

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

**I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GREETING**

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

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **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, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST READING Acts 10:34. 37-43.**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.** Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the



whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Ps.117:1-2.16-17.22-23**

**R. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **(R)**
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **(R)**
3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

**SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4**

**A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians** Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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

**SEQUENCE**

**Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL John 20: 1-9**

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

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said, 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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

**RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church. And so I ask you:  
 P. Do you renounce Satan? **C. I do.**  
 P. And all his works? **C. I do.**  
 P. And all his empty show? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **C. I do.**  
 P. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **C. I do.**  
 P. And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **Amen.**  
*The priest may sprinkle the people with the blessed water, while all sing:*

**Antiphon**  
 I saw water flowing from the Temple, from its right-hand side, alleluia; and all to whom this water came were saved and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.



**focus on sunday**

**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**

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously reborn and nourished. 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**

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Look upon your Church, O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection. 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, alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

**A day of hope: of flowers and candles, new colour and new light. A day of smiles and of friendship, new joy and new companionship in Christ. A day of hope for those who suffer and who are sad. A day which promises the victory of God's love over sin and death.**



*He is Risen*



The emotions of the women coming to the tomb were a mixture of joy and awe. Their awe was a wondering if what Jesus said was really true, that he would rise from the dead. He has said this often to them. Their sort of doubt and maybe unbelief turned to joy as they found faith in the resurrection. In the Vigil Mass we see that the message of the angel at the tomb restored their faith, and then their meeting with him as he sent them to Galilee.

The message sums up the meaning of Jesus' resurrection. Resurrection was new life for Jesus, a life we will share one day. It was also a renewed mission. The time after Easter was a time where he went around consoling and instructing his new community of disciples. As he walks with us in life, he invites us the share in his mission of spreading his gospel. The gift of his risen life is a gift for sharing, and we have our part in that.

This began at dawn, a special time of day. Morning prayer for the early visitors to the tomb helped them get commitment to follow him to Galilee and always. Morning prayer can be our time of a similar moments with Jesus and of offering ourselves for the coming day in his service. It can also be a time of gratitude for a new day and asking God's help for the day.

*Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)*

**Jesus' Story** *Fr. Liam Hickey*  
 Jesus always did good, but some people did not like Him, and had Him killed. The Father raised Him from death, and now Jesus' Risen Spirit is in every human heart. Mary Magdalene loved Jesus, and she was the first to meet His Risen Spirit on Easter Morning. We light candles of joy and thanks for His loving Presence with us, as we celebrate Easter.

# 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 April— Easter Saturday	2.00 - 4.00pm	Confessions in Parish Church	
	7.00pm in Parish Church	Margaret & William Rochford, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
	8.00pm in Mount Carmel	Parish Mass Association	
Sun 9th April - Easter Sunday	8.00am	James Doyle & Anne Doyle, Ard Mhicil	Anniversaries
	9.00am		
	10.00am	Michael Sutton & Robert Dunphy, Southknock	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Deceased Members of the Defence Forces Bridget Higginbotham (nee Dalton), The Bosheen	Remembrance Months Mind
	Salt will be blessed at all Masses & Easter Water will be available.		
Mon 10th April Bank Holiday	8.00am	Alice Caulfield, Pondfields	6th Anniversary
	10.00am	Frances Kennedy, Pondfields	Anniversary
Tues 11th April	8.00am	Intentions of the People	
	10.00am	John Kehoe, Fr. Cullen Terrace	Anniversary
	10.00am - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 12th April	8.00am		
	10.00am	Delia Purcell, Fr. Cullen Terrace	4th Anniversary
Thurs 13th April	8.00am	Anthony Rochford	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Ger O'Connor, Barretts Park	Anniversary
	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	
Fri 14th April	8.00am	William Walsh, An Caislean Maol	9th Anniversary
	10.00am	Brigid Roche, Bosheen Estate	Anniversary
Sat 15th April	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Bernard (Benny) Kinsella, Knockmullen, Ted St. Ledger, Bewley Street, Shay Kehoe, Nunnery Lane & Irene Cramer (nee Reynolds), Maypark, Waterford, who has passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Bridie Doran, High Hill, Bridget, Michael & John Dalton, Chapel Lane, Lar Larkin, Priory Street, Peggy Quigley (2nd Anniversary), Butlersland, Mark Grace, Windmill Lane, Christina Boland, Grange Road, Bozena Jastrzebska (2nd Anniversary), Bawnmore, Andy Foran (13th Anniversary), Pondfields, Niall Russell, Lower Southknock & Seamus Ryan (3rd Anniversary), The Maudlins, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian community Malachy O'Neill Bolger, Rosemount House, Mount Elliott, who was 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.

