is that through reflecting on these ICONS, the Parish as God's Family and each parishioner as a member will experience a deepening of a personal relationship with the real, live, fascinating person - THE RISEN JESUS CHRIST.

Pope Francis has written that the JOY OF THE GOSPEL FILLS THE LIVES, MINDS AND HEARTS OF ALL WHO ENCOUNTER JESUS.

MAY MANY MEET HIM THIS WEEK AND BE TRANSFORMED BY AN AWARENESS OF HIS PRESENCE INTO THE FUTURE.

ICONS LIFT OUR MINDS ABOVE THE TINSEL OF THE COMMERCIAL WORLD TO THE PRECIOUS TREASURE THAT IS THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.

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. 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.