

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

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

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy. You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: 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

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Malachi 1:14-2: 2.8-10

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept

to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM PS. 130

R. Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

- 1. O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. [R]
2. Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. [R]
3. O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and forever. [R]

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9.13

A reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 23: 1- 12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing



broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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, 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.



focus on sunday

Prisoners' Sunday
God's gospel is best served in the humble way of living among others, without pride, without jealousies, in example of Jesus himself.



The greatest among you must be your servant

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord, become for you a pure oblation, and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy. 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

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of your power, O Lord, increase in us, we pray, so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments, we may be prepared by your gift for receiving what they promise. 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. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.



On one of my prison visits, I met with nine prisoners for over an hour. On reflection afterwards, six of them were known to me to have been sexually abused as children; the other three I did not know them well enough to say. Before they made other people victims of their crimes, they themselves had been victims of serious crimes. This is not to excuse their crimes, which can often leave their victims traumatised, but it seeks to explain them. Understanding why people commit crime is necessary if we want to reduce crime. We often think of prison as full of dangerous people who have committed serious crimes. And some are. But over 80% of those who go to prison are sentenced to less than 12 months. Over 70% have an addiction, and over 50% suffer some form of mental illness. Many have been homeless on admission and will be homeless again on release. Many of those who go in and out of prison ("lifers by instalment!") feel trapped in their lifestyle. As one said: "Life outside prison is the same as life inside prison, except there are no bars." Many want to escape but need help to do so. For many, that help will never come. I know that if I had been born into the circumstances of many of those in prison, I too would now be in prison. And if they had been born into my circumstances, they would be the priest coming up to visit me in prison.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story
Fr. Liam Hickey
There are many everyday ideas in today's Jesus Story, like money, riches, poor, earth and Heaven, work; but the best idea is in our heart. We can know a lot in our minds, but the best treasure is the spirit in our hearts. Sometimes we think that Religion is about knowing, having answers, rules and regulations; no, it is about Heart first, helping the other person. We can see heart religion every day, attentive love, in the minding of children, doing our best at work, shopping, community activities and friendship.

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	Event	Notes
Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH WEBSITE. All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel			
Sat 4th Nov 2023	5.00pm	Deceased Parishioners Mass	Remembrance
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 5th Nov - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intentions
	9.00pm	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 Deceased members & families of the New Ross FCA	Months Mind Remembrance
Mon 6th Nov	8.00am	Pious 2	
	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	John Murphy, Southknock	4th Anniversary
Tues 7th Nov	8.00am	Intentions of the People of the Parish	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Stacia & Toddy O'Brien, Rosbercon	Anniversaries
	10.00 am - 8.00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	
Wed 8th Nov	8.00am	Lily Shalloe, Saltmills	Recently Deceased
	10.00am	Tom Galvin	Anniversary
Thurs 9th Nov	8.00am	Special Intention	Special Intention
	10.00am	Tom Kelly, Parkfield	6th Anniversary
	3.00 - 4.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Fri 10th Nov	8.00am	Pious 3	
	10.00am	Michael Hamilton, Ballyverroge	2nd Anniversary
Sat 11th Nov	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Billy Dwyer, Charleton Hill	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sun 12th Nov - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Peg & Peadar Maher, Knockmullen	5th & 40th Anniversaries
	9.00am	Maureen Fleming, Chambersland & deceased members of the Hayden & Fleming families	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Patrick (Paddy) Murphy, Mount Carmel	1st Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Armistice Day, Remembering all the victims of World War I	

IN NOVEMBER WE REMEMBER:

In Remembrance of your loved ones please visit our sacred space in the Parish Church, where you can light a candle, write their name on the Pious List and say a prayer.

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

Our Lady's (Left):
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Altar (Centre):
Deceased Members of the New Ross Active Retirement Group

St. Joseph's (Right):
Joan Byrne - RIP

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Communion Bunscoil Nic Amhlaidh.

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for the souls John Joseph (Sean) Dunne, Newfarm, The Rower & Enniscorthy, Frank Burke, Dublin, Catherine (Kathleen) Cullen (Nee Power), Cassagh, Laurence (Lar) Gaffney, Lacken, Margaret (Macker) Long (nee Dempsey), Clauin Huigeard & Waterford City & Nathan Trilsbach, Ramsgrange, who passed recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS: We remember & pray for the souls of Michael & Doris Murphy, Charleton Hill, Fergus Foley, Bellevue & his parents, Jack & Celia, John Murphy (4th Anniversary), Southknock, Andy Roe, Southknock, Members of the Kelly, Donlan & Tinch Families, Joan Byrne (1st Anniversary), Coventry, UK formerly High Hill, Robert Walsh, South Street & Maisie Monahan, Southknock, 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.

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 an including April 2024.

Next Weeks Readings: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Wis 6: 12-16. Ps 62: 2-8, R/ v 2. 1 Th 4: 13-18. Mt 25: 1-13.

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 29th October 2023 @ € 1,694.04 (Envelopes No. 176 & 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.

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.

SumUp 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'



Wexford General Hospital is holding their annual Service of Remembrance at Clonard Church, Wexford on **Thursday 16th November 2023 at 7.30pm** - this is an annual event.

The Service of Remembrance is particularly intended for families and friends of those who died at Wexford General Hospital over the past year or who have a strong connection with the hospital. However, the service is also open to anyone who wishes to attend.

The purpose of the service is to provide an opportunity to remember as a community, people we love who have died - to reminisce and celebrate their lives and all they meant to us. This event is open to peoples of all faiths and of none. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

The Service is organised on an annual basis by the Standing Committee for End of Life Care at Wexford General Hospital. This committee is comprised of staff from all areas of the hospital. Their work includes organising the Service of Remembrance, implementing initiatives such as the writing and sending out of sympathy cards, refurbishment of the mortuary and family rooms, providing written bereavement information for relatives and developing education programmes for staff.

Wexford General Hospital would also like to inform people about the Bereavement Support Line which is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday on 1800 80 70 77. This is a national Freephone service that has been set up by the Irish Hospice Foundation, in partnership with the HSE, to provide connection, comfort and support for those grieving in these exceptional times. Any adult who has been impacted by bereavement may contact the support line. For more information visit www.hospicefoundation.ie.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 16th November at Clonard Church, Wexford at 7.30pm (19.30hrs).

Anam Cara Southeast is holding their November Parent Evening in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross, Wexford Y34 KR62, on Tuesday 14th November from 7.20pm to 9pm.

Anam Cara Supports all bereaved parents, regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death.

This informal and gentle evening gives us a chance to meet other parents, in safe and comfortable place, who understand the milestones and challenges of our grief and loss.

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Service of Remembrance
praying for our dearly departed



Friday 3rd November 8pm
Good Counsel College Church, New Ross

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.