

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Thursday next is the First Thursday of the month. 9.15 am Mass is for those whose names are on the *Altar List of the Dead*.

Friday next is the First Friday of the month. 9.15 am Mass is for those whose names are in the *Golden Book*.

PARISH CHOIR resume on Sunday next, 7th September, at 12 noon Mass. *New members welcome.*

Parish Dev: €759
Share: €1,076
Thanks to all who contributed.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE JUBILEES

We wish to invite couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and longer wedding anniversaries this year to participate in a Jubilee Mass on Friday, 12th September, 7.30 pm. followed by refreshments.
Please give your names to the Parish Office or any of the Parish staff.

Anan Cara

Meeting on Monday, 8th September, 7.30- 9 pm in Dominican Community centre, Tallaght. *For Bereaved Parents*
See www.anamcara.ie

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 October at 7.30 pm. A "**Jubilee Choir**" for the Mass is being brought together by Eileen Doyle and Vincent Crowley.

There will be a big community involvement in the celebration and 30 priest who served in Athy are to join with us. The first of 5 practices for the choir is on Wednesday 3rd September in Mount St Mary's Centre opposite the rear entrance to Perry's at 8.00 pm. **Singers from the town and parish are invited to join.**

Athy Heritage centre-museum present
WORLD WAR CENTENARY EVENTS
Sunday next, 7th September
12 noon - 4 pm
For information
059 86 33075
athyheritage@eircom.net
www.athyheritagecentre-museum.ie

REBUILD CONFERENCE
10th-11th September
from Alpha Ireland in NUI Maynooth
Phone: 01 708 6400

Twenty Second Sunday of the Year 31st August 2014

In this week's Gospel Peter finds it difficult to accept that the mission of Jesus would end with the cross and crucifixion. Christ's standards were not those of prosperity and privilege. This is an occasion to reflect on ourselves. Our hearts are tempted to seek comfort in material things and avoiding hardship. The measure of greatness in the kingdom of heaven is the standard of the cross.

Resources: "*Voice a Thought on Sunday.*"
by Desmond Knowles

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS 29th September - 3rd October

Monday, 29th: 7.30 pm Mass & speaker *Rev 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. Priest who have served in the parish have been invited to attend this celebration.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 7 pm
Months Mind:
Pat Deere, Peg Deegan
Anniversaries:
Kathleen Harrington, Margaret Maloney, Michael & Eileen Perse, Thomas McDonnell Jr., Theresa Delaney, Michael Bowden, Charlotte Dargan, Patrick Jones, John & Maureen Murphy. John Ludlow, Michael O'Shea

8.30 am: Breda Ellard & Lottie Dargan

Barrowhouse: Breda Ellard
Pray for Margaret Maloney

10.30 am Share Mass

Recently Deceased:
May Mulhall,
Mary Reeves,
Paddy Robinson,
Anniversaries:
Peter Fearon,
Mary Harte,
Thomas & Sheila Dunne,
Willie & Tonnor Bracken,
Bill & Ciss Tierney,
Billy Tierney,
Martin McGrath,
Catherine Page,
Eamonn Stafford,
Bridget & Patrick Cooney,
Fintan Cooney,
Patrick & Elizabeth Murphy

Parish

Monday 9.15 am:
Nannie Fleming

Tuesday 9.15 am:
John J.J. Stafford,
Catherine 'Dolly' Stafford

Wednes. 9.15 am:
Martin McGrath
(10th Anniversary)

Thursday 9.15 am:
Altar List of the Dead

Friday 9.15 am:
Golden Book

If you wish to join the Samaritans there will be an Information Evening on 10th/11th September at 8 pm in Newbridge. Contact 086 0855785
Are you willing to give 3-4 hours of your time?

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