

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### Sun 10th MARCH 2013

4th Sunday in Lent (C)

**Income:** Parish Dev: €1160  
SHARE: €861 Many thanks to all contributors

The College of Cardinals will meet in Conclave during this week to elect the next Bishop of Rome, our new Holy father, the Pope, successor to St. Peter.

The Pope : "The office uniquely committed by the Lord to Peter, the first of the Apostles, and to be transmitted to his successors, abides in the Bishop of the church of Rome. He is the head of the College of Bishops, the Vicar of Christ, and the Pastor of the universal church here on earth." Canon 331.

"The head of the College of Bishops is the Supreme Pontiff, and its members are the Bishops by virtue of their sacramental consecration and hierarchical communion with the head of the College and its members. This College of Bishops, in which the apostolic body abides in an unbroken manner, is, in union with its head, and never without its head, also the subject of supreme and full power over the universal church." Canon 336

" The College of Bishops exercises its power over the universal church in solemn form in an Ecumenical Council. It exercises this same power by the united action of the Bishops dispersed throughout the world, when this action is as such proclaimed or freely accepted by the Roman Pontiff, so that it becomes a truly collegial act." Canon 338, 1&2

### FR. MORTY

We have been shocked to learn today that Fr. Morty has just been diagnosed with myeloma cancer. He is in Cork University Hospital. He is setting up a computer 'Blog' - (type in the URL) at [WWW.frmorty.wordpress.com](http://WWW.frmorty.wordpress.com) Please pray for him

Extra Weekday Mass, Mon-Fri, during Lent – 7pm.

Stations of the Cross will take place after 7pm Mass on Fridays during Lent.

### FIRST PENANCE

We congratulate all the girls and boys who made their First Penance/Confession during this past week. And we thank their parents and teachers and all involved in their preparation. And the good Lord for forgiving their faults and for loving them.

**CONFIRMATION MASS :** We thank the children who will be Confirmed next April, and their parents, who participated in the preparation Mass at 7pm last night.

St. Patrick's Day falls on next Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup>. St. Patrick's Day Cards are available in the parish Office.

The 12 Midday Mass will celebrate St. Patrick with hymns and Irish music and liturgical dance.

### OTHER EVENTS

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE** to Lourdes takes place from 1– 6<sup>th</sup> July 2013. Cost €699. Contact Maureen Ryan.

**MOTHER'S DAY.** We ask God's blessing on all mothers on this Mother's

**CENTERING PRAYER :** Will take place at the earlier time of 7.30pm in the Old Baptistry at the back of the Church

on Thursday evenings.. All welcome. Call Jerry at 087-6825407

KILDARE LEADER PARTNERSHIP SEMINAR FOR PARENTS  
TOPIC : THE TEENAGE YEARS  
AT: COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE  
WOODSTOCK STREET  
ON: THURSDAY MARCH 21<sup>st</sup>  
TIME 7.30-9.30pm ADMISSION FREE  
DOORS OPEN 7pm

MASS INTENTIONS

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Martin Hughes, Pairc Bhríde, Timmy Kelly, Tonlagee Lawns, Sheila Stynes, McDonnell Drive, Tony Cuffe, who died in the UK.

Michael Quinn (today) Kilkenny) Saturday 7pm

### Anniversaries:

John Joe Murphy, Pat Quinn, Margaret Doyle, Margaret Webb, Dick Kelly, Tommy Moran, Zita Connolly, Malachy Cardiff, Maureen Cardiff, Joe Aldridge, James Eaton, Margaret Delaney, Ellen Doogue, Elizabeth Mangan

### Sunday

8.30 am: Peggy Owens

10 am Barrowhouse: Joseph Cowell. Pray for Jim Malone (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

10.30 am Shared Mass

### Recently Deceased

Michael Kane, Maria Fleming, Mary Flynn, Martin Hughes, Anthony John Fingleton, Sheila Stynes, Canon Roger Maher, Paddy Coogan.

### Anniversaries:

Deceased members of Scully Family, Sean Bowden, Margaret Bolger, John Kickey, Dominic Harte, Seamie Eustace, Paddy Fennin, John Donnelly, Jim & Josephine Harris, Deceased Members of Harris Family, Bride Murphy, Mary Watchorn.

Mon 9.15am: Jim Malone

Mon 7pm: Michael McEvoy

Tue 9.15am: Noel Flood (r.d.)

Tue 7pm: Nuala Felon

Wed 9.15 am: Susan Page

Wed. 7pm: Breda Cleary

Thu 9.15am. Tony Cuffe (r.d.)

Friday 7pm. John Joe Murphy