

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

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

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 forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

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

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-10**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

The Lord says this:
'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

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

Romans 8: 9. 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 11: 25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 9th July 2023

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. 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

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
May the Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

May he let his face shine upon you and show you his mercy. **Amen.**

May he turn his countenance towards you and give you his peace. **Amen.**

And 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.**

The presence of Christ in our world and our lives is a friendship, companionship and love that gives peace to the restless hearts and hope and meaning in times of stress and trouble.

"Come to me..."

and I will give you rest."



Pope Francis regularly reminds us that we must not only evangelise the poor, but also be evangelised by them. We who are learned, (perhaps even with degrees in theology!) can sometimes believe that those who are poor, uneducated, and living on the margins – the "children" in today's gospel, those of little importance who have no learning or achievements to point to - have nothing to say to us about God. But all our learning can never bring us closer to God because God cannot be understood, God can only be experienced. God is present to us like the air to the birds or the water to the fish. Travellers in Ireland often have a much stronger sense of God's presence and action in their lives than many of the rest of us. Jesus lived amongst the poor, he healed the sick, he befriended the rejected. Thousands of ordinary people flocked to listen to Jesus because, in him, they experienced the God who cares. The learned also came to hear him, but they went away and "plotted how to get rid of him." Those who are poor and marginalised offer us the greatest gift of all; they invite us to open our hearts to include them in our love. And if we do, we become more loving and therefore more like God. No-one can offer us a greater gift than the gift of becoming more like God. Salvation comes to us from the poor.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



In the story today Jesus invites us to come to Him, if we have a worry or fear, if we are sad or make mistakes. His Spirit is in our heart, and in the hearts of others too, and Holy Communion, is God's Special Gift to help us. Jesus is always telling us that we are his friends, and that our failings and sins are always forgiven.



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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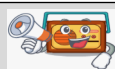


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Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE.
All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel



Date	Time		
Sat 8th July	5.00pm	Paddy (Spud) Murphy, The Bosheen	1st Anniversary
Sun 9th July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Sr. Margaret Mary, Mount Carmel Monastery	1st Anniversary
	9.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Paddy & Gretta O'Connor, Wexford Road	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Bridget Walsh (nee Kehoe), Mountross	Months Mind
Mon 10th July	8.00am	Michael & Kathleen Kent, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Thomas, Elizabeth & Matty Whelan, Irishtown	Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Pro Life Mass & Talk in The Friary, Wexford. All Welcome	
Tues 11th July	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Aileen & Pat Murphy (nee Finn), London & late of Ballyanne	Anniversary & 1st Anniversary
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 12th July	8.00am	Michael Richardson & Baby Dominic, Mount Carmel	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Lar Walsh, Marley, Graiguenamanagh	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at the Grotto, Irishtown, every Wednesday evening for the Summer months	
Thurs 13th July	8.00am	Intentions of the People	
	10.00am	Timothy Spillane, Moyvalley	9th Anniversary
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 14th July	8.00am	Bernard & Julia McNally, Cushinstown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Vera North, her Parents Martin & Agnes Keane, her Sisters Joan & Mary & her Nephew Fintan Keane, Chambersland	Anniversaries
Sat 15th July	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Marion Doran, High Hill	9th Anniversary
Sun 16th July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Benefactors of Mount Carmel and Friends	Special Intentions
	9.00am	Jim Cooney, Mark & Seamie Doyle, Robert Street	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Nora Sutton, Shallows Park	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Patricia Fitzgerald, Nunnery Lane	Months Mind

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the soul of Tommy Culleton, Rosbercon and late of Ballyanne, who passed recently. May he rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember and pray for the souls of John & Margaret Maddock, The Bullawn, Sr. Maria-Anne Travers (3rd Anniversary), Medical Missionaries of Mary, Drogheda & Arnestown & Nellie Franey, Haughton Place, 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.

Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:

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

Our Lady's (Left):
John & Peggy Connick - RIP
Altar (Centre):
Special Intention
St. Joseph's (Right):
Special Intention



Monday 10th July 2023: Mass and talk in The Friary, Wexford on Monday, 10th July at 7.00pm with Fr. Stephen Imbarrato. All welcome.

Sunday 23rd July 2023: World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly.

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.

Tuesday 15th August - Friday 8th September 2023: Our Lady's Island Pilgrimage.

Wednesday 23rd August 2023: Pastoral area Mass @ 7.30pm in Our Lady's Island. Bus details to be confirmed.

Friday 15th September 2023: Bishop Ger Nash celebrates Mass @ 10.00am with New Ross School Children.

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.

THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK

Bishop Ger has appointed Dr. Sean O'Leary as Director of Pastoral Development for the diocese of Ferns. In an article, he offers a reflection on the scope of pastoral development for the times we live in and looks forward to the challenges ahead. In the Gospel for the Fourteen Sunday of Ordinary Time, Jesus invites us to come to him, especially those who are struggling and who are tired. We have the second part of a reflection on faith and science where examples are offered of natural processes that mirror deeper spiritual realities. We have a reflection by Pope Francis on the life of Blaise Pascal on the four centenary of his birth and finally an article on St Benedict for his feast day and how he challenges any attempts to marry seamlessly the spirit of the age and the radical Gospel message. Check out these and other resources available at www.thehookoffaith.com



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: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 55:10-11. Ps 64:10-14, R/ Lk 8:8. Rm 8:18-23. Mt 13:1-23 (shorter form 13:1-9).

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. Michael's Pastoral Centre on the first Thursday of every month @ 11.00am.

Weekly Collection and Supporting the Parish: Collections 2nd July 2023 @ € 2,303.87 (Envelopes No. 205 & 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.

Legion of Mary: Meetings every Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in St. Michael's 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.



St. Michael's Parish, Gorey.

Annual Organ Scholarship
with the Royal Irish Academy of Music.
Audition forms and full details of the scholarship is available on:
www.stmichaelsgorey.ie/scholarships

Closing date for applications 31st July 2023 @ 1pm.

We are delighted to announce that from September, St Michael's parish will be offering 2 aspiring keyboardists the opportunity to learn the organ. 2 scholarships will be available through the Royal Irish Academy of Music. As a parish we are committed to inspiring the next generation of organists here in St Michael's and promoting the values of musicianship and creativity. Those interested can find out more information on our website.



DIOCESE OF FERNS

Applications are invited for the role of:
Safeguarding Co-Ordinator/Designated Liaison Person
(25 hours per week)

The role will involve the following:

- Responsibility for implementing and maintaining the diocesan safeguarding policies and procedures
- Processing Garda vetting for parishes
- Outreach support for survivors of clerical abuse
- Co-ordination and delivery of safeguarding training to parishes.
- Upholding the seven standards of safeguarding of the church.

Excellent administration and interpersonal skills are a requirement for the position. Experience of volunteerism and parish involvement is desirable.

Please forward letter of application and CV on or before Friday 21st July to "Safeguarding Role Application", Bishop's House, PO Box 40, Summerhill, Wexford. Y35 X9C4 or adm@ferns.ie

MISSION PRAYER

God, Our Father,
Bless & Direct our preparations
for our Parish Mission.

Re-Ignite

Our minds to new ideas.

Re-Connect

Our ears to hear your word
anew.

Re-Ignite

Our hearts to welcome others in
love.

Re-Connect

Our wills so that renewed in
Faith & Joyful in hope,
We may at all times try to
serve you & our community.
Amen.

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

