

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Next Sunday, 22nd October, is World Mission Sunday. A Special collection takes at all Masses replacing the Share collection.

Altar List of the Dead sheets and envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Extra Masses will be offered in November for you deceased listed and they will also be remembered on the First Friday of every month for the next year. You can return your list through the baskets at Mass or to the Parish Office in opening hours.

Reminder to subscribers that current envelope year ends on Sunday, 29th October. Those who pay annually are reminded that they can make their payment now.

Area Distributors are reminded that new collection boxes will be ready from Thursday, 26th October.

Harvest Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses today or to the Parish Office during opening hours.

Amounts raised from collections last weekend are as follows;
 Parish Development Collection-*envelopes*- €1,097.79
 1st Collection -Common Fund €1,325
 2nd Collection -Share-€980
 Both Share and Common fund are paid directly to Archbishop's House. *Common Fund* pays the Priests of the Diocese including the Priests of this Parish.
Share funds poorer parishes of the diocese and also central administration and pastoral development within the Diocese.

MASS TIMES

Weekday: Usual Morning Mass 9.30 am

Weekend Masses Sat 6 pm vigil, Sunday; 10.30 am, 12 noon. 9.30 am St. Mary's, Barrowhouse

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 15th October 2017

This Sunday's Gospel refers to our invitation to the banquet of eternal life. The doors are open but entrance is not automatic. We are expected to prepare spiritually and prove ourselves worthy of the invitation.

Voicing a thought on Sunday-D. Knowles

OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteer IT/HR Admins, Montessori /Primary/Secondary Teachers, Physios, Accountants, Social Workers, all required for funded placements on missions in Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean
 Information at 01 8689986 or email apply@viatoreschristi.com

PROSTATE SURVIVOR PROGRAMME

Eist 6 week programme for prostate survivors
 For more details contact the centre 059 9139684

LIVING WITH LOSS

Information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker will be held at the Alexander Hotel, 41-47 Fenian St., Dublin 2
 Thursday 2nd November 5.30 pm-8.00 pm

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A confidential support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. For more information Contact Anne 086 7810456

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Official opening Friday, 20th October, 8 pm at Athy Community College. Viewing Sat & Sun 21st & 22nd from 12-5 pm (see notice boards)

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Margaret Murphy, Ashville, Athy
John Wall, Branswood, Athy

Saturday 6 pm

Anniversaries:

Paddy O'Reilly, Breda Dunne, Mary (Molly) Bramwell, Jim 'Pop' Kelly, Paul Stynes, Mary Murphy, Dec. members of Murphy & Leonard families, Andrew 'Na' Owens, Ger Davis, Lil Kelly, Eileen Roche, Hughie Owens, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Margaret & Edward Brennan, Tony & John Brennan, Thomas O'Reilly,

9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Christina & William Langton

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Thomas Stewart, John Foley, MV Thomas Menachery, Kay Moriarty, Edward & Kathleen Loughman, Patrick & Elizabeth Brennan, Tommy English, Alec & Mary Neill, Sr. Marthy Myles, Geraldine Solan nee Daly, Annie Whelan, Denis Rowan, Dec. members of Rowan Family

12 Noon: Anniversaries:

Jim 'Pop' Kelly, Annie Whelan

Mon. 9.30 am:

John Cunningham
 Seamus Cunningham
 William Cunningham
 Laurence Cunningham

Tues. 9.30 am:

Breda Dunne
 Varghese Menachery
 Special Intention
 Geraldine Solan nee Daly

Wed. 9.30 am:

Dermot Mullan,
 Annamkuty Menachery
 Christopher & Mary Cleary
 Lil Kelly

Thurs. 9.30 am:

Agnes Donovan,
 Michael & Mary Doyle,
 John Ging
 Michael Carthy

Fri. 9.30 am:

Dec. members of Fleming, Phillips, Donohue & Fingleton families
 Betty & Paddy Brennan
 Dec. members of Brennan & Bambrick families

DOMINICAL LAITY MEETING

takes place Wednesday next, 18th October, at 7.30 pm in Old Baptistery.

Mercy Associate Meeting tomorrow, Monday, in Cuan Mhuire, at 8 pm with recommitment ceremony

See www.NewPilgrimPath.ie re St. Ignatius