

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Do this in Memory Mass will take place today at 10.30 am in the Parish and 10 am in Barrowhouse.

Annual Mass for all those who died since last November takes place tomorrow, Monday at 7.30 pm. *All welcome.*

Confirmation Preparation Mass takes place Saturday, 30th November, at 7pm.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent.

Cross Care appeal for help to build up it's food bank to service the homeless and young people. Crosscare work with local communities and St. Vincent De Paul

You can bring non-perishable food to your Parish Church any Sunday during Advent.

Cross care will ensure it is received by those most in need at this time.

We remind those who pay their contributions annually that they can make their payments now.

Annual Subscription envelopes can be handed into the Parish Office during opening hours.

If this is not possible donations made by cheque can be sent by post in donor numbered envelope.

Last Weekend:

Parish Dev.: €3,516 (of which €656 was weekly envelopes & €2,860 annual envelopes) *Thanks to all contributors.*

Special Collection

made in our Parish last weekend in aid of humanitarian work in Syria and the Philippines amounted to € 4,328

In remembrance of those people who are away for Christmas

CHRISTMAS PRAYER CARDS are available in the Church.

to insert into Christmas cards.

You can write the name and location of the person you are remembering in a book. This book will be on the Altar over Christmas.

BUS TO CLONFERT

for a day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, 30th November leaving Athy at 8 pm. Contact Eileen 059 86 25215/059 86 25902

SVP Church collection takes place 7th/8th December

Sunday, 24th November 2013

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

This feast invites us to live our lives as Jesus taught us.

Christ is our King when we give him our allegiance.

We must seek to grow like him. Selfishness, hatred and injustices must give way to Christ like attitudes.

TAX RELIEF ON DONATIONS

PAYE Parishioners who have not yet returned their signed CHY2 forms in relation to contributions of over €250 made in 2012 are asked to do so by **Friday** next so that an application for tax relief can be made for the benefit of the Parish.

Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP now stock

Children's Advent calendars,

Advent reeds and candles,

2014 church art calendars,

children's Christmas' books,

Christmas Mass bouquets and cards.

Parishioners who wish to subscribe to 2014 Pioneer & Messenger magazines can do so now.

Those who have subscribed to 2013 magazines should collect them from the Parish Office.

2014 subscription envelopes for Sacred Heart Messenger are inside November edition.

VOCATION WEEKEND

Sat 30th Nov-Sun 1st December

with the Presentation Brothers

See www.PresentationBrothers.org

Br Anthony 086 0898120

CATHOLIC YOUTH RETREAT

in Newbridge College

Friday-Sunday, 13th - 15th December

Online booking necessary

See www.youth2000.ie

For those aged 16-35

Thanks to those who contributed to Dochas Nasamu Clothing Collection. Next collection tomorrow, Monday, before 11.30 am at Parish church car park beside the wheelchair ramp.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Breda: 059 86 32596

Athy Christmas Lights will be switched on Saturday, 30th November, at 6 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Nuala Fitzgibbon, Canal Side

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Paul Maher

Anniversaries:

William Lawler,

Finbarr Purcell,

John Conway,

Patricia Mulhall,

Louise & Kathy Mulhall,

Deceased Members of Mulhall

Family,

Paul Perse,

8.30 am: Garroid Paterson

10 am: Barrowhouse:

Boysie Mulhall (4th Anniversary)

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Paul Maher,

Martin Carton,

Francis McCarthy,

Nuala Fitzgibbon,

Pat O'Reilly

Anniversaries:

Anthony Mullery, Tom Murphy,

Ted Curtis, Jim & Sadie Dunne,

Deceased Members of McNamara

& Conroy Families, James Rowan,

Paul Perse, Nancy, Mutt & Chris

Myles, John Hickey, James & Mary

Birney, Maeve, Mai & Bobby

Batchelor, Tony Bracken

PARISH

Monday 9.15 am:

John Caughlan

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Esther, Mary Anne & Ellen Mulhall

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Michael Myles

Thursday 9.15 am:

Christie Kelly

Friday 9.15 am

Richard Flanagan

Confessions

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass

Mass Times: Vigil Saturday 7 pm
Sunday Masses: 8.30 am, 10.30 am
12 Noon, (10 am in Barrowhouse)