

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.**

GREETING

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
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,
forgive us our sins and bring us
to everlasting life. **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

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD**FIRST READING Exodus 22: 20 - 26**
A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must

not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.
"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 17: 2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

[R]

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

[R]

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1: 5 - 10
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 22: 34 - 40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest

commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**THE
GREATEST
COMMANDMENT****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**

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
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.
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection 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

**We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in 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, glorifying the Lord
by your life. **Thanks be to God.**



**The commandment of God is to love him and love people:
both are so interlinked that in loving people we love God.**

**LOVE YOUR
Neighbour
AS YOURSELF**



The first reading is like a commentary on the gospel reading, to 'love your neighbour as yourself'. It recalls the people who in that time needed special care and compassion: the strange (migrant, asylum seeker), the widow, the orphan (those who are lone parents, whose parents have died), the poor who need money (the people struggling with debt, mortgage, unemployment) and are overcharged by money lenders and banks. We are to keep our promises to people and not rob them of what they need.

Jesus had a kindly eye for those in need and asks that we do also. In the world now many have suffered great financial loss as well as loss of loved ones, and indeed of good health.

Pope Francis echoes this: "the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters living in the cities and peripheries of every part of the world, must not be abandoned" (May 2019 to UN).

We look in this command to love those who need our care most. We can give comfort and care directly to those in our family and community and we can support those further away through donations of goods or financial support.

We can recall gratefully a time when we ourselves were helped by someone and let the energy of our gratitude reach out to practical love for others.

May your love be visible and tangible, o Lord, on earth as it is in heaven.

Donal Neary SJ, Editor Sacred Heart Messenger

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Pope John The 23rd liked to ask Confirmation students: 'Why did God make you?' They answered "God made us to know, love and serve Him in this life, and be happy with Him forever in Heaven." The Pope then said 'You have left out an important line which is,'and also to tell others about God's Love and Blessings for us.' When we were baptised, our parents promised to tell The Story of Jesus to us. We tell the Story with words, but more often with actions of caring, kindness and respect.



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 Cads are also available in Nugent's Newsagents, Cooney's & Ryan's Funeral Homes.



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Date	Time		
Sat 28th Oct 2023	5.00pm	Tessie O'Connor, Old Pondfields	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 29th Oct Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	John Sutton, Ballyrue	2nd Anniversary
	9.00pm	Henry Rellis, The Bosheen	20th Anniversary
	10.00am	Margaret & John Sutton, Shallows Park	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Bridget (Bridie) Doyle, The Bungalows, The Bosheen Mary Ann Nolan, Quay Street & Annie Hanrick, Conduit Lane	Months Mind Anniversaries
Mon 30th Oct - Bank Holiday	8.00am	Hugo French, "St. Raphael's", Henry Street	Anniversaries
	9.30am	The Rosary is recited every morning in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1 st Saturday of the month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am.	
	10.00am	Paddy Allen, Michael Street	Anniversary
Tues 31st Oct	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Francie & Mary Doyle, their son, Frankie, Priory Street	Anniversaries
	5.00pm	Maureen Jefford, Town Wall	Anniversary
Wed 1st Nov 2023 - All Saints Day	10.00 am - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
	8.00am	Melanie Smith, UK	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Pious 1	
Thurs 2nd Nov - All Souls Day	1.05pm	Mary Hamilton (nee Rochford), McMurrough Court	1st Anniversary & Birthday Remembrance
	8.00am	Leacy Family, Cross Street	Anniversaries
		Graveside blessings in Mount Carmel Cemetery after Mass	
	10.00am	Tony & Aoife Murphy, Mountgarrett	Anniversaries
		Graveside blessings in Priests' Cemetery in Church Grounds after Mass	
	11.00am	Graveside blessings in St. Stephens Cemetery after Mass	
Fri 3rd Nov	11.15am	Graveside blessings in St. Marys Cemetery after Mass	
	3.00 - 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	8.00am	Michael Jordan, Mountross	3rd Anniversary
Sat 4th Nov	10.00am	Sadie O'Gorman, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Deceased Parishioners Remembrance Mass	
Sun 5th Nov- Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	9.00am	Phil Fortune, Shanbough, Co. Kilkenny	3rd Anniversary
	10.00am	Ryan McGarr, An Caislean Moal	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Bridie Kehoe (nee Guy), Harvey Place	Months Mind
		Deceased members & families of the New Ross FCA	Remembrance

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

Our Lady's (Left):
Gerard Fox - Birthday Remembrance

Altar (Centre):
The Monaghan Family Members - RIP

St. Joseph's (Right):
Tessie O'Connor - 1st Aniversary



Monday 30th October 2023: Bank Holiday. The Parish Office will close on Friday 27th of October @ 2.00pm & re-open on Thursday 2nd November @ 10.30am.

