

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

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

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us.....
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

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ.....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Wisdom 2:12. 17-20
A reading from the book of Wisdom

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.

Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.

If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 53:3-6, 8

R. The Lord upholds my life.

- O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth. **[R]**
- For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. **[R]**
- But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. **[R]**

SECOND READING James 3:16-4:3

A reading from the letter of St. James

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!



GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again'. But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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.**



TWENTY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd September 2024

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

Receive with favour, O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries. 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

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up, O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life. 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.**

There is no such question as to who is "the greatest in the service of God". We are all infinitely loveable in the sight of God.



"If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all."



The disciples were arguing about who was the most important. We can all identify with their argument! Today, we often value people by their achievements. A person who runs a successful business employing dozens of people will

be considered more important than a person who is unemployed or homeless. The value that society places on them is often reflected in the salary they are paid. However, during Covid, this value judgement was challenged. Nurses, bus drivers, carers and other essential personnel, who do not command enormous salaries, were recognised and highly valued for the work that they were doing (unfortunately that didn't last!). Today's Gospel affirms a central belief in our Christian faith, namely everyone has the same value before God, and therefore should be equally valued by the followers of Jesus. A little child has no achievements to boast of, they were the "least" in the society of Jesus' time. To be great in God's eyes, we must make ourselves the "least" by becoming the servant of all. We must put other people, and their needs, before ourselves, just as a servant puts their master's needs first. When Jesus washed the feet of the disciples at the Last Supper, he took on the role of a servant and the disciples found themselves in the role of a master. When Jesus hung on the cross, He was the servant giving his life for us. It is in serving others, putting their needs before ourselves, that we become great in the Kingdom of God.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Before we drive a motor car, or cycle or skate on the footpath, we have to read rules and instructions. Jesus says that is good, but it is more important to respect other people on the road or footpaths. We serve others by giving way, and leaving room for walkers with babies and little children. Rules give us knowledge. Heart gives us manners, courtesy, 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 Cards are also available in Nugent's Newsagents, Cooney's & Ryan's Homes.



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Radio Mass 104.7Fm & LIVE STREAM ON PARISH & CHURCH CAM LIVE WEBSITES. All 8.00am Masses are in Mount Carmel Monastery Chapel.			
Date	Time		
Sat 21st September	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Jimmy Callaghan, St. Aidan's, Irishtown	9th Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 22nd September - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Kieran Foley, Cross Street & deceased members of the Foley & Brennan families, New Ross & Castlecomer, Kilkenny	Anniversaries & Remembrance
	9.00am	Thomas Kielthy, The Bosheen	4th Anniversary
	10.00am	Helen Gannon & her granddaughter, Hannah Brennan, Nunnery Lane	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Months Mind	
Mon 23rd September	8.00am		
	9.30am	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		
Tues 24th September	8.00am	Intentions of the people of the Parish	
	10.00am	Holy Souls	Remembrance
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wed 25th September	8.00am		
	10.00am	Andrew Brennan, An Caislean Maol & Ollie Newport, Wexford	10th & 41st Anniversaries
	Parish Monthly Coffee Morning in the Sacristy after Mass. All are Welcome.		
Thurs 26th September	2.00pm	CBS Secondary School 175th Anniversary Celebration in the Church.	
	7.30pm	Mass for MEDJUGORJE Pilgrims. Celebrant: Monsignor Don Kenny. Petitions will be accepted at this Mass. All are welcome.	
	8.00am		
Fri 27th September	10.00am		
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	8.00am	Donors Intention	Special Intention
Saturday 28th September	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Madeline Ryan, Ard Na Greine	2nd Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 29th September - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Frances Whelan & family, Ballymacar	Remembrance
	9.00am	Nancy & Paddy Richardson, Fairgate & their children	Remembrance
	10.00am	John O'Leary, Irishtown	3rd Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Kathleen Neville, Tan House	



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.
Our Lady's (Left):
Anastasia Mary St. Ledger, Bewley Street - RIP
Altar (Centre):
Michael O'Sullivan - RIP
St. Joseph's (Right):
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Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
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In Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:
We pray for the soul of - Maureen Hennessey (nee Molloy), Busherstown, Glenmore who has passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the soul of - Regina Tavoriene, New Ross Eddie Bennett, Wexford Street whose anniversaries occurs around this time.