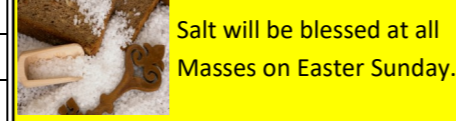
Should you wish to have a loved one included in this section, please contact the Parish Office with the details by the previous Wednesday before 2.00pm.

## Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Anthony Rochford -  
Birthday Remembrance  
**Altar (Centre):**  
Nicky Murphy - RIP  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
Anthony Rochford -  
Birthday Remembrance

Easter Water will be  
available after all Masses  
on Easter Sunday.



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**Sunday 9th April 2023:** Easter Sunday of The Lord's Resurrection. Masses @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 9.00am, 10.00am & 12.00 Noon in Parish Church. Easter Holy Water will be available for collection. Salt will be blessed at all Masses.

**Monday 10th April 2023:** Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

**Sunday 16th April 2023:** Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions @ 3.00pm in Parish Church.

**22nd & 23rd April 2023:** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock. Please contact 087 641 9960 for further information.

**Monday 1st May 2023:** Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

**Wednesday 17th of May 2023:** Ms. O'Connor & Ms. O'Shea Class First Communions Preparation meeting in Parish Church @ 7.00pm.

**Saturday's 20th May 2023:** Ms. O'Connor & Ms. O'Shea Class First Communions @ 11.00am & 1.00pm.

**Thursday 24th May 2023:** Ms. Fitzpatrick, Ms O'Neill & Ms. Mears Class First Communions Preparation meeting in Parish Church @ 7.00pm.

**Saturday's 27th May 2023:** Ms. Fitzpatrick, Ms O'Neill & Ms. Mears Class First Communions @ 11.00am & 1.00pm

**Anam Cara South East** will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th April 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 085 2888 888 for any queries.

## 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 Monday the 3rd of April we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including September 2023.

**Next Weeks Readings:** SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER -  
Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47. Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24,  
R/ v. 1 Pt 1:3-9. Jn 20:19-31.

**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, St. Aidan Centre, Cross St. To maintain this valuable service, funding is greatly appreciated at any time. To donate € 10.00 on a monthly basis or on a once off payment / donation, please contact the Manager on 051-445711.

**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 2nd April 2023 @ € 1,983.60 (Envelopes No. 176 & 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.

**Church Carpark:** In the interest of safety we request Parking to take place in designated areas ONLY.

## The Older People's Council is present in every Local Authority under the Age Friendly Programme.

The OPC Council brings the voice of the older person into local government with the overall aim of improving the everyday life of the Older Person. We are also seeking to promote **Connectivity** for the Older Person in our Community by making them aware of the various local essential services that are available in their locale. If you are interested in attending an Older Person's Meeting to learn more please attend at The Michael Street Pastoral Centre on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4.30 pm. Everybody is welcome and there is no obligation to do anything other than listen. If you need further information, please send email to : [miriam.hillis@wexfordcoco.ie](mailto:miriam.hillis@wexfordcoco.ie) We look forward to seeing you there.

## Conversations with Women in the Bible

Exploring insights from their stories and God's transforming presence in their lives



Diocese of Ferns  
Camino de Santiago  
The Portuguese Way

**Date: 12th May 2023**  
**Speaker: Thérèse Fitzgerald**

This day offers opportunity to:  
• Journey with some Biblical women  
• Deepen our experience and understanding of God's transforming presence in their lives and  
• Allow these Biblical women to inform and shape our lives in some way

**Venue: Ballyvaloo Retreat & Conference Centre Blackwater Co. Wexford**

**Date: 12th May 2023 Time: 10.00 am - 4.30 pm**

**Cost: €30 (includes lunch) - Pay on the door**

Please book before 5th May by contacting:  
Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 - 9.00 am - 5.00 pm or  
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## Happy Easter Blessings

WISHING YOU A LOVELY EASTER WEEKEND WITH  
YOUR FAMILY, LOTS OF CHOCOLATE, AND THE BEAUTY  
OF SPRING ALL AROUND YOU. HAPPY EASTER

A word of Thanks to everyone who has prepared & participated in the Easter Triduum



Msgr. Joe, Fr. Tom &  
Parish Office Staff

**The New Ross Active Retirement** are having their general meeting on Friday April the 14th at the Youth Centre Nunnery Lane at 10.30am.

**Administration clerk required for New Ross Parish office: Application Details**  
Eligibility to participate on CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. You can register your interest by selecting the 'Register your interest' button or you can contact a case officer in your local Intro Centre  
Duties Will Include  
This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.  
Administration clerk required for New Ross Parish office. Duties include customer service, preparing weekly newsletter and general office admin. CONTACT: 086 3642592  
[rosberconparish@gmail.com](mailto:rosberconparish@gmail.com) for info

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.