

God is always with us. He knows our every thought, word and deed.
He loves us and constantly cares for us.
He looks upon us and says, 'Do not be afraid.'



Do not be afraid!



The readings this weekend are about good and evil, and the constant struggle in our world between these two forces. Jeremiah was denounced for his commitment to the good news of God, and then finds that this God saves him. Paul contracts Adam and Jesus for their roles in sin and grace in the world. The gospel gives us a picture of Jesus who is with us in all types of destruction in the world. He identifies each of us individually, caring all about us – he knows the number of hairs on our head, and we are worth more than the sparrows and all of creation which his Father looks after. This sort of energy fills us – the energy of knowing we are loved by God. We are asked then to bring Jesus into the world with our human energy. Many have died in the cause of witnessing to the Lord and today we can thank God for their witness and be proud of them. The martyrs of our country kept the faith alive in Ireland, as now, the witness of so many in different parts of the world enlivens the faith of us all. We might not know that every day, 13 Christians worldwide are killed because of their faith; every day, 12 churches or Christian buildings are attacked. and every day, 12 Christians are unjustly arrested or imprisoned, and another 5 are abducted. We bring our prayers in support of them and know that Jesus will 'declare' for them now in his place with his Father.

Donal Neary SJ (Editor, Sacred Heart Messenger)

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

At times in our life we feel we are in a storm and are afraid. When Jesus died, it was like a raging storm that killed Him, but God, our Loving Father, gave him New Life, and rescued Him, and now His Spirit is with us all the time, everyday, everywhere. So we ask Jesus to let His Spirit of Love shine through our hearts, when we help others at home, share with others and never forget to say Thanks, Please and Sorry, and have a smile for people.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

GREETING

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

PENITENTIAL ACT

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 on us..... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Jeremiah 20: 10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah Jeremiah said:

"I hear so many disparaging me, "Honor from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. In your great love, answer me, O God.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. (R)
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. (R)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. (R)

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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.

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

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. 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.....

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

The mystery of faith. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And with your spirit.

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

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. 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.



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| Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE. All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel | | | |
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| Date | Time | Name | Occasion |
| Sat 24th June | 5.00pm | Paddy Murphy, Ballyrue | 14th Anniversary |
| Sun 25th June - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.00am | Edward & Mary Joyce, Marley, Graiguenamanagh | Anniversaries |
| | Patron in Mount Carmel Cemetery after 8.00am Mass | | |
| | 9.00am | Irene 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 | |
| Mon 26th June | 8.00am | John Furlong, Ballyrue | Anniversary |
| | 10.00am | Nellie & Billy Costelloe, Wallslough, Co. Kilkenny | Anniversaries |
| Tues 27th June | 8.00am | Michael Connors, Ballywilliam | 19th Anniversary |
| | 10.00am | John & Margaret Maddock, The Bullawn | Anniversaries |
| | 10.00 - 8.00pm | Eucharistic Adoration | |
| Wed 28th June | 8.00am | Francis Whelan & deceased family members, Ballymacar | Anniversaries |
| | 10.00am | Eileen French, formerly St. Raphael's, Henry Street | Anniversary |
| | 7.00pm | Rosary at the Grotto, Irishtown, every Wednesday evening for the Summer months | |
| Thurs 29th June | 8.00am | Intentions of The People | |
| | 10.00am | Patrick Merrigan, The Bungalows, Cross Street | Anniversary |
| | 3.00- 4.00pm | Divine Mercy Holy Hour | |
| Fri 30th June | 8.00am | Special Healing Intentions | Special Intentions |
| | 10.00am | Pat & Dick Lyng, Newtown | Anniversaries |
| Sat 1st July | 10.00am | Parish Mass Association | |
| | 5.00pm | Marie St. Ledger, Lower William Street | 2nd Anniversary |
| Sun 2nd July - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 8.00am | Benefactors of Mount Carmel | |
| | 9.00am | Michael & Mary Ann Barron, Irishtown, Nora & Michael Savage, Middleton, Co. Cork | Anniversaries |
| | 10.00am | Thomas Connick, Mount Carmel & James Murphy, Cushinstown & deceased family members. | Anniversaries |
| | 12.00 Noon | | |

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember and pray for the souls of Jim Merrigan, The Bullawn; Eileen French, formerly St. Raphael's, Henry Street; Andrew (4th Anniversary) & Phyllis Nestor (14th Anniversary), Southknock & Dublin and Peggy Connick (1st Anniversary), Dowsleys Barn & John Connick, Millbanks, Rosbercon, who's anniversaries occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Lily & Ella Rae, Western Australia, Zofia Kozakiewicz, Brooklawn & Conor Gardiner, JKL Place, 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):
Gerard Fox - RIP
Altar (Centre):
Eamonn Dunne- RIP
St. Joseph's (Right):
Eamonn Fox (Dublin) - RIP

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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.

Thank you to all for taking part & attending the Corpus Christi Procession around the church last weekend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—PATRON SUNDAY:
As the graves will not be blessed individually by the Priests, due to a shortage of personnel, we therefore request that people bring their own Holy Water on the day to bless their graves with us during the Ceremony.

INVITATION:
We warmly invite all those who have made New Ross their home, but whose native homeland is elsewhere in the world, to join us for the final evening of the Parish Mission, Fri 29th Sept 2023, when the focus will be on celebrating the various communities who have come to our town and the many organisations and other groups who enrich our Parish and our town. For more details, contact Marian 086 8213859

If anyone is interested in setting up or joining a **Handball Club** in New Ross Youth Centre, Nunnery Lane: Please attend a meeting on Wednesday the 28th June at 8.00pm in the Youth Centre.

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 July we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including December 2023.

Next Weeks Readings: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16. Ps 88:2-3, 16-19, R/ v 2. Rm 6:3-4, 8-11. Mt 10:37-42.

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 18th June 2023 @ € 1,987.37 (Envelopes No. 188 & 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.

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.

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.



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

NEW ROSS PARISH CE SCHEME CARETAKER POSITION

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 Intreo Centre. Duties Will Include
This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career.

Environmental support worker. Duties include the design and maintenance of horticultural projects for New Ross Parish CONTACT: 086 - 3642592 or Email: rosberconparish@gmail.com for info

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:
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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. Should you wish to become a regular Parish Contributor, please contact the Parish Office. Thank You.

Envelope Breakdown:
Yellow Envelopes - Priests' Income
Blue Envelopes - Parish Collection.
Green Envelopes - Transport Collection & November Pious (Priests), Emigrant, Foreign Missions, Peters Pence, Sick & Retired Priests (Diocesan funds for distribution).
Orange Envelopes - Easter & Christmas Dues (Priests).

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