

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

GREETING

In the name of the Father, **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

And grant us your salvation.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **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

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of
those who entreat you, pour out your
mercy upon us to pardon what conscience
dreads and to give what prayer does not
dare to ask.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 5: 1 - 7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.

He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.

He expected it to yield grapes, but sour
grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah, I ask you to judge

between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you

what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge for it to be
grazed on,

and knock down its wall for it to be
trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds

to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts

is the House of Israel, and the men on

Judah that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

**R. The vineyard of the Lord is the
House of Israel.**

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots. **[R]**

2. Then why have you broken down its
walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **[R]**

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **[R]**

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your
name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall
be saved. **[R]**

SECOND READING Philippians 4: 6-9

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

There is no need to worry; but if there
is anything you need, pray for it, asking
God for it with prayer and thanksgiving,
and that peace of God, which is so much
greater than we can understand, will
guard your hearts and your thoughts,
in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill
your minds with everything that is true,
everything that is noble, everything that
is good and pure, everything that we
love and honour, and everything that can
be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.
Keep doing all the things that you learnt
from me and have been taught by me
and have heard or seen that I do. Then
the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I chose you from the world to go out
and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, says the Lord.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 21: 33 - 43

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the
elders of the people, 'Listen to another
parable. There was a man, a landowner,
who planted a vineyard; he fenced it
round, dug a winepress in it and built a
tower; then he leased it to tenants and
went abroad. When vintage time drew
near he sent his servants to the tenants
to collect his produce. But the tenants
seized his servants, thrashed one,
killed another and stoned a third. Next
he sent some more servants, this time
a larger number, and they dealt with
them in the same way. Finally he sent
his son to them. "They will respect my
son" he said. But when the tenants saw
the son, they said to each other, "This
is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and
take over his inheritance." So they seized
him and threw him out of the vineyard
and killed him. Now when the owner of
the vineyard comes, what will he do to
those tenants?' They answered, 'He will
bring those wretches to a wretched end
and lease the vineyard to other tenants
who will deliver the produce to him when
the season arrives.' Jesus said to them,
'Have you never read in the scriptures:
It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?
'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God
will be taken from you and given to a
people that will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,**

All bow for following two lines:

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**



**The graces and gifts which God gives to us are both signs to us
of his love and his care, and also his expectation that they will
bear fruit in our lives.**



*Be a
courageous tenant
in the vineyard of God*

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day
he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic
Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and life everlasting. **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

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the sacrifices
instituted by your commands and, through
the sacred mysteries, which we celebrate
with dutiful service, graciously complete the
sanctifying work by which you are pleased to
redeem us. 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.

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

**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

**Though many, we are one bread, one
body, for we all partake of the one Bread
and one Chalice.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we
consume.

Through Christ our Lord.



The fruits of the kingdom

The tenants in the parable today are not fulfilling their
responsibilities: instead of tending the vineyard entrusted to
them, they are only looking after themselves. If we think of the
vineyard as our world, this parable jumps into the modern age. Humanity has
been entrusted with this beautiful and bountiful planet. But instead of caring for it
and sharing its fruits, our common home has been exploited for profit. The parable
is critical of the entitled attitude of those who take but refuse to offer anything in
return. Jesus ends with a warning that the precious vineyard will be leased to
better tenants - "a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom". We've heard
this language before in the Beatitudes, when Jesus says the kingdom belongs to
the meek, pure in heart, just, merciful. These are the carers our earth needs.

As we continue to celebrate the Season of Creation, may we discern on how
we are each being called to care more deeply for this precious vineyard. We are
invited to prayer and to action for this sacred earth. In Laudato Si', Pope Francis
pleads with us to embrace an "ecological conversion," whereby the effects of our
encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in our relationship with the world
around us. He says, "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork
is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our
Christian experience." (LS, 217).

Jane Mellett & Triona Doherty are the authors of
The Deep End – A Journey through the Sunday Gospels
in the Year of Matthew, Messenger Publications, Dublin, 2022

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus liked vine trees. He drank wine at parties, and told us that God Our Father
gave the whole world to us to be shared, and on loan, not to be owned. A little boy
sat begging on the street. He asked "Give me some help and God bless you." A man
said to him "God didn't bless you much." The boy said "God did bless me Sir. God
gave money to others for me, but they forgot to share." We share the world too in the
way we care for Nature, the green grass, the trees, the flowers, our pets, and we try
not to litter God's gifts.



