

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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. **Lord, have mercy.**

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us....

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

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Wisdom 7. 7-11**

A reading from the book of Wisdom.
I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,

and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **Ps.89:12-17**

R. Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **[R]**

2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **[R]**

3. Show forth your work to your servants; Let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING **Hebrews 4.12-13**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him, everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

GOSPEL **Mark 10:17-30**

(*shorter form 10:17-27)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

**Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.*

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God. It is easier

*for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God!' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'Who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'**

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

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 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13th October 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

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. 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

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord, that, as you feed us with the nourishment which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine nature.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

CONCLUDING RITE

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God.

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Prisoners' Sunday

The rich man kept his wealth, but he was sad. The gospel reminds us that full and true happiness is found, not in possessions and reputation, but in the way we share our lives in love with God and others.

"...everything is possible for God"



Many people have little understanding of our prisons and of those incarcerated there. The media highlights major crimes such as murder, assault, and drug dealing which can give the impression that our prisons are full of dangerous people.

However, 70% of those who are imprisoned are serving less than 12 months for less serious offences, many of whom could be dealt with by non-custodial penalties. Our prisons are overcrowded, full of drugs and increasingly violent places. 70% of those sent to prison have an addiction, serve their sentence in a drug-filled environment, and are released again with an addiction. 70% have a mental health problem, which usually gets worse during their sentence. The majority of those in prison come from seriously deprived areas. Many are homeless coming into prison and are released again into homelessness. Most prisoners have issues that were never adequately addressed by society. Indeed, the Irish Prison Service is the only public service available to the poor for which there is no waiting list. And it costs €84,000 to keep someone in prison for a year! The overcrowding in our prisons means that opportunities for rehabilitation are not possible for most prisoners and many come out worse than they came in. We often neglect to consider the impact of imprisonment on the families of prisoners. Imprisonment does not just affect the person sent to prison, but also damages, and sometimes destroys, family relationships. Perhaps it is society, even more than prisoners, that needs rehabilitation.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Once there was a Prince, riding on a horse. The Prince saw a poor man who was cold, and begging on the roadside. The Prince stopped, took off his cloak, and wrapped it around the man. That night the Prince had a dream. He saw Jesus in Heaven, wearing the poor man's gift cloak. We are blessed with all kinds of food and clothes. There are many people in the world who are hungry and cold. When we share our gifts and blessings, we are blessed in return.



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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Date	Time		
Saturday 12th October	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Una Long, Haughton Place	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 13th October - Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Golden Jubilee of the Carmelite nuns Foundation in Owerri, Nigeria	Special Intentions
	9.00am	Noel Blanche, Cross Street	2nd Anniversary
	10.00am	Martin Kielthy, The Bosheen	Anniversary
	12.00 Noon	Matt Flannelly, Haughton Place	Anniversary
Monday 14th October	8.00am	Special Intentions	Special Intention
	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	Kathleen Kehoe, Folly House Lane	Anniversary
Tuesday 15th October	8.00am	Intentions of People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Frank Dalton, Ballyrue	Birthday Remembrance
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 16th October	8.00am	Special Healing Intentions	Special Intentions
	10.00am	Patrick Rossiter, Michael Street	Anniversary
Thursday 17th October	8.00am		
	10.00am	Anthony Rochford, Clonea, Dungarvan	Anniversary
Friday 18th October	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
	8.00am		
Friday 18th October	10.00am	Peter & Annaleen Connolly, James & Rose Hanratty, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan	Anniversaries
Saturday 19th October	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Nancy Byrne, Camblin	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 20th October - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission	8.00am	Noeleen Kehoe, The Maudlins	Anniversary
	9.00am	John Garrahe & deceased family members, Nan & Martin Droney, Pondfields	7th Anniversary & Remembrance
	10.00am	Aidan & Nancy Byrne, Cross Street	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Thomas St. Ledger, Upper William Street	Months Mind



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Available @ €10.00 / week.
Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.
Our Lady's (Left):
Kathleen Joyce (nee St. Ledger), Bewley Street - Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
The Ryan Family - Remembrance
St. Joseph's (Right):
The Bowe Family - Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Ellen Bowe - Remembrance



RECENTLY DECEASED:
We pray for the souls of -
Teresa Jackson (nee Moran), Hillview,
Joseph (Joe) Kilbride, Ballyanne & Granard, Longford,
Anna Brophy (nee Hennessey), Rathfarnham, Dublin, New Ross & Donegal & Patrick (Pakie) O'Neill, Newtown Commons, who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of -
Liam Carroll, Pondfields,
Patrick Rossiter, Michael Street,
Martin Tobin, Ballyanne,
Steven Malone, Campile,
Michael Malone, Oxford, UK,
Gerard & Maureen Flynn, Rosbercon & Tramore, Waterford,
Laurence (Larry) Furlong, Mary Street,
Mary Howlett (12th Anniversary), Mylers Park & Elsie McCarthy, Charleton Hill & London, UK whose anniversaries occurs around this time.



