

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 3rd February 2013 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Income: Parish Dev: €730; Share: €1101. Many thanks.

ACCORD – the diocesan agency for Marriage and the Family will hold its annual collection at all Masses this weekend 2nd/3rd Feb. **A related letter of Archbishop Martin about supporting the institution of marriage is at the back of the church.**

THE LITURGICAL READINGS:

Seven ways to know the importance of the Gospel - We stand; We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel; The reading can only be done by the priest or deacon; The priest or deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass; The priest or deacon makes the sign of the cross four times - first on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our foreheads, lips and breast to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts; At the end of the Gospel the priest/deacon says: "The Gospel of the Lord" and we answer "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ"; The priest/deacon kisses the book.

St Blaise: The traditional blessing of throats will be given this weekend 2nd/3rd Feb at the end of all Masses.

Eucharistic Adoration: Starting Mon 11th Feb a new schedule of Mondays 10am-6pm & Thu 10-2pm will commence. If additional volunteers can commit to keeping watch for an hour, this will be reviewed after Lent.

Fr Morty O'Shea: A 'Going Away' social will be held at Cuan Mhuire on Fri 15th Feb at 7.30pm. He will show an hour video 'Ocean of Mercy' on the lives of Bl John Paul II, St Maximilian Kolbe and Sr Faustina. Light refreshments afterwards.

Kilberry N.S. Enrolment: Completion of Application Forms for New Pupils for Sept 2013, will take place in Kilberry School on the following days: Tue 12th and Wed 13th February from 1.40p.m - 2.40p.m each day. Subject to School Enrolment Policy. Please bring your child and child's

Birth Certificate.

Centering Prayer and the Healing of the Unconscious: This book by Fr O Madagain will be explored during Lent starting Thu 14th by the Centering Prayer group which meets every Thu at 8.10pm in the Old Baptistry at the back of the church. All welcome. For more info call Jerry 087 682 5407.

Living Links which provides support and information for those bereaved by suicide has an office at Áras Bride Parish Centre, Kildare Town. Phone 087 654 33 11.

World Day of the Sick is Mon 11th Feb, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lent: Wed 13th Feb is *Ash Wednesday*. Ashes will be distributed at 9.15 am & 7pm Mass. *Lenten* weekday Mass times are 9.15 am & 7 pm. *Stations of the Cross* will be prayed on Fridays after 7pm Mass.

Thursday is the first Thursday of the month. The 9.15 am Mass is for those on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

Welcome to the newly baptised: Conor Kelly, Maxwell Osborne, Vesna Mullan, Aidan O'Neill, Aaron McCormick, Killian Owens, Eoghan McArdle, Annelily Bowden, Leah McEvoy, Lola Kayaalp, Casey O'Sullivan, Hannah Goggin, Christian O'Keeffe, Cian Harris, Ivory Osaro..

Temperance Sunday is the 10th Feb. Now is the time to consider what to do for Lent. To take the Pioneer Lenten Pledge please contact the Parish Office by 6th Feb. The facebook link is <https://www.facebook.com/PioneerTotalAbstinenceAssociation?ref=hl>

Other Events: ALPHA FOLLOWUP - Thursday sessions take place in the Church of Ireland Pastoral Centre at 10am and at 8pm. MONASTEREVIN Solemn Novena to *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* runs for 6 Wednesdays starting 13th Feb. It begins with Rosary at 7.10pm and is entitled 'Finding Hope Through Faith',* THEOLOGY distance learning programmes are available from the Dominican Priory Institute at Tallaght. Visit www.prioryinstitute.com.* IRISH language classes will run for 8 weeks at

the Gael Scoil starting Tue 5th Feb, cost €40. Beginners 7-8pm; 'improvers' 8.15-9.15pm, All welcome.* GOSPEL OF LUKE – Copies are available free at the back as a possible 'Year of Faith' or Lenten exercise. MEDJUGORJE half day of prayer will be held in Cill Mhuire Church, Newbridge on Sun 3rd Feb from 2.30-5pm. All are welcome. PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes takes place from 1- 6th July 2013. Cost €699. Contact Maureen Ryan
*Posters on Noticeboard.

MASS SCHEDULE

Recently Deceased: Johnny Watchorn, Bert Lodge, Tim Scully, Oaklawn, Michael Kane, Kingsgrove

Saturday 7pm

Anniversaries: Henry Kelly, Frank English, James Cahill, Joe & Josephine Luttrell, Ethna & Christopher Ludlow, Jimmy Connell, Niamh Byrne

Sunday

8.30 am: Mary Millar (Recently Deceased)

10 am Barrowhouse:

Marie O'Meara (Month's Mind)
Also pray for Maria Byrne, Marie McMahan

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased: Betty Kavanagh, Seán Doherty, Lily Langton, Michael Kane, Jimmy Watchorn, George Sixsmith,
Anniversaries: Mary Maloney, Mairead Dooley, Jimmy Connell, Michael Martin, May Brady, Charlie & Nellie Sourke, Brigid & Jimmy Behan, Martin Behan, Paul Perse, Jim Malone

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Mon 9.15am:

Jimmy Cahill (1st Anniversary)

Tue 9.15am: Michael & Mary Doyle

Wed 9.15am:

Frank English (3rd Anniversary)

Thu 9.15am: Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15am:

Joe Carty (4th Anniversary)

Saturday 11am