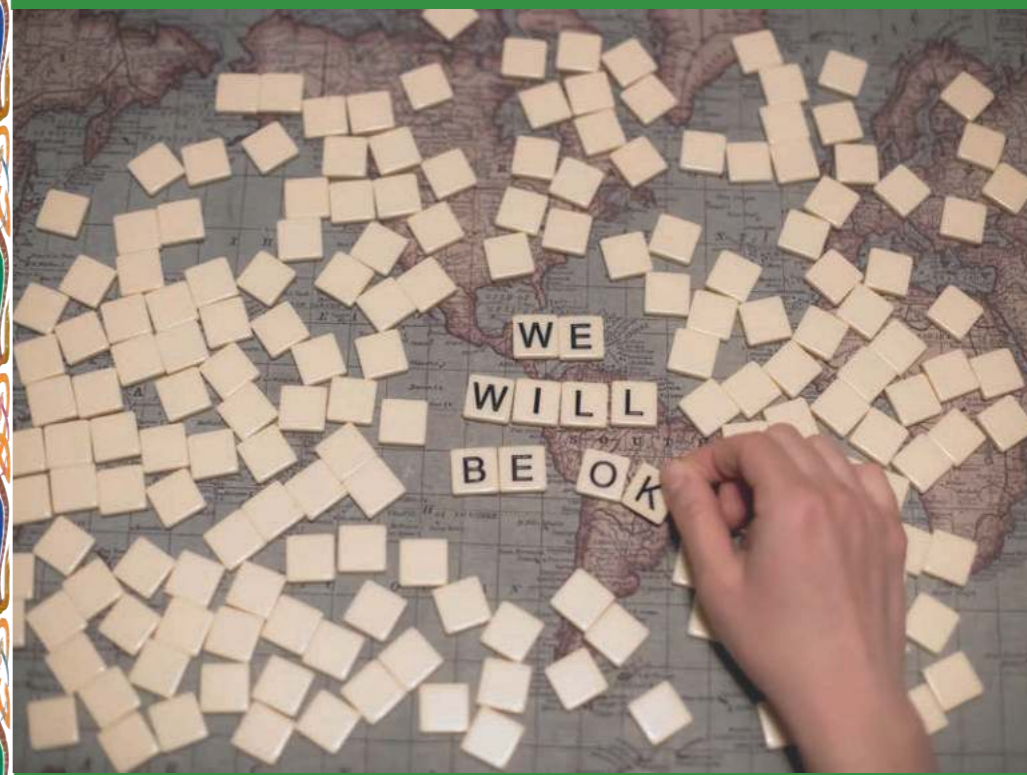


# focus on sunday

MISSION SUNDAY: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 23rd October 2022

Theme: 'You Will Be My Witnesses.'

The mission entrusted to each one of us is - to be courageous and generous in spreading the Good News so that Christ's kingdom will extend to the ends of the earth.



Mission Sunday calls all believers to be witnesses to the Gospel. Prayerfulness is what makes our witness to Christ credible and effective. Without prayer in our lives our witnessing will have an empty sound to it.

According to St. John Damascene, prayer is the raising of the mind and heart to God to praise, worship and adore him, and to ask him to grant what we need. Prayer takes time and attention. Time today is a very valuable commodity. Many cannot find time for prayer. There is no short-cut or fast-track prayer; we must be prepared to sacrifice something we greatly value if we are serious about prayer: precious time.

Prayer should come from an honest heart. When we pray for peace, say peace in Ukraine, our own lives should be marked by peace with those around us. If we pray for peace while at the same time nursing a grudge against someone, our prayer will lack an element of integrity and be less effective.

We do not pray to inform God about our needs. He already knows what we really need. We pray to present ourselves before God to tell our story, admit our faults and to become more aware that God's love covers everything, including our sins. We pray to find peace so we can once again feel good, let go of the day's failures, get some sleep, and start again tomorrow.

Regular prayer renews us, gets us back on track, and gives us fresh courage to go forward. Prayerfulness is an awareness of the continuing presence of God, the capacity to walk in touch with God through everything in life.

