

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.**

## 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

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

**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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,

look graciously upon your beloved

sons and daughters,

that those who believe in Christ

may receive true freedom

and an everlasting inheritance.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING Ezekiel 33: 7 - 9

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent,

then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 94:1-2, 6-9

**R. O that today you would listen to his voice!**

**Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **[R]**

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us

for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **[R]**

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **[R]**

**LOVE YOUR  
Neighbour  
AS YOURSELF**

### SECOND READING Romans 13: 8 - 10

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

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Matthew 18: 15 - 20

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he

refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

**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

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty, and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. 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.*

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## 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

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns 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..**

**The gospel message is one of joy, rooted in the love and care of Christ for everyone. Today Jesus spells out our Christian family duty - to have a responsibility towards each other: we cannot stand by idly and watch others harm themselves.**



Today's Gospel was written with the Christian community in mind. Matthew understood that where people live together, there will always be failures in love and misunderstandings.

Sometimes people will hurt others, either consciously or unknowingly. So there is a need in every community for a process by which these hurts can be resolved. Here Matthew describes the process of reconciliation in the community with which he was familiar. It seeks to restore relationships which have been broken. It has all the elements of "restorative justice," bringing people together to resolve their difficulties rather than rejecting them and allowing those difficulties fester. It reminds me of a young, formerly homeless, man who is now a single father with two children. He has a great relationship with them. He sits them down and discusses everything with them, explaining why he sometimes has to say no. One day his five year old son saw two neighbours on the street, arguing and shouting at each other and shoving each other. He went over and stood between them and said, "You can't do this, you must sit down and discuss it." Jesus came to restore the broken relationships that exist between us and God. He doesn't reject us, or punish us for our sinfulness; no, he restores our relationship with him by calling us back to him again and again. This is the model for our relationships with each other, and should be the model for our criminal justice system.

Fr. Peter McVerry SJ

## Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey



Jesus tells us today what to do when someone hurts us very much, and we do not want to speak to that person. Then, talk to a friend first about what happened. God's Spirit is present, when we listen to other people who are fair. The Spirit of Jesus will help us to forgive, and find words of peace, like 'I know you did not mean it to hurt'. We all have faults, but God always forgives us. To say the prayer 'Our Father' slowly is healing and forgiving.





# 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 9th Sept	5.00pm	Ann Nowlan, The Curragh, Kildare & Michael Street	9th Anniversary
Sun 10th Sept - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Thomas & Margaret Cahill, Lower Michael Street formerly JKL Place	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Mary Mullett, Charleton Hill	20th Anniversary
	10.00am	Helen Gannon, Nunnery Lane & her granddaughter, Hannah Brennan	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Eileen Nolan (nee O'Reilly); her husband Michael Nolan, Southknock & Michael's sister Cellie, Quay Street	Months Mind & 1st Anniversary Anniversary
Mon 11th Sept	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Pat & Bridie O'Farrell, Southknock	Anniversaries
Tues 12th Sept	8.00am	Carmelites Deceased and Benefactors	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Elizabeth Marion Duggan, Bewley Street	1st Anniversary
Wed 13th Sept	8.00am		
	10.00am	John & Betty Wickham, Surrey England	Anniversaries
Thurs 14th Sept	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Dick & Jim Hughes, Charleton Hill	Anniversaries
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 15th Sept	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	New Ross Deanery School Mass with Bishop Ger Nash	Special Intentions
Sat 16th Sept	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm		
Sun 17th Sept - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Alicia Lennon, Mount Carmel & Cian Lennon, Mount Carmel	5th Anniversary 4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Matthew & Maureen O'Neill, Carrick-on-Suir	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Mary Roe, Southknock	Months Mind

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

**Our Lady's (Left):**  
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**Altar (Centre):**  
Owenie Furlong - Birthday Remembrance  
**St. Joseph's (Right):**  
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**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.

**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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** We pray for the souls of Michael (Skipper) Dalton, Pondfields; Noel Dunne, Convent Hill; Billy Cashin, Tower Grove; Monica Condon (nee Ryan), Haughton Place; Claire Delaney (nee Smith), Bishopsland & Portlaoise & Fr. Felix Byrne, Monaseed, who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:** We remember & pray for the souls of Ben Cleary (2nd Anniversary), John Street; Peadar Maher, Knockmullen; Seamus Martin, Charleton Hill & Martin Hussey, Mount Elliot, who's anniversary occur around this time.

**BAPTISMS:** We welcome into our Christian community Freya Murphy, Campile; Zoe Kavanagh, Brooklawn & Niamh Ryan, Riverview, 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.



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 February 2024.

**Next Weeks Readings:** TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Eccles (Sir) 27:30-28:7. Ps 102:1-4, 9-12, R/ v 8. Rm 14:7-9. Mt 18:21-35. Lect 1:699

**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:** You can donate via The Ferns Diocesan Website ([www.ferns.ie](http://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](http://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.

**The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2.00pm.**  
**Speakers for this years Conference are** Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP



**Lady of Mount Carmel, New Ross**  
**An insight into our way of life in poetry written by Sr. Cora Marie Lawlor.**

**Dancing in the hands of God the Father**  
There's nowhere else I would rather be,  
Than with God the Father whom I long to see.  
To play in his hands is my dreamland,  
Dancing with God the Father in the heavenly homeland.  
  
Oh my dear heavenly Father you understand,  
My hearts longings for your very own land.  
Here below I honour your command.  
And accept when you give me a reprimand.  
  
Dearest Father you know me so well,  
My purpose and journey you can foretell.  
Your care for me is a detailed plan,  
You placed me in my family clan.  
  
You are my best friend all through daylight,  
You are my favourite thought at night.  
You are near, you are in my heart,  
For me this union is the greatest part.  
  
Your hand is upon me protecting me from death,  
Keeping me from harm, you give me my breath.  
You love me with so great an intensity,  
Your love for me is an infinite immensity.

**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 or JWT below.  
For Bookings Contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410800 & [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 24th September. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am.  
Oylegate Bus Stop - 6.45am; Enniscorthy Promenade - 6.55am; Ferns Church - 7.10am; Camolin Bus Stop - 7.15am; Gorey Monument - 7.25am; Arklow - 7.40am. Return to Wexford at approx. 9.30pm. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Cost, €35 Ring Eileen : 087 9331809 or 087 6846908.

**THE HOOK OF FAITH THIS WEEK**  
This Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September is 'World Suicide Prevention Day'. We have reflections and resources that speak of hope for all who are struggling. The Homily for the Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time is about the delicate challenge of fraternal correction that Jesus presents to us in this Sunday's Gospel. Our interview this week is with one of the young people who travelled with the diocese for World Youth Day in Lisbon who speaks of the experience of celebrating faith with young people from all over the world. We have a homily for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on 14<sup>th</sup> September and Our Lady of Sorrows on the following day. Finally, a review of the new film 'The Sound of Freedom' which sheds light on the evil trade of child trafficking. 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.*

