

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 10th February 2013

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Income: Parish Dev: €990 Accord: €1171 Many thanks to all contributors

Our Parish Pastoral Council meet this week. Officers of the Council will next week meet with the officers of the Parish Pastoral Councils of Castledermot, Moone and Narraghmore parishes to share views and to plan co-operation in some matters.

THE Creed : After the homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds which can be said at Mass : the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us what we believe as members of the Church. We stand before God to emphasise that we are disciples of Jesus Christ.

Fr Morty O'Shea: Fr. Morty will host a 'Going Away' social 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.

The parish will also be arranging an occasion to thank Fr. Morty for his time and ministry among us – details available shortly.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION : Starting this Monday, prayer is scheduled on Mondays from 10am until 6pm; and on Thursdays from 10am until 2pm.

This is **Temperance Sunday** – a day to reflect on our proper use of alcohol -in moderation or abstinence. Pioneers Pledge Information – See church poster or contact Parish Office

World Day of Prayer for the Sick –is this Monday, feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Ash Wednesday – is next Wednesday, the beginning of **Lent**. Blessed ashes will be distributed after 9.15am and 7pm Masses.

Extra Mass during Lent – 7pm Stations of the Cross – Fridays of Lent, after 7pm Mass

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.

Athy Bethany Bereavement Support–Contact 0598632596 or 0877810456 for appointments. Offering a free and confidential service

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes takes place from 1– 6th July 2013. Cost €699. Contact Maureen Ryan **DIVINE MERCY** Conference – takes place in the Main Hall of the

RDS on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th February. See

www.divinemercuryconference.com for details

PIETA HOUSE seek volunteers for a Fundraiser at **TESCO** supermarkets. Telephone Patricia or Marie at 01-6282111

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7pm

Months Mind : Elizabeth Kavanagh, Ann Wright, David Neill, Cianan Lambe

Anniversaries:

Danny McEvoy, Kathleen Delahunt, Marie McMahan, Joe Prendergast, Robert Mulhall, Martha Foley, Michael Malone, Marell O' Keefe, John Burke, Mary Marrow, Wright, Walsh & Chanders families deceased, Agnes Walsh, Shamie Flynn, Michael Doody, Mollie & Charlie Holohan.

Sunday

8.30 am: Patrick Foley

10 am Barrowhouse:

Brigid Howe (Months Mind)

10.30 am Shared Mass

Recently Deceased: Elizabeth Kavanagh, Michael Kane, John Watchorn, Mary Jo Leigh, John Mahoney.

Anniversaries: Danny McEvoy, Richard & Mary Maloney, Robert Mulhall, Michael & Rosanna O'Connor, Shamie Flynn, Mick Malone, Mollie & Charlie Holohan, Joe Carty, James Doyle, John Burke, Margaret Stynes, Martin Behan, Bibs Forkin, Tom & Peg Lawler. Sean Kelly

Mon 9.15am: Birthday Mass

Tue 9.15am: John & Mary Anne Cannon

Wed 9.15am: Tommy Robinson

Thu 9.15am: Elizabeth Kingston.

7pm. Mary Lawler & Shay Ryan

Friday 9.15am: Cyril McGovern

7pm. James Doyle