

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Sun 17th MARCH 2013

5th Sunday in Lent (C)
ST. PATRICK' DAY

Income: Parish Dev: €713 SHARE:
€966 Many thanks to all contributors

Gaudium et Spes – joy & Hope

We warmly welcome Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio newly elected as POPE FRANCIS. He asks for our prayers of support. His simple lifestyle, humanity and spirituality already encourages and gives hope. His choice of the name Francis implies a love for those hurting, the importance of social justice and care of nature, detachment and need for the renewal of the church. His Jesuit priorities include seeing God in everyday things, learning and careful discernment. May God give him strength, guidance and peace of mind amid the burdens of his ministry to his brother-Bishops, to all Catholics and all people.

FR. MORTY

As you know, sadly, Fr. Morty has been diagnosed with myeloma cancer. He is in Cork University Hospital. He underwent surgery this week – having an artificial vertebrae inserted. He will have to wear a neck-brace for some time and is scheduled to undergo radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatment in the future. He is in good spirits and thanks you for your prayers and good wishes. He can be written to c/o his sister – Maureen Reilly, Releigh, Bonane, Kenmare, Co.Kerry His family have set up an information 'blog' at WWW.frmorty.wordpress.com Please pray for him

WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ST. PATRICK TODAY.

The 12 Midday Mass this Sunday will include Irish music, hymns and dance

ST.PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The Athy Parade starts at 3pm from the Kilkenny road to the Re-viewing Stand.

PARISH OFFICE : Closed this Monday & Tuesday. Re-opens Wednesday at 9.30am.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday

Easter Liturgy Timetable will be distributed this week. Collectors and Distributors are asked to collect their Bundles from behind the Main Altar

OTHER EVENTS

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

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

MERCY ASSOCIATION MEETING : At CUAN MHUIRE MONDAY MARCH 18th, 8pm.

KILDARE LEADER PARTNERSHIP SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

TOPIC : THE TEENAGE YEARS
AT: COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE WOODSTOCK STREET
ON: THURSDAY MARCH 21st
TIME 7.30- 9.30pm. ADMISSION FREE . DOORS OPEN 7pm

ATHY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

For Family members or Friends who are concerned about a Loved One's Drug or Alcohol Abuse: Monday March 25th, 10.30-12.00. Text only 083-3796852
PRAYER of ADORATION
No Eucharistic Prayer of Adoration on this Monday – National Holiday
Thurs. March 21st : 10am-12 midday
Mon. March 21st: 10am-2pm
Holy Thursday & Easter Week No Ado-

ration Prayer

Prayer Resumes :Monday April 4th

MASS INTENTIONS

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael Quinn, formerly of Geraldine

Sr. Rita (Irene), died in USA
Dick Morgan (Tramore)

SATURDAY 7pm.

Birthday Remembrance – JOE DUNNE
Anniversaries:

Mary Claire Collins, Elizabeth Gibbons, Betty Kelly, James Archbold, Jean Carolan, Patrick Dunne, George & May Donaldson, Deceased Members of Donaldson Family.

Sunday

8.30 am: Special Intention

10 am Barrowhouse:

Elizabeth Dunne

10.30 am Shared Mass

Recently Deceased

Mary Flynn, Martin Hughes,

Michael Johnson,

ANNIVERSARIES

Susan Page, Margaret & William Brogan, Jack Brogan, Liah Walsh, Deceased Members of Brogan Family, Maura Bergin, Patrick & Mary Murphy, Frank & Sarah Jane Carolan, Matt, Tina and Paula Mc Hugh, Stanley Mul-lery, Kathleen Staunton, Margaret Hayes, Lil Murphy, Mary Claire Collins, Elizabeth Gibbons, Jack Dillon, Dominic, Anne & Sarah Dempsey, Patrick Dunne, Frank & Annie O'Brien, John & Mary Drea, Michael Drea, Maura Roberts nee Drea, Yvonne Larkin, Maud Dunne, Michael Dunne, Mary Kate Dunne, Eileen Bracken, Michael, Winifred, William & Peter Kelly, Michael & Bridget Sullivan, Michael Sullivan Jnr, Tadgh & Bunty Brennan, Fintan Brennan, Mai Hannon, Allan Cramley, Patrick Cooney.

Tue 9.15am: Kevin Mullery

Tue 7pm: William Owens

Wed 9.15 am: Tony Cuffe (RD)

Wed. 7pm: Intentions

Thurs 7pm: Michael Harris

Friday 9.15: Eileen Cusack

Friday 7pm. Thanksgiving