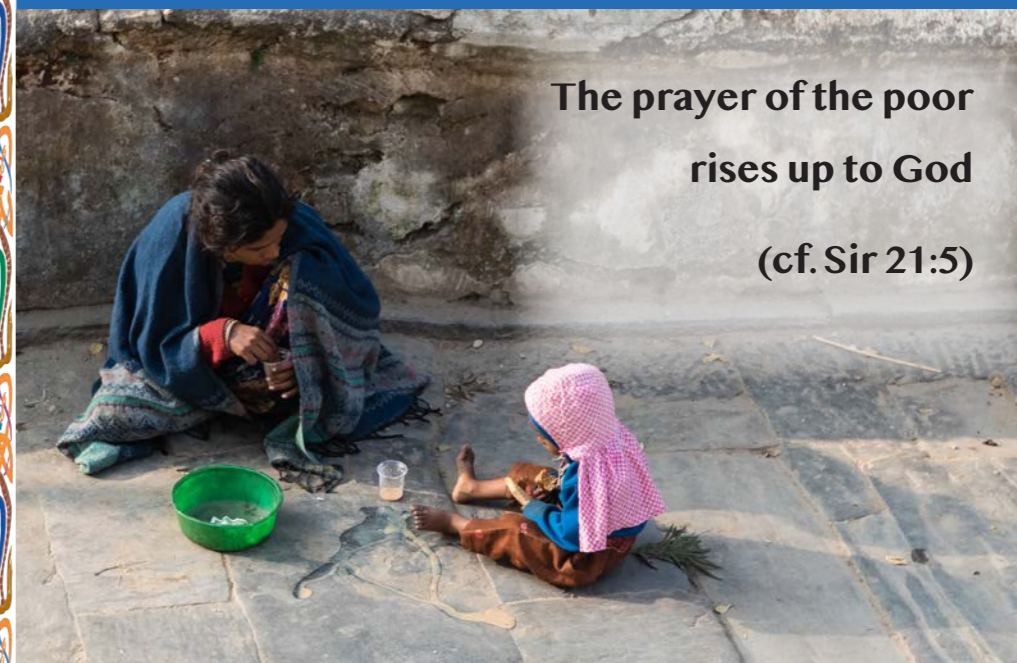


World Day of the Poor

The end of time is a time of confidence when God will return to his people to call us home to him.

The prayer of the poor rises up to God

(cf. Sir 21:5)



Jesus didn't come to tell the people of Israel how to worship God in a different way. No, he came to tell the people of Israel, and the world, how to live together in a different way. The society into which he was born was marked by enormous inequality; some people lived lives of conspicuous wealth while the majority of people lived at a subsistence level. And those in positions of authority used their power for their own self-interest. As we look at our world today little has changed. The UN World Food Programme estimates that to eliminate global hunger would cost \$40 billion per year. Last year, the increase in the wealth of the world's 3,000 billionaires was \$1,000 billion! Irish people are – deservedly – renowned for our compassion towards the poor but the Gospel challenges us to go beyond compassion to solidarity. The Son of God did not save us from the safety of his place in Heaven, but came down, in solidarity, to be one of us. Solidarity means that the suffering of others becomes our suffering and we do what we think is necessary to remove the pain. To share with the poor what we do not need is not charity, it is justice. Solidarity means paying higher taxes, by those who can afford to, to improve services to the poor. For those who own their own homes, solidarity means not objecting to homes for others being built near them. Solidarity is the test of our Christianity.

Fr. Peter McVerry

Jesus' Story

Fr. Liam Hickey

Jesus tells us that there is a seed of God in every human heart, a spirit that grows secretly and hidden and its leaves and branches are people who help others with hugs of love, kindness and respect. Some days are cold, windy and wet, but God's seed still grows in our hearts. That seed in human hearts will blossom with joy and happiness, when we see God's Face.



the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 15:5, 8-11

R. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **[R]**
- And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **[R]**
- You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever **[R]**

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:11-14.18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews. All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these

things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. 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

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. 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.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

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....
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

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ....




LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel. 'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in

