

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

GREETING

In the name of the Father.... Amen.
The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father:
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
May almighty God 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 in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:2- 3.14-16
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that

man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! or Alleluia!

- O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. [R]
- He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. [R]
- He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the Jews:
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world'.
Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'.

**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.



focus on sunday

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 11th June 2023

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

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace, whose signs are to be seen in mystery in the offerings we here present.
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.
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign 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. Thanks be to God.

Today is our celebration that Jesus is present always with us, in signs we can recognise but not understand. It is a feast of the mystery of his presence, always close to his people.



The feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, focuses us on the meaning of the Eucharist. Recall some of the words of Pope Francis in his homily for this feast in 2021:

- + The Eucharist wants to nourish those who are tired and hungry along the way, let us not forget that! A Church of the pure and perfect is a room with no place for anyone; the Church with open doors, which gathers and celebrates around Christ, is instead a great hall where everyone -- all, righteous and sinners -- can enter.
- + In the Eucharist, we contemplate and worship the God of love. The Lord who breaks no one, yet allows himself to be broken. The Lord who does not demand sacrifices, but sacrifices himself. The Lord who asks nothing but gives everything.
- + In celebrating and experiencing the Eucharist, we too are called to share in this love. For we cannot break bread on Sunday if our hearts are closed to our brothers and sisters. We cannot partake of that Bread if we do not give bread to the hungry. We cannot share that Bread unless we share the sufferings of our brothers and sisters in need.
- + In the end, and the end of our solemn Eucharistic liturgies as well, only love will remain. Even now, our Eucharistic celebrations are transforming the world to the extent that we are allowing ourselves to be transformed and to become bread broken for others.


Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story Fr. Liam Hickey


God Our Father loves every person in the world. He wanted to give a special gift to all his children. He sent His Own Son to be our Special Friend, and He would be present in Bread and Wine. That is why we have Mass and Holy Communion. Jesus comes to help us, so that we can help each other. Mass is God's Special Gift to help us. We are always invited.

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


Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.00pm. Closed Holy Days & Bank Holidays. Wide range in stock of Mass Cards, General Cards & Gift Ideas for all occasions. Mass Cards are also available in Nugent's Newsagents, Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.




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Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.
All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel

Date	Time		
Sat 10th June	5.00pm	Lil O'Brien, Mary Street & deceased members of the Redmond & O'Brien Families	Anniversaries
Sun 11th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	8.00am	Edward & Bridget McDonald, Newbawn	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Gerry Cash, Hewittsland	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Jimmy Henneberry, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
Mon 12th June	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Breda O'Byrne, Mons Terrace	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Margarita Rossiter, Michael Street	2nd Anniversary
Tues 13th June	8.00am	Rev. Willie Moran, Carmelite, Dublin & Galway	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Helen Bermingham, Southknock	Anniversary
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 14th June	8.00pm	Monsignor McGrath on South East Radio speaking about our Parish Church Museum & Upcoming Parish Mission in September	
	8.00am		
Thurs 15th June	8.00am	Michael Kiely, Irishtown	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Intentions of The People	
Fri 16th June	10.00am	Aaron Lennane, Salisbury, UK & Irishtown	Anniversary
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	
	8.00am	James Connors, Bunclody	1st Anniversary
Sat 17th June	10.00am	Nicko, Sonny, Kitty Whelan, Old Charleton Hill & Neville Street	Anniversaries
	5.00pm	Parish Mass Association	
Sun 18th June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Fr. Paddy O'Brien, Chambersland	1st Anniversary
	9.00am	Michael, Julia & Jim Lee, Folly House Lane	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Margaret Connolly, Mountgarrett	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	John O'Reilly, Wexford Street	1st Anniversary
Corpus Christi	3.00pm	John Codd, Slieverue & New Ross	Months Mind
	3.00pm	Corpus Christi Procession around the Parish Church Grounds. As is the tradition we invite first communion children to attend & scatter petals along the way.	

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Bridget Walsh (nee Kehoe), Mountross, who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember and pray for the souls of Margarita Rossiter (2nd Anniversary), Michael Street, Tom Connors, Clonleigh, Clonroche & Breda Kehoe, Castlemoyle Heights, who's anniversary occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Alayah O'Leary, Irishtown, Tymoteusz Dudek, Brooklawn, Ermias Ptak, Brooklawn & Kai Shalloe, Bellevue Heights, 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):
Special Intention
Altar (Centre):
George Dalton - RIP
St. Joseph's (Right):
Special Intention



Tuesday 13th June 2023: Monsignor McGrath on South East Radio speaking about our Parish Church Museum & Upcoming Parish Mission in September @ 8.00pm.

