

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

CHURCH NOTES

Annual Collection for *St. Vincent de Paul* takes place **this** weekend 10th/11th December. It will replace the Share collection.

Ecumenical Carol Service takes place in the Parish Church on Sunday, 18th December at 7.30 pm

Share: €636
Parish Dev.: €1,721 weekly & Annual.
Thanks to all who contributed.

Gospel of Life Initiatives

taking place in Dublin City Centre today and tomorrow

11th/12th December;

Jericho Prayer Walk,

Pro Life Mini Vigil,

Non denominational

Silent Candlelit Walk of Solidarity with the unborn

For information call

086 2097330

See Parish Notice board at main door

Ard Scoil na Trionoide, Athy

will be hosting an

Open-Night

on

Monday, 12th December, 2011, at 7 pm

This open night will include enrolment for September 2013 and is intended for 5th Class students and their parents/guardians.

Application forms will be available and thereafter from the school office.

DO THIS IN MEMORY

(First Holy Communion Programme)

learning about the Mass with

Kath & Qumen

Mass Begins

The opening parts of the Mass are called the Introductory Rites.

When the priest arrives at the altar he kisses it. This is a sign of respect.

He then goes to the specialist chair which is near the altar.

We call this the 'Presider's Chair'

The priest leads us in prayer from this chair. We all make the sign of the cross together. This is the way we begin

almost all our prayers. The priest then says, 'The Lord be with you' and we answer by saying, 'And with your spirit'

This is a special way of greeting us and reminds us that God is always with us.

The priest then introduces the Penitential Act.

Friends of the Elderly

a charitable Organisation are calling on young people

aged 18 - 25 to learn

practical Home Care Skills

For information contact

dkirwan@friendsoftheelderly.ie

Sunday, 11th December, 2011

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLES

are

now available showing times of Christmas ceremonies and confessions in both the Parish and Dominican Churches.

PARISH SHOP/OFFICE

stock

Christmas cards, & Mass Bouquets, candles 2012 Church Art calendars
Children's books

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

There will be a talk, followed by discussion and questions given by Sr. Fionnuala Quinn O.P., on Centring/Contemplative prayer, on Thursday, 15th December, at 8.10 pm in the newly renovated Old Baptistery
All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH RETREAT

Youth 2000

16th - 18th December 2011

Catholic Youth Retreat (16 - 35 yrs)

Newbridge College, Co. Kildare

No cost. Donations only.

Bring a sleeping bag. Free Buses

Contact 01 6753690

See: www.youth2000.ie

SACRED HEART MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES

are ready for collection from the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice takes place on

Tuesday 13th & 20th December

from 3.15 pm - 4 pm

Choir will sing at the Carol Service,

Sunday, 18th December, at 7.30pm.

Children's Choir will also join the

Gospel/Folk Choir at the Family Mass

Christmas Eve, at 6 pm, but

will not sing Christmas Day.

Choir will take Holiday's and resume

practice Tues., 10th January,

at 3.15 pm.

BAPTISMS

Welcome into the Church those recently Baptised in our Parish;

Erin Esim Enoch, Jack Mulhall,
Noah Kelly, Ruth Griffin,
Samuel Lawal, Jordan Lawal,
Nikita Kelly, Emma Carolan,
Alex Fitzpatrick, Cathal Dunne,
Ruby Nolan, Oisín Smyth,
Cian Smyth,

NEXT SUNDAYS READINGS

See: www.catholicireland.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Christina Byrne, Townspark.
Funeral Mass at 12 noon today,
Sunday. Burial in New St.
Michael's Cemetery.
Cecilia Webster, Butlers Row

Saturday 7 pm:

Month Minds:

Henrikas Priesagalavicius,
Noel Stynes

Anniversaries:

Michael Piert Jr., Deceased
Members of Piert Family, Paddy
'Skinner' Foley, Deceased
Members of Foley Family,
Louise Mulhall, Deceased Members
of Mulhall Family, Edward &
Annie Mulhall, Kitty Mulhall,
James Haughton, Marie Heffernan,
Eileen Doyle, David & Mikey
Harris, Kathleen 'Kitty' Foley,
John Kavanagh, Bridget O'Brien,
Michael & Bridget Sullivan,
Michael Sullivan Jr., Michael,
Winifred, William & Peter Kelly

8.30 am: Ronald Coates

10 am Barrowhouse:

Edward Whelan (10th Anniversary)
*Pray for Peggy Phelan & Deceased
Members of Phelan Family*

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Recently Deceased:

Cecilia Webster

Anniversaries:

Fintan Lalor, James Rowan,
Billy Stuart, William, Margaret &
Jack Brogan, Leah Walsh,
Deceased Members of Brogan &
Rainsford Families, Tyreake Kane,
Sarah Davis, Martin Tynan, Mattie
Maloney, Paul Stafford, Margaret,
Joseph & Kevin Murphy, J.J.
Leonard, Oliver Davis, David &
Mickey Harris, Michael, James,
Arnold & Nancy Wall, John
Kavanagh, Pearl O'Brien, Joseph
Bastable, Ellen Bridgett, Michael,
Winifred, William & Peter Kelly,
Michael & Bridget Sullivan,
Michael Sullivan Jr., Mary Dunne,
Anthony & Paddy Byrne, Eileen &
James O'Neill

Monday 9.15 am:

Fintan Lalor, Mickey & David
Harris

Tuesday 9.15 am: James Rowan

Wednes. 9.15 am: Billy Stuart

Thursday 9.15 am: Jack Brogan

Friday 9.15 am:

Pat Fennin, John Y Fennin,

Kathleen Harrington

Saturday 11 am: Anne Rigney

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

will not take place on

Monday, 26th December 2011,

Thursday, 29th December 2011,

Monday, 2nd January 2012