Congratulations

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms take place on the First Saturday @ 12.00 Noon & Third Sunday @ 1.00pm each month. Minimum two weeks notice is required & 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 candidates Birth Certificate & Photographic ID for the Guardian. If you are not residing in New Ross Parish, a letter from the Parish you do reside in, is required stating they have no objection to your child being baptised in our parish.


*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.

The Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 29th September. A bus will leave from Clonard, Wexford at 6.30am and return to Wexford at approx 9.30pm Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Cost, €35 Ring Eileen 087 9331809 or Mark 087 6846908.





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 Tuesday 1st of October we will be taking Mass Bookings up to and including March 2025.

Next Weeks Readings: TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Num 11: 25-29. Ps 18: 8, 10, 12-14, R/ v 9. Jas 5: 1-6. Mk 9: 38-43, 45,47-48.

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, 8th & 15th September @ € 5,195.85 (545 No. Envelopes & 2nd Collection combined). 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 & 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: **ALL DAY PARKING PROHIBITED.** Church grounds constitute a sacred space. Parking is reserved exclusively for Church users. In the interest of safety we request parking to take place in designated areas ONLY. One way system in operation.

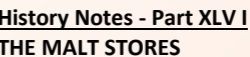
Holy Water Fonts: Holy Water Fonts at the Church Entrances are **NOT** Rubbish Bins. Please respect them.


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.





The business of PJ Roche & Sons, Maltsters, was traditionally referred to in town as "The Malt Stores". The stores were tall buildings of several floors for storage and processing of barley into malt. The best example of the old Roche malt store building (of which there were seven in town) stands intact at the corner of the Quay and Charles Street and houses the Ross Tapestry project at present. South Wexford and south Kilkenny are well-known barley growing areas and much of the barley crop were purchased by Roche Maltings for converting into malt for Guinness each year from 1853 onwards. The malt manufacturing process involved drying and heat-processing the grain and required a large workforce. Roches were for years the biggest employer in town, but the work was seasonal, and many malt store workers turned to salmon fishing in the Barrow in the Spring/Summer months. The work of moving the grain from farmer's carts at harvest time to storage and later transfer to the heated malt processing floors was very heavy and labour-intensive. The workers on the hot malt processing floors wore special footwear and light clothing provided by the company and used wide flat timber malt shovels as they turned and tended the product. Three-masted schooners such as the De Wadden, The Simric and The Elly Park carried the finished malt to Guinness in Dublin. The traditional malting process was eventually overtaken by newer and more modern methods and while the Roche family still live at Woodville, they are no longer involved in malting. However, the New Ross area continues to be an important assembly point for the rich barley crops of its hinterland. **Courtesy of Jim Sutton**

Diocese of Ferns



The relics of St. Bernadette will journey a pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese. The relics will visit St. Aidan's Cathedral on 23rd and 24th September.

MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
3pm Welcome Liturgy/Silent Prayer Veneration of the Relics
4pm to 5pm & 6pm to 7pm Confessions
5pm Rosary & Procession 7.30pm Mass & blessing with Lourdes Water hosted by the The Irish Pilgrimage Trust
9pm Night Vigil & Liturgy

TUESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
10am Votive Mass of St. Bernadette Blessing with Lourdes Water Veneration & Silent Prayer
12pm Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes and anointing of the Sick
Presentation of Petitions
Blessing with Lourdes Water Departure of the Relics.



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Monday 7th October 2024: Diocesan Assembly. No Masses will take place.

Tuesday 8th October 2024: Diocesan Assembly. No Masses will take place.

Sunday 27th October 2024: Summertime ends. Clocks go back 1 Hour.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: "God our Father, we trust in your loving kindness. Bless our Diocese of Ferns with many priestly, religious and lay vocations. Give the men and women you call the light to understand your gift and the love to follow in the footsteps of your Son. Amen"

To find out more about a vocation to the priesthood in the diocese of Ferns, contact Fr Billy Swan at billyswan68@hotmail.com

