

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. May almighty God have mercy..... 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, strength of those who hope in you graciously hear our pleas, and, since without you mortal frailty can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your commands we may please you by our resolve and our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus
From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves

have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 99:2-3,5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **[R]**
2. Know that he, the Lord is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **[R]**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **[R]**

SECOND READING Romans 5 :6-11

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord.
I know them and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 9-36-10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

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 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 are called to be members of God's own holy people. Today God is sending us out as witnesses for him.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who in the offerings presented here provide for the twofold needs of human nature, nourishing us with food and renewing us with your Sacrament, grant, we pray, that the sustenance they provide may not fail us in body or in spirit. 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.
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

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As this reception of your Holy Communion, O Lord, foreshadows the union of the faithful in you, so may it bring about unity in your Church. 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. **Thanks be to God.**



Jesus preached the Kingdom of God and, in doing so, challenged the fixed attitudes, mindsets and practices of good, God-fearing, religious persons, and revealed to them a new understanding of who God is and what God wants. The result was opposition, rejection and death. The apostles, too, were given the task of going out and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. And they also discovered that doing so was seriously harmful to their health! The Church, today, is in crisis and the God which the Church had been proclaiming has been rejected by many. That God was a God whose passion was the observance of the law, expressed in rigid moral demands. Salvation, we were told, comes from observing the law. Pope Francis is calling us back to the God proclaimed by Jesus, a God whose passion is compassion, who reached out to the poor, the infirm, the excluded and to sinners. He healed lepers by touching them, an act of solidarity with those whom society shunned. Pope Francis has a special concern for refugees, who are, for some, the lepers of today. Like Jesus, he too faces opposition from those whose fixed attitudes and mind-sets he challenges. Compassion is the ethos of the Kingdom of God and the door by which we enter it. Salvation, Pope Francis insists, comes from compassion. We, Christians, have been given the task of proclaiming the Kingdom of God today. We can only proclaim the God of compassion by being the compassion of God to others.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus was sad when his cousin John was killed. He wanted to go to a quiet place, but the people followed Him, bringing the sick and lonely. In the evening his companions asked Him to send the people home, because they had no meal all day. Jesus said "No, give them something to eat yourselves". There was only a few loaves and two fish. Jesus blessed the food, and as it was handed out it got bigger and bigger. All had plenty to eat. Even when Jesus was sad, He put others first, and their hunger. He puts us first too. When we are lonely and sad He gives us The Food of Holy Communion, and we get the blessing, to help someone else, even when we are lonely and sad.

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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Date	Time	Intention	Special
Sat 17th June	5.00pm	Fr. Paddy O'Brien, Chambersland	1st Anniversary
Sun 18th June - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Michael, Julia & Jim Lee, Folly House Lane	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Margaret Connolly, Mountgarrett	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	John O'Reilly, Wexford Street	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	John Codd, Slieverue & New Ross	Months Mind
Mon 19th June	8.00am	Benefactors of Mount Carmel	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Nell & Jim Ryan, Irishtown	Anniversaries
Tues 20th June	8.00am	Intentions of The People	
	10.00am	Aaron Lennane, Salisbury & Irishtown	Anniversary
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 21st June	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Joan Murphy, Upper William Street	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at the Grotto, Irishtown, every Wednesday evening for the Summer months	
Thurs 22nd June	8.00am	Vincent O'Dwyer, Ardress	Anniversary
	10.00am	Matthew & Bridget Cahill & deceased members of the family, Ard Mhicil, New Ross	44th Anniversary 4th Anniversary
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour	
Fri 23rd June	8.00am	Johnny O'Leary, Nunnery Lane	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Mona & Ned Walsh, William Street	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Patron in St. Marys Cemetery	
Sat 24th June	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Paddy Murphy, Ballyrue	Anniversary
Sun 25th June - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Edward & Mary Joyce, Marley	Anniversaries
		Patron in Mount Carmel Cemetery after 8.00am Mass	
	9.00am	Irena Cremer (nee Reynolds), Maypark Lane, Waterford	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Mary Butler, Mount Carmel	6th Anniversary
		Patron in Priests' Graveyard, Church grounds after 10.00am Mass	
	12.00 Noon	Derek Butler, Mount Carmel	Months Mind
	3.00pm	Patron in St. Stephens Cemetery	

PATRON'S 2023

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 grounds after 10.00am Mass & St. Stephens Cemetery @ 3.00pm



Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):
Nora Barrett - RIP
Altar (Centre):
Patrick Billy Murphy - RIP
St. Joseph's (Right):
Jimmy Henneberry - RIP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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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 Blessings 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.

Happy Fathers Day
to all fathers in the Parish



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.



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: TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 20:10-13. Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, R/ v 14. Rm 5:12-15. Mt 10:26-33.

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 11th June 2023 @ € 1,858.35 (Envelopes No. 191 & 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.



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.

New Ross Tidy Towns commence connecting for projects and community clean ups on Tuesday evenings from June 14th. All volunteers welcome to lend a hand from residents to students to members of clubs and businesses in town. Starting at 7pm at John St carpark to tackle Cherry's Road and over the coming weeks at the Apex, Bosheen Rd - , the Boat Club, Rosbercon and Garda Station, Marshmeadows. Gloves, pickers, paint and plants provided and all is needed is a bit of enthusiasm and bending to get our public spaces spruced up. Don't leave it to somebody else.


LITTER PICK

Come Join Us!

Tues 13th June - Johns St Car Park
Tues 20th June - The Apex
Tues 27th June - Garda Station
Tues 4th July - Boat Club
Meeting at 7pm



If anyone is interested in setting up or joining a **Handball Club** in New Ross Youth Centre, Nunnery Lane. Please contact the New Ross Parish Office.





RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Jim Foley, The Mountain, Ballykelly & Cathal Ryan, Dranagh, St. Mullins, Carlow, who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember and pray for the souls of Fr. Paddy O'Brien (1st Anniversary), Chambersland, Paddy Murphy, Ballyrue, Johnnie & Marie St. Ledger, Lower William Street, Mona & Ned Walsh, William Street, James Connors (1st Anniversary), Bunclody, Patrick Henneberry, William Street, Michael & Bridget, Newport, Wexford, Rena & Joe McGown, Wexford, Gerry Cash (2nd Anniversary), Hewittsland, John Kearns (23rd Anniversary), The Bullawn, Laurence (Lar) Ronan (24th Anniversary), Mount Carmel & Michael Connors (19th Anniversary), Ballywilliam, 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.

DIOCESE OF FERNS

WORLD YOUTH DAY
Thurs 3rd - Sun 6th August, 2023
World Youth Day Gathering with Pope Francis

Subsidised Price : €450

The price includes:

- Return Flights from Dublin to Lisbon, August 3rd-6th
- Transfer in Lisbon Airport to hotel and return transfer for departure.
- 2 nights B&B accommodation in a city centre hotel in Lisbon.
- Meals (lunch and dinner) provided by the WYD Organising Committee • World Youth Day Package with Insurance, Free Public Transport Pilgrim pack.
- Parishes may be in a position to partially fund the cost of the trip. Please enquire with your Parish Priest.

To enquire please contact:
Ferns WYD Pilgrimage Director: Fr Brian Whelan
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We congratulate Seminarian Eamonn Salmon who was ordained Deacon last Wednesday the 14th of June 2023 in Rome. May God grant him peace and happiness in his new ministry. Eamonn completed his pastoral experience here in July 2022.



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.