

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 25th November 2012 Christ the King (B) (and end of liturgical year)

PRAYER: Father all powerful, God of love, you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life, resplendent in glory as King of All Creation. Open our hearts: free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his holiness, to live in his love. Bring us all together in Jesus Christ your Son whose Kingdom is eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Income: Parish Dev.: €2155 (inc annual); Share: €1024. Many thanks.

Society of St Vincent DePaul (SVP) Diocesan Collection takes place Sat/Sun 8th/9th Dec and will replace the usual Share collection.

WHAT THE PRIEST WEARS

The special clothes that the priest wears for Mass are called vestments. There are three different pieces which he puts on. Over his ordinary clothes the priest puts on a white tunic called an alb. Then he puts on a long piece of coloured cloth which looks like a scarf and is called a stole. Over the alb and the stole he puts on the chasuble. The colour of the stole and chasuble is very important. It tells us what season or what special occasion we are celebrating. Four colours are used: green (ordinary time), purple (Advent/Lent), red (martyrs/Holy Spirit) and white (all other feasts/seasons e.g. Easter).

Annual Mass for the Deceased takes place Mon 26th Nov at 7.30pm.

Barrowhouse: Mass for deceased G.A.A. members will take place Fri 30th at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass takes place next weekend at the 7pm vigil Mass in which we will pray with the young people who are preparing for their Confirmation. The

young people will offer a short ritual on the theme of 'Called by Name'.

Archdiocesan Events taking place currently are on the notice board. (A Presentation on the Life of the Venerable Matt Talbot takes place on Wed 28th Nov at 8pm in Leixlip.)

Bethany Bereavement Support Group: Call Breda at 059 8632596.

Pilgrimage Bus for Knock vigil will depart Athy 5.30pm, Fri 7th Dec. Also for Clonfert Day of Prayer & Healing on Sat 24th Nov – bus leaves Athy 8am. Booking essential, call Eileen 05986 25215 / 25902.

Parish Shop now has Advent candles and Advent Calendars for children in stock. Christmas Cards, gifts, 2013 calendars, and Christmas Mass Bouquet are also available.

Christmas Prayer Cards are now available which can be slipped into your Christmas cards. Just a message to let people who are away for Christmas know that they will be remembered and prayed for at all the Christmas Masses in the parish. There is a book where the name and location of the person receiving these cards can be written. This book will be on the altar over Christmas.

Advent Preparation: Lectio Divina on Wed 28th at 9.45am & 7.30pm in baptistery; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on Sat 1st Dec from 11.30am – 12noon.

Other Events in Brief: *MASS FOR HEALING* Tue 27th Nov at 7.30pm in Coláiste Íosagáin, Tullamore Rd., Portarlinton. See notice board. (If you need a lift, please contact Fr Morty.) *ATHY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS* will officially be switched on Sat, 1st Dec, at 5pm in Emily Sq. All welcome. *CHRISTMAS PARTY* at CKLP Office, Woodstock St. Thu 13th Dec 4-7pm for children up to 12 years. Please see noticeboard. *ST LEO'S COLLEGE*, Carlow is holding a class

of 1977-82 reunion on Fri 28th Dec. See notice board. *MAGIS IRELAND* (Jesuit Young Adult Ministry 18-35yrs): Join us as we reflect, meditate and pray on the Advent season, Sun 2nd Dec. starting at 11am. Call Debbie on 086 2321768. *VIATORES CHRISTI* seeks lay volunteers for its missions. Information Sessions in Dublin on Sat 1st Dec at 11am at 27-31 Upper O'Connell Street. See noticeboard.

MASS SCHEDULE

Recently deceased: Ena May, Declan Cardiff, Johnny Wall.

Saturday 7pm

Birthday Remembrance:

James Rowan

Anniversaries: James Birney, John Hickey, William Lawler, Paul Perse, Finbarr Purcell, Carmel & Patrick Kelly, Gerry Byrne, John Conway, Tim Hickey, Joe & Margaret Hickey

Sunday

8.30 am: Trevor Ryan

10 am Barrowhouse:

Peggy & Tom Phelan

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased: Ronan Friel, Ena May, Declan Cardiff, Joe Morgan, Margaret Callaghan, George Harte, Mary Curtin, Mollie Mahon.

Anniversaries: Anthony Mullery, Tom Murphy, Ted Curtis, Theresa Hickey, Mary Stynes, Clare Phillips, Robert Brennan, James & Brigid Blanchfield, Seamus Blanchfield, Réiltín Tracey, John Wall, Jo McEvoy, Ronan Conway, Daniel, Mary & Bridget Harrington, Deceased Members of McNamara & Conroy Families,

12 Noon:

Monday 9.15am:

Esther, Mary Anne & Ellen Mulhall

Tuesday 9.15 am: Michael Myles

Wed 9.15am: Christie Kelly

Thursday 9.15am: Dan Donoghuy

Friday 9.15am: Richard Flanagan