

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Envelope Distributors are reminded that their bundles of Harvest Dues are ready for collection. Please collect them from behind the high Altar. Dues can be handed in at this time.

CROSSCARE, Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin, Annual Collection for Community & Homeless services will take place at all Masses next weekend, 20th/21st Sept. It will replace the share collection.

Parish Dev: €871

Share: €753

Thanks to all who contributed.

MERCY ASSOCIATE MEETING

Meeting takes place tomorrow, Monday, 15th September, in Cuan Mhuire, at 8 pm. *New Associates welcome.*

FREE PUBLIC TALK

Understanding Depression & Anxiety on Tue. 16th September, at 7 pm at The Osprey Hotel, Naas Organised by St. Patrick's Mental Health Services

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

Ireland's Largest Coffee Morning takes place in the Dominican Hall on Thursday next, 18th September, from 10.30 am - 12 noon. Proceeds to St. Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh.

Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14th September 2014

In the light of eternity and the shortness of our lives on earth it is pointless harbouring grudges. The cry for forgiveness was sounded on the Hill of Calvary. What Jesus proclaimed in words from the cross, he had lived out in deeds. The purpose of his life and death was to win forgiveness for all people. Christ must be the standard by which we measure our conduct.
Resources: "Voice a Thought on Sunday." by Desmond Knowles

NOTE:

SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE GAA CLUB are invited to drop into the Clubhouse to meet friends and talk football and sport on Monday and Thursday mornings at 11 am. Keep informed about what's happening in the club and enjoy a cup of tea with friends commencing tomorrow, Monday.

BUS TO CLONFERT

for a Day of Prayer & Healing leaving Athy, Saturday, 27th September, leaving Athy at 8 am. Phone: Eileen 059 86 25215

Young at Heart Auction

takes place Sunday, 28th September See notice board.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jack Maher, Belview
Anna Bolger nee Ryan, Forest Park

Saturday 7 pm

Anniversaries:

Johnny Morrissey, Claire Phillips, Deceased members of Phillips Family, Margaret Phillips, Elizabeth & John Browne, Shay Ryan, Mary Audes nee Collison, Sarah 'Sadie' Moore, Patrick Havens, Tom Henry, Delia & Edward Henry, Paddy Conway, Liam Walsh, Elizabeth Johnson & Mona Dolan, Philomena Martin, Joe Dooley, William & Nora Hart, Peter 'P.J.' Hyland

8.30 am: Lizzie Johnson & Deceased Members of Johnson Family

Barrowhouse: John Malone

10.30 am Share Mass

Birthday Remembrance:

Anthony Doyle

Recently Deceased:

Mary Reeves, Peter Moore, Anna Bolger nee Ryan, Sheila Graham, Jack Maher, Betty Higgins

Anniversaries:

Elizabeth Hutchinson, Elizabeth & John Browne, Shay Ryan, John, Bridget & Ned Moore, Eddie Burke, Philomena Martin, John Mulhall, Michael & Mai Mulhall, Joe Dooley

Parish

Monday 9.15 am:

Special Intention

Tuesday 9.15 am:

Fr. Michael Butterfield

Wednes. 9.15 am:

Henry Foley & Deceased Members of Foley Family

Thursday 9.15 am:

Jimmy Harris

Friday 9.15 am:

Mary Stynes nee Fox
(2nd Anniversary)

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

29th September - 3rd October

Monday, 29th September:

7.30 pm Mass & speaker *Rev Deacon Derek Leonard*

Tuesday 30th Sept:

7.30 Mass & speaker *Grace Krueger*

Wednesday 1st October:

7.30 Mass & Speaker, *Br. Terence Harrington OFM Cap*

Thursday 2nd October:

7.30-8.30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 3rd October: 7.30 pm Mass.

30 Priest who have served in the parish have been invited to attend this celebration. Mass will be followed by refreshments and photography display of the church and parish events over the last 50 years. All welcome.

To mark the 50th Anniversary of the opening of St Michael's Church, a Special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Eamonn Walsh on Friday, 3rd Oct. at 7.30 pm. A "**Jubilee Choir**" for the Mass has been brought together by Eileen Doyle and Vincent Crowley.

If any Singers/musicians still wish to join they are very welcome.

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