BAPTISMS:
We welcome into our Christian Community -
Jack Henry Lee, Charleton Hill & Niya Croakin, Grange Road, who were baptised recently in our Parish Church.
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.



Bishop Ger would like to thank all who made the visit of the Holy Relics of St. Bernadette such a success recently. Particular thanks must go to the organising committee, the Cathedral staff, Musicians and Choirs, parishioners and volunteers and the members of Ferns Hospitalité and The Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Thanks also to all from far and near who visited the Cathedral during the various events and who no doubt benefited greatly from the spiritual experience. Please note that all petitions that were offered during the visit will be transported to Lourdes during the Diocesan Pilgrimage which will take place from May 20th – 26th next year.



SAINT PADRE PIO HEALING MASS

INDIVIDUAL BLESSINGS WITH THE GLOVE OF PADRE PIO

Concelebrated Mass by
Fr. Bryan Shortall O.F.M. Cap.
The Very Rev. Fr. Sean Devereux P.P.
The Very Rev. Fr. Paddy Cushen P.P.

**ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH,
FERNS**
FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER
AT 7.30pm
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 20th October 2024: World Mission Sunday Collection.
Friday 25th October 2024: St. Padre Pio Healing Mass in St. Aidan's Cathedral, Enniscorthy @ 7.30pm.
Sunday 27th October 2024: Summertime ends. Clocks go back 1 Hour.
Monday 28th October 2024: Bank Holiday. Parish Office Closed.
Wednesday 30th October 2024: Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All are welcome.
Friday 1st November 2024: All Saints Day. Vigil Mass @ 5.00pm Thursday 31st October in the Parish Church. 8.00am Mass in Mount Carmel, 10.00am & 1.05pm Mass in Parish Church on Friday 1st November. Parish Office closed.
Saturday 2nd November 2024: All Souls Day. Deceased Parishioners Mass @ 5.00pm in Parish Church.
Monday 4th of November 2024: Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of April 2025.
Sunday 24th November 2024: Christ King of the Universe Sunday.
Wednesday 27th November 2024: Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All are welcome.
Sunday 1st December 2024: First Communion Participants Enrolment Mass @ 12.00 Noon.
Sunday 8th December 2024: The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day. Masses as usual.
Friday 20th December 2024: Parish Office Closing for the Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 7th January 2025: Parish Office Opens. Mass bookings will commence up to and including June 2025.
Sunday 12th January 2025: First Communion Participants Baptism Mass @ 12.00 Noon.
Sunday 19th January 2025: Confirmation Participants Enrolment Mass @ 12.00 Noon.

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.

History Notes - Part XLV IV MAJOR DESMOND LAMBERT

Lamberts of Carnagh were an old Irish Catholic family who were deeply involved in local and national politics in the 1800s. Henry Lambert of Carnagh served as an MP at Westminster in the 1830s and was influential in the campaign for Catholic Emancipation. Major Desmond Lambert was great-grandson of Henry Lambert and lived at Dysertmore near Tullogher in Co. Kilkenny. He was tall, with a military bearing, and he joined of the Irish Guards regiment of the British Army as a young cadette in 1942. During the Second World War, his regiment fought in the North Africa campaign against the German panzers of General Rommel. Lambert was among several missing-in-action during this campaign. His mother, Cynthia, was a devout Catholic and never gave up hope that her son would somehow come home from the war. It is said that she paid an old woman to pray for his safe return. To her delight and amazement, Major Lambert emerged from a German prisoner-of-war camp at the end of the war. He was ill and emaciated and only a shadow of tall fit young man who went to war. It is said that he was over fifteen stone in this heyday – when returning from prisoner-of-war camp he was six stone in weight. He later served with his regiment in Palestine and after his army days lived at Dysertmore until his death in 1995 at the age of 72.

Courtesy of Jim Sutton

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



Volunteer Drivers needed for New Ross Meals On Wheels. Contact: 051-445711

COME & EXPERIENCE

Taizé prayer

Around the Cross

1st Friday each month from 8pm-9pm
Good Counsel College Church, New Ross, Y34 R297

PRAYER
SONG
SILENCE

Our Future Church

Ferns Clergy Assembly 2024: The Synodal journey of our Diocese continues. Recently, the clergy met to reflect together on the future of their ministry in a changing Church, guided by Fr. Michael Drumm of Elphin Diocese. Five topics emerged from the assembly: baptism, co-pastoring, vocations, empowering lay leadership and incarnating Christ. These conversations help us to discern the signs of the times, re-imagine the life of our parishes and discern with all God's people what the Spirit is saying as we journey forward in faith, hope and love. As witnesses to the life of Christ, we continue to pray for all in our Diocese and thank God for all who work together for Christ's life-giving mission. As Church, we are 'a people advancing on its pilgrim way towards God' (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 111). Sean O'Leary, Director of Pastoral Development, Diocese of Ferns, Summerhill, Wexford, 053 9124368, www.ferns.ie, [Diocese of Ferns | Facebook, www.thehookoffaith.com](https://www.facebook.com/thehookoffaith).