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. Mass will be offered for all our parishioners who have passed away within the last 12 months.

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


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.

Saturday 9th March 2024: Confirmations Bunscoil Ris.


Saturday 25th May 2024: First Communions Bunscoil Nic Amhlaidh.

St Peter's College Past Pupils Union

The AGM of St Peter's College PPU will take place in the College at 7pm on Thursday 16th November 2023. Following the AGM mass will be celebrated for deceased past pupils and staff in the College Chapel at 8pm. Past pupils and family members of the deceased are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the College immediately following the mass. For further information, or to include the names of any deceased past pupils or staff, please contact Declan Cloney, President St Peters College PPU, Tel: 086 8088678 or David Power, PRO SPC PPU, Tel: 087 7971077.



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 Thursday the 2nd of November @ 10.30am we will be taking mass bookings up to an including April 2024.

Next Weeks Readings: THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Mal 1: 14-2: 2, 8-10. Ps 130. 1 Th 2: 7-9, 13. Mt 23: 1-12.

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 22nd October 2023 @ € 1972.89 (Envelopes No. 203 & 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. We can also accept donations over the telephone. Please ring the Parish Office. Thank you for the support.

Please make all cheques payable to St. Mary & St. Michael Parish Church New Ross.

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: Come and join our Group every Wednesday morning at 10.45am in the Pastoral Centre and experience God in our lives through the Sunday Gospel.


Legion of Mary: Meetings every Tuesday evening @ 7.30pm in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre. Contact: Alex Doyle, Tel: 087 273 8703.


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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.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

'God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly and religious vocations.

Give the men and women you call the light to understand Your gift and the love to follow always in the footsteps of your Son. Amen'.



NEW ROSS PARISH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Part-time role to provide administrative assistance in the day to day running of the Parish Office.

Duties to include:

- Weekly Newsletter preparation, take mass bookings, prepare Weekly Mass Intention List & shop duties.

Essential knowledge & skills required:

- Min. 5 years administrative experience, IT Literate - MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher & Outlook.
- Ability to work on their own & part of a team, excellent organisational skills, strong ability to multi task, motivated & patient, flexible & ability to take direction.

Please apply in writing with your CV and cover letter to:
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph McGrath PP VG VF, Parish Office, Legion of Mary Pastoral Centre, Robert Street, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31st of October 2023

'INSPIRING PRIESTS FROM THE PAST, FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE'

Tuesday 31st October - 'Priests From the Past'
Dr Patrick Kenny will speak about the Priestly Witness and Courage of Fr. Willie Doyle SJ and his virtues that can inspire priests today.

Wednesday 1st November – 'Priests for the Present'
'Hopes of a newly Ordained Priest and the Gratitude of a Jubilarian' with Fr Shaun Doherty, Diocese of Derry and Fr Billy Swan, Diocese of Ferns

Thursday 2nd November – 'Priests for the Future'
'Fr. Tomás Surlis, Rector of St. Patrick's Seminary, Maynooth and Stephen Sherry, a seminarian for the Diocese of Clogher will speak about seminary formation in a synodal Church and an upcoming 'Come and See' vocations weekend in November. The Zoom sessions are free of charge – to take part, just send an email to: thehookoffaith@gmail.com All welcome to join - priests, laity and religious.

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RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Kathleen Walborn (nee Moran), UK & Charleton Hill, Nancy Byrne (nee O'Rourke), St. Mullins, Carlow & Camblin, Lar O'Brien Cushinstown, Arthurstown & Brandon Park, Joan Mernagh, London, UK & The Maudlins, Angela Carlin (nee Broaders), Strabane, Co. Tyrone & New Ross & Pat Lyng, Ballyanne & Irishtown who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Stacia Purcell (nee Hunt) (10th Anniversary), Maiden Lane, Patrick Joseph Luke Paddy Shortall, South Street, Tom Bradley (12th Anniversary) & Carol Walshe (31st Anniversary), St. Joseph's Square & Eassy T.A. India, who's anniversaries occur around this time.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: We remember & pray for the soul Michael Connors, Ballywilliam, who's birthday occurs around this time.

BAPTISMS: We welcome into our Christian community Sofia Pirchio, Ard Alainn & Rory Stafford, Milehouse, Enniscorthy, 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.