Fr. Joe Walsh

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

When we talk to the Spirit of God in our hearts, are we always talking about ourselves, and maybe forgetting the Love, Forgiveness and Wonder God is? One Saint said that when we meet God in Heaven, God will ask only one question. Did you enjoy my creation? The wonder of love, of children, friendship, nature, food and flowers.



## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples, for the Lord is great and highly to be praised.



## GREETING

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, 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, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the ends of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will

carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:2-3,17-19, 23

R. This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

- I will bless the Lord at all times his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. [R]
- The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The just call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. [R]

- The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. [R]

## SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16 - 18

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

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled. Alleluia!

## GOSPEL Luke 18: 9 - 14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. Jesus spoke the following parable to some

people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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, 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

May the offerings and prayers of your Church, O Lord, rise up in the sight of your majesty and gain acceptance, just as the

glorious Passion of your Son was pleasing to you for the salvation of the whole world. 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.



## PREFACE VII OF ORDINARY TIME

(Mission Sunday) It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For you so loved the world that in your mercy you sent us the Redeemer, to live like us in all things but sin, so that you might love in us what you loved in your Son, by whose obedience we have been restored to those gifts of yours that, by sinning, we had lost in disobedience. And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints, we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

## SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

## 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

Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel, says the Lord. I am with you always.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your Only Begotten Son.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

## CONCLUDING RITE

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

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

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Date	Time		
Sat 22nd Oct	5.00pm	Deceased members of Rowe Family, John Street	Anniversaries
Sun 23rd Oct	8.00am	Martin Kielthy, The Bosheen	Anniversary
Mission Sunday	9.00am	Joe Kearney, Chambersland Close	5th Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret & John Sutton, Shallows Park	Anniversaries
75 Years celebration of the New Ross FCA Band	12.00 Noon	Michael Nolan, Southknock	Months Mind
Mon 24th Oct	8.00am	The Leacy Family, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Jim & Ellen Walsh, Marley	Anniversaries
Tues 25th Oct	8.00am	Betty Honan, Charleton Hill	Months Mind
	10.00am	Michael & Hannah Duignan, Piltown	Anniversaries
	10.00am—8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 26th Oct	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Mathew Flannelly, Haughton Place	Anniversary
Thurs 27th Oct	8.00am	Joe Murphy, Castlemoyle Heights	5th Anniversary
	10.00am	Thomas & Catherine McGee, Carrickbyrne	Anniversaries
	3.00pm—4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 28th Oct	8.00am	Margaret Kehoe, Ballybrazil, Campile	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Nora Murphy (nee Kissane), Parkfield	1st Anniversary
St. Aidan's Church Ferns	7.30pm	Saint Padre Pio Healing Mass, Individual Blessings with the Glove of Padre Pio, Confessions available throughout.	
Sat 29th Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Anthony Rochford, Clonea, Waterford formerly of New Ross, John Donohoe (Months Mind), Abbey Hall & Mary Street, Martin Tobin, late of Ballyanne, Kathleen Murray (nee O'Farrell), Arklow, Wicklow & New Ross, & Steven Malone, Campile, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Seanie Monahan, William Street & William Connolly, Mary Street, 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.

Michael Fottrell is fund raising for **The National Council of the Blind of Ireland**. He will take part in the Irish Life Dublin City Marathon on the 30th of October 2022 to run 26.2 miles for the NCBI cause. Please consider contributing and contact Michael @ 69 Michael Street or Tel: 051-422918 or Email: mfortrellros@gmail.com. 100% of your contribution will go to the NCBI. Thank you.

**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.


**Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 per week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am.

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
O'Hanlon & Kielthy Families RIP

**Altar (Centre):**  
Martin Kielthy RIP

**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Kathleen Joyce 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.'




**Mission Sunday:** 23rd October 2022.

**Fri 28th October 2022 @ 7.30pm:** Padre Pio Healing Mass in St. Aidan's Church, Ferns.

**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 Carmel @ 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 excluding 8.00am in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.

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

**Next Weeks Readings:** THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 11:22-12:2. Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, R/ cf. v 1. 2 Th 1:11-2:2. Lk 19:1-10.