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 7th Oct	5.00pm	Eddie Skipper Morrissey, Shillelagh	1st Anniversary
Sun 8th Oct - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Edward Kehoe, The Rower	15th Anniversary
	9.00pm	John Barry, Viewmount, Waterford	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Paul Walsh, Airmount	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Billy Cashin, Tower Grove	Months Mind
Mon 9th Oct	8.00am	Sr. Martina Tierney, Miltown, Galway & New Ross	1st Anniversary
	10.00am	Stuart McMullen, Dublin	Anniversary
	7.30pm	New volunteer ministries in the Diocese of Ferns, training programme in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre.	
Tues 10th Oct	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Kitty & Jack Freaney, Wexford Street	Anniversaries
	10.00 - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 11th Oct	8.00am	Tadhg Coughlan	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Catherine & Thomas McGee, Carrickbyrne & Mary Browne, Chapel Lane	Anniversaries
Thurs 12th Oct	8.00am	Jim & Bridget Hawe, Piltown	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Birthday Remembrance	Special Intentions
	3.00- 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 13th Oct	8.00am	Carmelites Deceased and Benefactors	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Jack & Vera Doyle, William Street & London	Anniversaries
Sat 14th Oct	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Noel Blanche, The Bungalows, Cross Street	1st Anniversary
Sun 15th Oct - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	9.00am	Jim, Margaret & John Sutton, The Maudlins	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Martin Tobin, Ballyanne	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Victor Hennessey, Southknock	Months Mind

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls of Patrick (Paddy) Heffernan, Kilkenny, Wexford & Waterford; Bridget (Bridie) Doyle, Bosheen; Bridget Kehoe (nee Guy), Harvey Place & Teresa Wickham, (nee O'Leary), Ballywilliam & Enniscorthy, who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Michael O'Leary, Bosheen; Ann Connors (nee Cash), Graiguenamanagh (46th Anniversary) & Catherine Doyle, Old Charleton Hill, who's anniversaries occur around this time.

BAPTISMS: 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.

Thank you to everyone for their generosity in contributing to our recent Parish Mission Collection.

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

Our Lady's (Left):
Michael O'Leary - RIP
Altar (Centre):
Anthony Rochford - RIP
St. Joseph's (Right):
Special Intention

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 9th October 2023: New volunteer ministries in the Diocese of Ferns, training programme in St. Michaels Pastoral Centre @ 7.30pm.

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.



Every Tuesday

O Sacrament Most Holy

Eucharistic Adoration
Following 10am Mass to 8pm



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 March 2024.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Is 25:6-10. Ps 22, R/ v 6. Phil 4:120-14, 19-20. Mt 22:1-14 (shorter form 22:1-10). Lect 1:711

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 1st October 2023 @ € 1,881.27 (Envelopes No. 201 & 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.



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 Volunteer Ministries in the Diocese of Ferns

The Diocese of Ferns is developing openings for new lay volunteer ministries in the Diocese. Training programmes will begin soon. These new ministries, open to women and men, will be of interest to those already involved or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. They will involve lay people working side by side with priests in key ministries in parishes and pastoral areas.

You are invited to attend one of the following Information Sessions on Lay Ministry Monday 9th Oct – New Ross Pastoral Centre at 7.30 pm

The NEW ROSS TOWN Christmas light switch on will take place on Saturday 18th November with Santa leaving the old fire station in Michael St at 4.30pm and parading to the Tholsel for the switch on and where the children can meet him!

The Rosary will be recited every morning @ 9.30am in the Parish Church from Monday to Saturday, however on the 1st Saturday of the month the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima is held @ 9.15am.

NEW ROSS PARISH MISSION.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our recent Parish Mission, the office staff & especially those who helped out in anyway organising the events each night. Thank you to the Redemptorists; Fr. Laurence, Fr. Derek & Neil for their leadership in re-igniting & re-connecting us with our faith. Fr. Joe & Fr. Tom

RE-IGNITE




RE-CONNECT

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th October at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Give blood, save a life!

1 in 4 of us will need a blood transfusion in our lifetime...
...and 1 blood donation can save 3 lives.




Brandon House Hotel
New Ross

Mon 9th, Tues 10th, Wed 12th Thurs 13th.
October 2023
From 15.45pm – 20.00pm

Call 1800 222 111 to book an appointment.
Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

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PRAYER SONG SILENCE



PRAYER SERVICES ARE HELD EVERY 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 8.00PM - 9.00PM

GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE CHURCH NEW ROSS Y34 R297

Returns 6th October @ 8pm

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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.