

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Next Sunday is Mission Sunday.
A Special collection replaces the Share collection (2nd collection).

First Holy Communion Meeting for parents takes place on Tuesday, 14th October, at 7.30 pm in Halla Mor, Scoil Mhichil Naofa.

The Parish is currently recruiting Altar servers. If your son/daughter would like to become an Altar server please fill in a form available in the sacristy and return it to the Parish Team or Parish Office.

We are near the end of our Parish Development year. We remind those who contribute by annual envelope that their contribution can be made now. Those who subscribe by weekly envelope please consider checking your box and contributing through your remaining envelopes by 26th October.

Parish Dev: €673

Share: €663

Thanks to all who contributed.

FAITH OF OUR FATHER CONFERENCE, KNOCK SHRINE

Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th October

Conference Theme:

*"The Catholic Family -
The Cradle of the Culture of Life"*

See www.catholicvoice.ie

Fr. Morty O'Shea will be one of the speakers at the conference.

PIONEER PLEDGES

Parishioners are invited to take the Pioneer Temporary pledge to abstain from alcohol for the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls, in honour of their deceased relatives. Those interested should attend

Mass on

Friday, 31st October, at 7 pm.

(Vigil for All Saints Holyday)

Pledges will be taken after Mass at the Sacred Heart Altar.

If interested contact Elaine,

Pioneer Secretary, at 059 86 38391 so that relevant prayer cards and pin can be ordered by Friday, 24th October.

Pioneer magazines are ready for collection from the Parish Office.

Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year 12th October 2014

In this week's Gospel God is looking forward to our homecoming in the next world. To arrive there safely we must respond to his love. We need to pray and encourage and support our neighbours. When we walk with others we are walking with Christ.
*Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday
by Desmond Knowles*

YOUTH 2000

CATHOLIC YOUTH RETREAT

for 16-35 year olds in Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, from 24th-26th October

For more information

See www.youth2000.ie

AUTUMN GATHERING OF BLESSINGTON, SOUTH DUBLIN & TALLAGHT

takes place on

Saturday, 15th November, 2014

For Parish Team, Parish Ministry groups and Parish Pastoral Councils
Forms available at the doors of the church to complete and return to the Sacristy or Parish Office.

FREE PUBLIC INFORMATION ON BEREAVEMENT

Irish Hospice Foundation hold a public meeting on Thursday, 6th November, 5.30 pm - 8.30 pm in Alexander Hotel (off Merrion Sq)
Guest speaker: Michael Harding

CENTERING/CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

In this type of prayer we find God in the depths of silence, and this silence offers us peace, and compassion for ourselves and for others. It also brings us to an experience of who truly are in God. You are invited to join a group who meet for Centring Prayer every Thursday at 8 pm in the Old Baptistery at the back of the church. Enter through side door facing the river.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

in Castlemitchell Hall
on Thursday 3.30 pm

All ages, beginners welcome.

Enquiries: Gráinne 086 8107940

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Anna Wall, Raheendarragh, Castlemitchell,
James Flynn, who died in Enfield

Saturday 7 pm

Months Mind:

Anna Bolger, Jack Maher

Anniversaries:

Con Goulding, John Cashin, Thomas, Maria, John & Margaret Bracken

8.30 am:

John Foley (21st Anniversary)

Barrowhouse: Joseph Murphy

Pray for Margaret McDonald

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:

Anna Bolger, Jack Maher, Mary Behan, Mona Doherty, Anne Wall, Martha Moore

Anniversaries:

Mary Joyce, Patrick Mullery, Isobelle Donnelly, Margaret McCormack, Dymphna O'Flaherty, Helena Hutchinson, Mary Elizabeth Dargan, Patrick Stynes, Michael May, Mary Murphy & Deceased Members of Murphy Family, Peter & Brigid Luttrell, Johnny Mulhall, Michael Stynes, Josephine Kenny

Parish

Monday 9.15 am:

Joe McDermott

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Jo Jo Dunne
(21st Birthday remembrance)

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Paddy Lanigan (Anniversary) & Kathleen Stewart (Recently Deceased)

Thursday 9.15 am:

James & Maria Davis

Friday 9.15 am:

Adrian Leonard
(Birthday Remembrance)

Weekend Mass Times:

Sat 11 am & Vigil Saturday 7 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12 Noon,
(10 am in Barrowhouse)

Confessions:

Saturdays, after 11 am & 7 pm Mass