Sunday 18th June 2023: Corpus Christi Procession around the Parish Church Grounds. As is the tradition we invite first communion children to attend & scatter petals along the way.

Friday 23rd June 2023: Patron St. Marys Cemetery @ 7.00pm

Sunday 25th June 2023: Patron in Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass, in Priests Cemetery, Parish Church after 10.00am Mass & St. Stephens Cemetery @ 3.00pm.

Monday 7th August 2023: Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.

Tuesday 15th August 2023: Holy Day - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm Monday 14th August in Parish Church. Mass @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Tuesday 15th August in Parish Church.

Saturday 23rd - Friday 29th September 2023: New Ross Parish Mission.

Wednesday 1st of November 2023: All Saints Day. Mass @ 5.00pm Tuesday 31st October 2023 in Parish Church. Mass @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Wednesday 1st of November in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.

Thursday 2nd of November 2023: All Souls Day. Graveside Blessing will take place in Mount Carmel after 8.00am Mass, the Priests Graveyard in Parish Church grounds after 10.00am Mass, St. Stephen's Cemetery @ 11.00am & St. Mary's Cemetery @ 11.15am.

Saturday 4th November 2023: Deceased Parishioners Mass @ 5.00pm.

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th June 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.

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 November 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ex 19:2-6. Ps 99:2-3, 5, R/ v 3. Rm 5:6-11. Mt 9:36 – 10:8.

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, 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 4th June 2023 @ € 2,050.84 (Envelopes No. 202 & 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.** We can also accept donations over the telephone. Please ring the Parish Office.

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 @ € 3.00 each.

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

Parish Office / Shop in Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre: All items for sale are Blessed on the First Friday of every month. Parish Office can now take card payments over the telephone.

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."

Lough Derg Pilgrimage
Tue. 4th July - Thurs. 6th July 2023
Bus leaving St. Peter's Square, Wexford at 6.30am
[via Enniscorthy (Abbey sq.)
Ferns (Bus Stop),
Gorey (Hospital)]
return to Wexford Thursday at 6.00 p.m.
Island Fee: €80.00 Bus: €70.00
Bookings:
Fr. P. Cushen, Ferns, 053-9366152
Mobile 087-2387559
Ferns Parish Office 053-9366514
Bookings taken and seat guaranteed with a non-refundable deposit of € 50.00.

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese of Ferns requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ferns. The Diocese consists of 49 parishes in Wexford and Wicklow. The post will be part-time, flexible and initially for a three year period.

The ideal candidate must be:

- A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience)
- Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community based environment
- Possess excellent communication skills.
- Competency in time management.
- Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to adm@ferns.ie or by post to
The Secretary, Diocesan Office, Bishop's House,
PO Box 40, Wexford.

Closing date for applications is Friday 30th June 2023.

Diocese of Ferns Pilgrimage to Fátima, Portugal October 2023


11th October 2023 for 7 nights. (Present for the Feast Day Celebrations of 13th of October). €899 per person sharing.
Includes Flights Dublin-Lisbon; 20kg Bag; Airport transfers Lisbon-Fátima; 7 Nights Hotel; Full Board: breakfast, lunch & dinner each day. Full Religious Programme.
Guided Tours of: Sanctuary, Basilica, Village of Aljustrel & Valinhos, & visit to town of Santarém (site of Eucharistic Miracle).
Spiritual Directors: Fr. Denis Browne & Fr. Paddy Banville.
More information: Fr. Denis Browne 086 8926260
For Bookings Contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 & info@joewalshstours.ie

Wishing all 2023 Exam Students success, our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

2023/2024
Contribution Envelopes
commencing Sunday the 2nd July.
Envelopes are now ready for collection at the Parish Office by all our Parish distributors for their areas. Thank You.

Ferns & Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine

Sunday
July 2nd, 2023



Schedule of Ceremonies

2.00pm: Rosary
2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick at Knock Basilica
3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica followed by Benediction & Rosary Procession

Explore Knock Shrine:

- Exposition in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Self-Guided Audio Tours available
- Guided Prayer Sessions in the Prayer Centre
- 100 acres of landscaped gardens to explore
- Resources to enrich and inspire at Knock Bookshop

Ferns and Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 2nd for the Ferns Diocesan Day. Pick-up Points: Wellingtonbridge, Ramsgrange, Campile and New Ross. Fare € 73 including two meals contact details Nicholas Bowe phone mobile 087 9418661. We are also asking for singers to join our pilgrimage choir in singing simple, well known hymns during the ceremonies. For more information about the Pilgrimage, please contact the Sec on 087 293 3545 as soon as possible.

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