**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, St. Aidan Centre, Cross St.

**Safeguarding Representative:** Mairin Jackson - Contact No: (051) 421348 - For 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 16th October 2022 @ € 1,699.52 (Envelopes No. 172 & 2nd Collection combined). You can donate via. The Ferns Diocesan Website (www.ferns.ie) by clicking the big pink button. Should you wish to become a regular Parish Contributor, please contact the Parish Office. 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:** 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 on the first Friday of every month by calling the Parish Office.

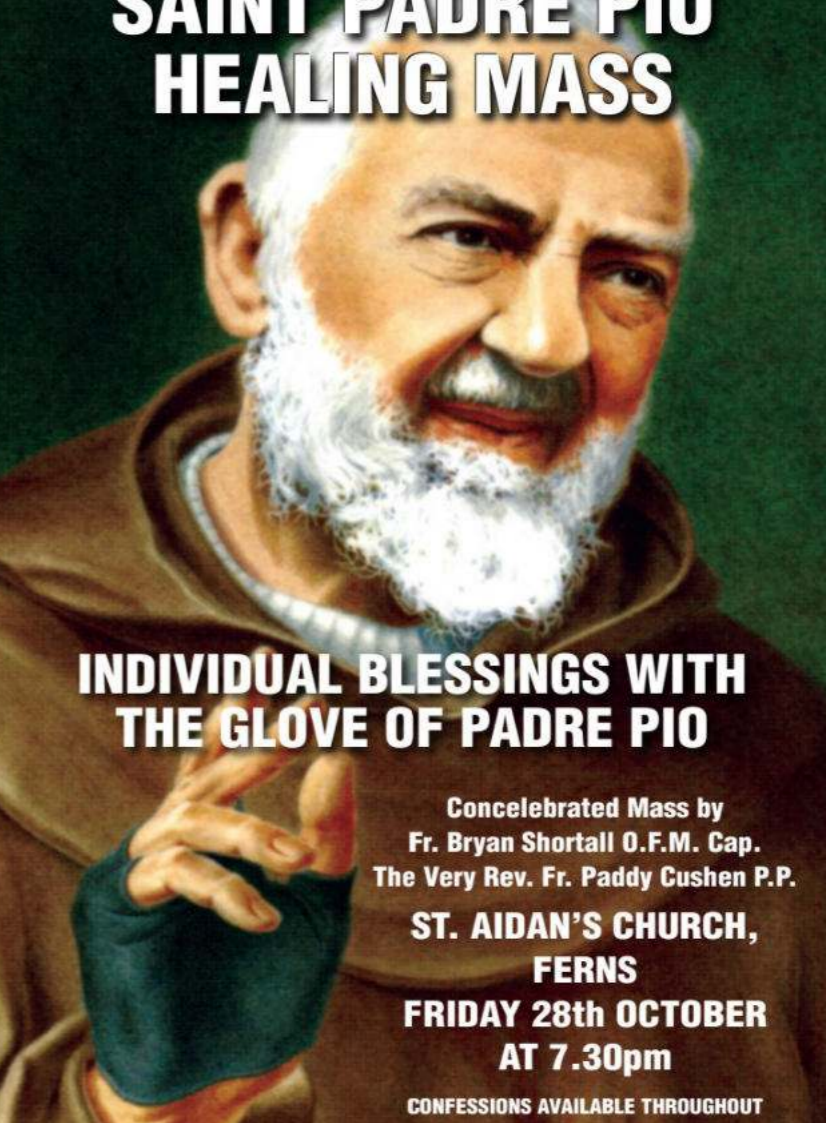
**Lectio Divina:** Every Wednesday morning at 10.45am for one hour in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre.

**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

# SAINT PADRE PIO HEALING MASS



## INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS WITH THE GLOVE OF PADRE PIO

Concelebrated Mass by  
Fr. Bryan Shortall O.F.M. Cap.  
The Very Rev. Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P.

### ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH, FERNS

#### FRIDAY 28th OCTOBER AT 7.30pm

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT

NEW ROSS PARISH—Bunscoil Nic Amhlaidh				
Communion 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 May	
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

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.

