

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!**

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

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....
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

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING** *Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2***A reading from the book of Wisdom**

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like
a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a
drop of morning dew falling on the ground.
Yet you are merciful to all, because you
can do all things and overlook men's sins
so that they can repent. Yes, you love
all that exists, you hold nothing of what
you have made in abhorrence, for had
you hated anything, you would not have
formed it. And how, had you not willed it,
could a thing persist, how be conserved if
not called forth by you?

You spare all things because all things
are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose
imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little,
therefore, you correct those who offend,
you admonish and remind them of how

they have sinned, so that they may
abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 144:1-2.8-11.13-14

**R. I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **[R]**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **[R]**
3. All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your
reign
and declare your might, O God. **[R]**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **[R]**

SECOND READING *2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2*
A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians

We pray continually that our God will
make you worthy of his call, and by his
power fulfil all your desires for goodness
and complete all that you have been
doing through faith; because in this way
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will
be glorified in you and you in him, by
the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall
all be gathered round him: please do not
get excited too soon or alarmed by any
prediction or rumour or any letter claiming
to come from us, implying that the Day of
the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!**

**Peace in heaven and glory in the
highest heavens! Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *Luke 19: 1- 10*

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke.**

Jesus entered Jericho and was going
through the town when a man whose name
was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he
was one of the senior tax collectors and a
wealthy man. He was anxious to see what
kind of man Jesus was, but he was too
short and could not see him for the crowd;
so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore
tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was
to pass that way. When Jesus reached

the spot he looked up and spoke to him:
'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because
I must stay at your house today.' And he
hurried down and welcomed him joyfully.
They all complained when they saw
what was happening.' 'He has gone to
stay at a sinner's house,' they said. But
Zacchaeus stood his ground and said
to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give
half my property to the poor, and if I have
cheated anybody I will pay him back four
times the amount.' And Jesus said to
him, 'Today salvation has come to this
house, because this man too is a son of
Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to
seek out and save what was lost.'

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

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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.**



THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30th October 2022

**God loves everything he creates; nothing he makes is evil. Similarly he
loves and befriends each of his people and the gospel story is of Jesus'
friendship with a man whom everyone else looked down on.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,
become for you a pure oblation,
and for us a holy outpouring of your
mercy. 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.
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

**You will show me the path of life, the
fullness of joy in your presence,
O Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord,
increase in us, we pray, so that,
renewed by these heavenly Sacraments,
we may be prepared by your gift
for receiving what they promise.
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.

Go in peace.
Thanks be to God.



Today's gospel gives a good insight into acceptance, repentance,
and conversion. Zacchaeus used his position to overcharge tax
and pocket the proceeds from the Romans. Everyone knew it
was happening but, as in many cases of greed, nobody could
do anything! By the grace he received from Jesus; he knew he could change.
So, he confessed his wrongdoing, in public. He went further by saying he would
make amends by paying back what he defrauded – what we would call restitution.
He followed this with a sign that he had changed his mind and heart – he would
give away property to the poor.

We sometimes wait for an apology and restitution in cases where people,
especially the poor, have been affected by greed and often criminal use of financial
resources. We await a new way of proceeding with our banks and other financial
institutions. Too often, in the modern world, long legal cases are necessary before
ordinary people get what is due to them. In our everyday lives, an apology can
often be followed by a gift or some sign, more than words, of sorrow.

When Zacchaeus "saw what kind of man Jesus was" he also saw clearly what
kind of man he was himself. Jesus granted him the grace to see the need for
change and the strength and courage to repent and to change. The life of Jesus
appeals to the best in us as he appealed to the best in Zacchaeus, both to confess
our wrongdoing and make it up to those we have wronged.

Lord, forgive us and help us forgive, or pray, for those who have harmed us.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger.

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey


The people didn't like Zacchaeus. He was very fond of money. He thought that
Jesus would be a good customer. He would find out about Jesus; So he hid in
a tree. Jesus saw him, and said that He would like to join him for dinner today.
Jesus loved meeting people at dinners, because food, sharing and friendship
make the heart grow fonder. Zacchaeus promised to be generous with his
money.


