

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Thanks to all who contributed to the Christmas Dues.

Dues can still be handed in at Mass or to the Parish Office during opening hours.

Parish Office opens Thursday next from 9.30 am - 1.30 pm.

Parish Office will close new Years Day.

Children's Liturgy returns at the 10.30 am Mass on Sunday 10th January.

Parish Dev: €3,129.09
of which Weekly & Anon. amounted to €929.09 & Annual contributions: €2,200
Thanks to all who contributed.

Usual Parish Eucharistic Adoration
returns
on
Monday 11th January 2016 at 10 am

CENTERING/CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Continue to meet in the Old Baptistery at the back of the church, each Thursdays at 8 pm.
For further information ring Dolores at 086 3474679 All welcome

HOLY DAY MASS TIME

6th January 2016

Holy Days Mass times in St. Michael's Parish Church will be 8.30 am & 12 am.

(no vigil Mass)

SACRED HEART MESSENGER & PIONEER MAGAZINES 2015

Annual subscriptions now due to the Parish Office
New subscribers welcome.

Normal Weekend Mass Times:

Vigil Saturday 6 pm

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am, 10.30 am & 12 noon
9.30 am Barrowhouse

Confessions:

Saturdays before 6 pm Mass

Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 27th December 2015

Today the Holy Family of Nazareth is set before us as a model and as an inspiration.

If we enter the new year determined to improve the quality of our family life, we will have taken something valuable from our recent celebrations of the birth of Christ. Family can be a channel of grace if we spend time as a family in prayer.

Resource:

Voicing A thought on Sunday
Desmond Knowles

NEW YEARS EVE MIDNIGHT MASS & ADORATION

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Brendan Kealy at midnight on New Years Eve marking the

Feast in Honour of Mary Mother of God,

which is the Feast celebrated on New Years Day.

This will be preceded by a Holy Hour which will take place from 11 pm to 12 midnight on New Years Eve.

(Adoration also takes place after the 11 am Mass on New Years Eve morning and continues for half an hour)



PRAYER MEETING

takes place every Tuesday night at 8 pm in 82 Leister St., Athy.
All ages welcome.

ACCORD

For information on Marriage Preparation Workshops contact:
ACCORD CARLOW,
St. Catherine's Community Services Centre, St. Joseph's Rd., Carlow.
Tel: 059 9138738 /059 9138700.
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Website: www.dublin.accord.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Mary Wall, Funeral Mass at 11 am tomorrow, Monday
Burial in new St. Michael's
Pat Fingleton, Beechgrove

Saturday 6 pm

Anniversaries:

Kate Kelly, Frank McDonald, Nancy Rochford & Frank Moran, Denis Byrne, Michael Perse, James Rowan, Anthony Kelly, Andrew, Esther & John Joe Murphy, Eddie, Seamus, & Eugene Dempsey, Deceased members of Dempsey & Conway Families, Private Liam O'Keeffe (4th Anniv, Dec. Members of Bolger & Walsh Families, Anthony Dunne, Veronica Bambrick, Adrian Whelan, Maria O'Meara,

8.30 am: James 'Jim' McDonnell

Barrowhouse: Bridget Howe (3rd Ann) *Pray for* Edward 'Ned' Whelan & Elizabeth 'Lil' Langton

10.30 am Share Mass

Nancy Rochford, Dec Members of Hyland & Rochford Families, Kathleen & Michael Moore, John & Josie Maher, Jack Maher, Dec. Mem. of Doogue, Delaney, Maher, Moore, Cranny & Masterson Families, Dec. Mem. of Dempsey, Broughall, Chanders, Murphy & Connelly Families, Dec. Mem. of Whelan & Fitzgerald Families, Bart & Rose Browne, Maurice Gannon, Frank Browne, Mary Miller, Thomas Phelan, Dec. Mem. of Phelan & O'Brien Families, Billy Hutchinson, Helena Hutchinson, William 'Pop' & Annie Hutchinson, John Foley, Anne & Daniel Foley, James Mahon, Kathleen Mahon, Roy Callaghan, Mick Dargan, Dom Dunne, Stephen, Kathleen & Ger Dunne, Michael Rainsford, Veronica Bambrick

12 Noon: James 'Jim' Coughlan (Months Mind), Mary Hughes, John McEvoy, Denis Byrne, Thomas Geoghegan

Monday 11 am: funeral

Tuesday 11 am: Elizabeth Carroll

Wednes 11 am: Dominic Foley

Thurs. 11 am: Annie & Michael Dooley

Friday 11 am: *New Years Day*
J. J. Leonard & Michael Curtis