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Date	Time		
Saturday 16th November	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Pat & Mary Lyng, Irishtown	1st Anniversaries
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 17th November - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8.00am	Tommy & Molly Connolly, Glenmore	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Michael Hamilton, Ballyverroge & Catherine O'Rahilly, The Bosheen	Anniversaries
	10.00am	Richard & Wendy Cahill, Tower Grove	1st Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	John Morris, Priory Court Sheree Murray, Michael Street	Months Mind Months Mind
Monday 18th November	8.00am	Paddy Walsh, Marley, Graiguenamanagh, Kilkenny	Remembrance
	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	Billy Dwyer, Charleton Hill	2nd Anniversary
Tuesday 19th November	8.00am	Intentions of People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Pious 5	Remembrance
	10.00am	Eucharistic Adoration until 8.00pm	
Wednesday 20th November	8.00am	The Browne & Devereux Families, Neville	Remembrance
	10.00am	Michael Dempsey, Priory Street	Anniversary
Thursday 21st November	8.00am	Michael & Hannah Duignan, Piltown,	Remembrance
	10.00am	Shinade Cahill, Brandon Park & UK	Anniversary
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Holy Hour for Vocations & Religious Life in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel	
Friday 22nd November	8.00am	Jimmy Somers, Charleton Hill	Anniversary
	10.00am	Pious 6	Remembrance
Saturday 23rd November	10.00am	Parish Mass Association	
	5.00pm	Therese Burke, Ardross	1st Anniversary
	7.00pm	Polish Community Mass	
Sunday 24th November - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	8.00am	Jean & Craig Tracey, Parkfield	Anniversaries
	9.00am	Maureen Fleming, Chambersland & deceased members of the Hayden & Fleming Families	Anniversary & Remembrance
	10.00am	Martin & Molly Murphy, Ryleen	Anniversaries
	12.00 Noon	Chris Sheehan, Wexford Street	Months Mind

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:
Available @ €10.00 / week. Commencing Saturday @ 10.00am to the following Saturday.

Our Lady's (Left):
Tommy Leacy Senior RIP - Remembrance
Altar (Centre):
Catherine O'Rahilly RIP - Anniversary
St. Joseph's (Right):
Deceased Members of the New Ross Active Retirement - Remembrance
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Maureen Jefford RIP - Remembrance

In Remembrance

RECENTLY DECEASED:
We pray for the souls of - Margaret (nee Walsh) Barron, Campile & Athenry Co. Galway, Bridget Delia Dunne, New Ross & Athaboe Co. Laois, Terence Aspel, Terrerath, New Ross & Patrick (Pakie) Byrne, Ballymacar who have passed away recently. May they rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS:
We remember & pray for the souls of - Maureen Jefford, Town Wall, Matt & Anna Fennell, Ard Na Greine, Maurice Kehoe, Ryleen Mary Doyle Priory Street & Denis & Molly McLoughlin, Houghton Place, whose anniversaries occurs around this time.

Congratulations

WEDDING :
We congratulate - Annie Mary Connors, Irishtown Heights & Andy Cash, Old Court, Adamstown, who were married recently in our Parish Church. To Book your wedding please contact the Parish Office. A minimum of six months notice is required for Wedding bookings. Bookings are secured on receipt of marriage application forms, photographic ID & Church booking fee.

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.

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 & including April 2025

Next Weeks Readings: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Dn 7:13-14. Ps 92:1-2,5, R/v 1. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37.

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 20th, 27th October, 3rd & 10th November 2024 @ € 8,124.99 (719 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.

TAIZE: Meet for Prayers 1st Friday of every month in Good Counsel College Church @ 8.00pm

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.

History Notes - Part 48
Brogue Lane
Senior citizens in our midst will be familiar with name Brogue Lane. Nowadays it is known by the more fashionable name of Bewley Street, and is the one-way street upwards from the top of Mary Street leading to Michael Street. The old name dates from medieval times when each trade had it's own guild and Bewley Street was the centre of the shoe-making trade. In former times, each trade had it's own association or guild and each marched behind their trade banner on official occasions. The Shoemakers guild processed to St. Mullins for their outing in summertime and spent a few days there enjoying life. Some of the wives of the Brogue Lane shoemakers were said to have been of St. Mullins origin. The old trades guilds have long gone but there are still echoes in old names such as Brogue Lane. The last shoemaker or cobbler family in the lane were the Brownes and some people will remember bringing their shoes there to be soled and heeled.
Courtesy of Jim Sutton

UPCOMING EVENTS

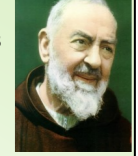
- Sunday 24th November 2024:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Sunday.
- Wednesday 27th November 2024:** Parish Monthly Coffee Morning will commence after 10.00am Mass in the Sacristy. All are welcome.
- Sunday 1st December 2024:** First Communion Participants Enrolment Mass @ 12.00 Noon.
- Monday 2nd December 2024:** Mass bookings will commence up to and including the month of May 2025.
- Monday 9th December 2024:** The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day. Mass in Mount Carmel @ 8.00am. Mass @ 10.00am & 1.05pm in Parish Church. Parish Office Closed.
- Friday 20th December 2024:** Parish Office Closing for the Christmas Holidays.
- Saturday 21st December 2024:** Gloria In Excelsis Event in Parish Church from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.
- 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.
- Sunday 9th February 2025:** Confirmation Participants Fruits of the Spirit Mass @ 10.00am.

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. Thank you to our Bethany Bereavement Support Group for their tireless contribution in our Parish.



A Remembrance Mass will take place at Good Counsel College on Monday 18th November at 7.00pm for deceased staff members, students and friends etc. All are welcome to attend.



Fr. John Mockler a member of the St. Padre Pio Institute and servants of the suffering, will celebrate a Healing Adoration followed by Mass and an individual blessing of a First Class Relic of St. Pio in St. Abban's Church, Adamstown on Friday 22nd November at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

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.