

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

## GREETING

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

## PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us....

## 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

Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and  
daughters, that we may merit to enter into  
the inheritance which you have promised.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

**A reading from the first book of the Kings**  
When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 84: 9-14

**R. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has  
to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace.  
His help is near for those who fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our land. [R]

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven. [R]

3. The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps. [R]

## SECOND READING Romans 9: 1-5

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

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ - it is the truth - my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**My soul is waiting for the Lord,**  
**I count on his word.**  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL Matthew 14: 22 - 33

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at

once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

**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

Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings  
of your Church, for in your mercy you have  
given them to be offered and by your power  
you transform them into the mystery of our  
salvation.  
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

**The bread that I will give, says the Lord,  
is my flesh for the life of the world.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the communion in your Sacrament  
that we have consumed, save us, O Lord,  
and confirm us in the light of your truth.  
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.**



## focus on sunday

At times God is to be found where we least expect him. He appears  
in joy and anguish, in the mountain breeze and the sea storm.  
In our prayer we need the patience to wait for God to speak to us,  
and the faith to walk towards him when he calls.



*Do not be afraid!*



Many times in life we need help from others. The sponsor in  
AA, the one who loaned a bit of money to get a house, the one  
who listened in times of stress and loss, the school run, a help to  
pray; we get through life with helping hands. The gospel today  
is about that. Jesus saves Peter from drowning. We all walk on water at times  
and need this help. Help in life comes from prayer – from Jesus himself and from  
Jesus in others.

There is the ordinary day to day help in family and among friends. In solidarity  
with our fellow human beings. Like neighbourliness, or just friendliness. We need  
to show solidarity not just with our immediate neighbours but with the world far  
and near.

When we show solidarity, we can be more than human. When we show solidarity  
we are doing the work of God - we are our brother's keeper, our sister's keeper!  
God works through us.

The helping hand of God is your hand and mine. Many are sinking today in  
addictions, mental health issues and poverty. They are like the sinking Peter  
– but together and like Jesus, we can lift up the sinking Peter! With solidarity,  
neighbourliness, friendliness and friendship.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

## 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.





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Date	Time		
Sat 12th August	5.00pm	Nancy Martin, Ard Na Greine	7th Anniversary
Sun 13th August - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Kathleen North, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	9.00am	Billy Woods, Bawnmore Terrace	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Edward Cash, Irishtown Heights	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	John Ryan, William Street	Anniversary
Mon 14th August	8.00am	Sr. Frances Teresa Worthington, Carmelites, New Ross & Dublin	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Pat Doyle, Old Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	5.00pm	Carmel McGarr, Upper William Street	2nd Anniversary
Tues 15th August - Holy Day; The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00am	Benefactors of Mount Carmel	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Maria Lam, Vietnam	Special Intentions
	1.05pm	Betty Dwyer, Fr. Cullen Terrace	8th Anniversary
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 16th August	8.00am	Intention of the People	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Joe Colfer, South Street	Anniversary
	7.00pm	Rosary at the Grotto, Irishtown, every Wednesday evening for the Summer months	
Thurs 17th August	8.00am	Gerry Cash, Hewittsland	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Sophie Walsh, Lacken Valley	3rd Anniversary
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 18th August	8.00am	Deceased members of the McGuinness Family	Remembrance
	10.00am	John Moore, Priory Street & Willie Moore, London	Anniversaries
Sat 19th August	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Mary Phelan, "Papillion", Tinneranny, Rosbercon	1st Anniversary
Sun 20th August - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Mary Browne (nee Buckley), Mountross	Anniversary
	9.00am	Josephine Field (nee Kearns), Stoke on Trent UK & New Ross	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Pat Laffan, Grange Road	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Pauline Ellen McCormack (nee Walsh), Greystones, Co. Wicklow & New Ross	Months Mind

**Sanctuary Lamps Intentions:**  
Available @ €10.00 per week.  
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am.

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
Special Healing Intentions  
**Altar (Centre):**  
James May & Family, Dublin - RIP  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
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**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 the Parish Church. Parish Office closed.

**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 departing from New Ross Parish Church car park @ 5.00pm, stopping @ Cushinstown Parish Church & Carrigbyrne. Cost @ €10.00 per seat. Please contact New Ross Parish Office to book.

**Sunday 3rd September 2023:** 10.00am Mass will be live on South East Radio.

**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.

**Friday 8th December 2023:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass @ 5.00pm Thursday 7th December 2023 in Parish Church. Mass @ 8.00am in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Friday 8th December in Parish Church. Parish Office closed.



**New Ross Meals on Wheels**

Following our recent church gate collection which raised € 2,330.00, we would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed so generously including the staff and trust members who volunteered to man the collection points.



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 January 2024.

**Next Weeks Readings:** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 56: 1, 6-7. Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Rm 11: 13-15, 29-32. Mt 15: 21-28.

**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 6th August 2023 @ € 2,293.84 (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.

**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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the soul of Eileen Nolan (nee O'Reilly), Southknock, who passed recently. May she rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Edward Cash, Irishtown Heights, Henry Nugent, McMurrough Court, John Moore, Priory Street & Willie Moore, London, who's anniversaries occur around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian community Dion St. Ledger, Chambersland & Kaylum Fenlon O'Connor, Bellevue Heights, who were baptised recently in our parish church. Baptisms take place on the 1st Saturday and 3rd Sunday each month @ 1.00pm. Minimum two weeks' notice is required and a maximum of two candidates per booking. To book your child's baptism, please contact the parish office. Bookings are secured on receipt of baptismal booking forms with a copy of the candidate's Birth Certificate and Photographic ID for the Guardian.

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.

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**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.

Part IV - Extract from The Monastery of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, New Ross  
An insight into our way of life in poetry  
written by Sr. Cora Marie Lawlor.

The making of the Lavender Walk  
It all started with talk,  
Let's make a "Lavender Walk!"  
Alongside the perimeter wall,  
There's a pathway and trees so tall.



She said with holy glee,  
"We could landscape this pathway" said she.  
"It looks quite unfinished and bare,  
And nobody seems to care."



Let's sow some lavender seeds,  
They don't have many care needs.  
We sowed them in the spring,  
They grew well and fast like anything.

To prepare the ground that was our play,  
We worked hard at it all day.  
With weeds, holly and ivy to contend,  
The woodchip, weed controls do lend.

So they grew up tall and strong,  
The time to plant them came along.  
The robin and blackbird did sing their song,  
The lavender blue makes a lovely throng.

And now a year on they start to take shape,  
And a lovely perfume in summer does escape.  
The lavender border is of linear landscape,  
Interspersed with periodic trees, that drape.

I am a co-worker with God the Creator,  
Co-creation is my joy and educator.  
In kitchen, garden or card making,  
Co-creation is to me fascinating.



Every Tuesday

**THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK:** In the Second Reading at Mass this weekend, St Paul burns with zeal to bring his own people to faith in Christ. Speaking on the Hill of Slane last Sunday, Archbishop Eamonn Martin encourages us to have the same missionary spirit. The Homily for the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time urges us to be courageous and keep our eyes fixed on the Lord. In his talk in Lisbon for World Youth Day, Bishop Robert Barron reflects with young people on how they can find their mission in life. He also spells out what makes good leaders. We have Pope Francis' message for 'The Season of Creation', a homily for the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady and a feature on Fr Wille Doyle SJ who was killed in WW I on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1917, caring for wounded soldiers. Check out these and other resources available at [www.thehookoffaith.com](http://www.thehookoffaith.com)



*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.*