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All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 29th Oct	5.00pm	John Sutton, Ballyrue Jim & Margaret Sutton, The Maudlins	1st Anniversary Anniversaries
Sun 30th Oct	8.00am	Hugo French, formerly St. Raphaels, Henry Street	Anniversary
	9.00am	Noeleen Kehoe, Maudlins	Anniversary
	10.00am	Paddy Allen, Michael Street	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon		Months Mind
Mon 31st Oct Bank Holiday	8.00am	The Fortune family, William Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Michael Sidney & son Billy, Neville Street	Anniversaries
	5.00pm	Henry Rellis, Bosheen	19th Anniversary
Tues 1st Nov All Saints Day	8.00am	John Cullen & Hearne family, Garranbethy	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Maisie Monahan & deceased Monahan family, Southknock & Roscommon	Anniversaries
	10.00am— 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration - will not take place as it is a Holy day	
	1.05pm	Shinade Cahill, Brandon Park, formerly Kilburn, London	1st Anniversary
Wed 2nd Nov	8.00am	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Tom Galvin	Anniversary
Thurs 3rd Nov	8.00am	Brown & Devereux families	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Deceased Members of New Ross, Brandon & Viking Bridge Clubs	Anniversaries
	3.00pm— 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour & Rosary in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 4th Nov	8.00am	James & Catherine Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Sadie O'Gorman, Charleton Hill	Special Intentions
Sat 5th Nov	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Des Mullins, Ard Na Greine, Anthony Rochford, Dungavan & New Ross, Brendan Dwyer, North of Ireland & formerly Ard Na Greine, Elsie McCarthy (nee Monaghan), London & formerly Charleton Hill & Elizabeth Banville, Murrintown, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Stasia Purcell, Maiden Lane, Baby Olivia Jane Foley, Tower Grove, Liam Bonnofey (nee Ryan), Michael Street, Thomas Bradley & Carol Walsh (nee Bradley), St. Joseph Square, Paddy Merrigan (3rd Anniversary), Mountgarrett Road, Patrick Mears, William Street & Paddy Ryan, Mountross, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

REMEMBRANCE: We remember & pray for Craig Tracey, Parkfields.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Fiadh Kolczynska, Brooklawn, Amelia Hutchinson, Woodbine Close & Jamie Fitzgerald, Hospital Road, Pondfields, 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.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):

Catherine & Tommy Smith RIP

Altar (Centre):

Special Intention

St. Joseph's (Right):

Nora Murphy (1st Anniversary) 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'.



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

All Saints Day: Holy day, Parish Office Closed. There will be no adoration on Tuesday 1st November 2022. 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.

DON'T FORGET!

Clocks go back 1 hour this Sunday



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: On Wednesday 2nd November 2022 @ 10:30am, we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including April 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14. Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15, R/ v 15. 2 Th 2: 16-3:5. Lk 20:27-38.

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 23rd October 2022 @ € 1,443.40 (Envelopes No. 156 & 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

A Giant Christmas Market & Craft Fair will be held in Ramsgrange Community School on Sunday 27th November, 2022 from 11am – 4pm. All exhibitors from the local area are welcome and can contact the school on 051 389211 to book a stand.

It is expected that there will be up to 100 stands of local art, quality hand-made craft, decorations, pottery, baked goods, jewellery, toys and fancy goods and lots more so it promises to be a great occasion for people to visit and buy their Christmas gifts while also supporting local small businesses/crafts people. Santa will also be there in his grotto and there will be lots of other fun activities for all the family.

Anam Cara South East is hosting a new monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th November 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.

Affordable Live-in Homecare provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie

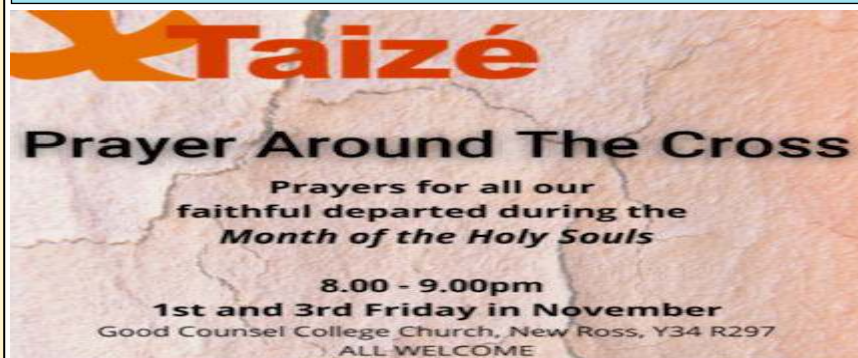
The **New Ross Active retirement** will hold their general meeting on Friday November 4th in the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane at 10 30 am. New members are welcome.

St Peter's College Past Pupils Union: Mass will be celebrated for deceased past pupils and staff in the College Chapel on Sunday 20th November at 7pm. Past pupils and family members of the deceased are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the College immediately following the mass. For further information please contact Declan Cloney, President St Peters College PPU, Tel: 086 8088678 or David Power, PRO SPC PPU, Tel: 087 7971077

Wexford General Hospital is holding their Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on **Friday 11th November 2022 at 7.00pm** – this is an annual event. **The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.**

The purpose of the service is to provide an opportunity to remember as a community, people we love who have died - to reminisce and celebrate their lives and all they meant to us. This event is open to peoples of all faiths and of none. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards. If you are unable to physically attend the service but would like to do so virtually, you can join in via 'Church of the Annunciation – Clonard Parish' Facebook page. The Service is organised on an annual basis by the Standing Committee for End of Life Care at Wexford General Hospital. This committee is comprised of staff from all areas of the hospital. Their work includes organising the Service of Remembrance, implementing initiatives such as the writing and sending out of sympathy cards, refurbishment of the mortuary and family rooms, providing written bereavement information for relatives and developing education programmes for staff.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 11th November at Clonard Church, Wexford at 7.00pm (19.00hrs).



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.

