

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent.

Area Distributors who have not yet collected their area bundles of Christmas timetables and Dues envelopes from behind the high Altar in the Church are reminded to do so.

There are copies of Christmas Timetable available in the church and also posted on notice boards.

Christmas Vigil 6 pm & 9 pm this evening.

Christmas Dues can be handed into the Parish Office during the week or placed in the collection bags at Masses around Christmas.

Parish Office is now closed and will open from 10.45-1.15 pm on Friday next only.

Collections last weekend: amounts raised;

Parish Dev. -Envelopes-
€ 376 (weekly) & €735 (annual)
1st Collection -*Common*- €1598
2nd collection-*Share*- €1,305

Thanks to all who contribute.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 24th December 2017

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear that from the moment Mary said yes to the Angel, salvation dawned for mankind and salvation was brought to birth at Bethlehem on the first Christmas Day.

To be a good Christian means answering God's call.
Voicing a thought on Sunday-

CUAN MUIRE GARDEN CENTRE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY 12-3 PM

Cuan Mhuire wishes to invite those who find themselves alone at this time of year for Christmas Dinner from 12 noon-3 pm
A donation would be greatly appreciated, for more details contact Mark 0852430232

PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

resumes in New year on Monday, 8th January, at 10 am

WEBSITE

online spiritual resources, visit
www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

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

Masses

One Mass daily
Tue. 26th Dec- Fri 29th Dec at 11 am
in St. Michael's Church

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Saturday 6 pm Month's mind:

Margaret 'Peg' Pearse
Anniversaries: Mary Ellen & Bridget Flanagan, Christy Dalton, John & Kathleen Tyrrell, Dec. members of Tyrrell family, Jim Fenlon, Michael Perse, Veronica Bradley (1st Anniv.), Paddy & Mona Kelly, Michael Eustace, Michael Wall, Denis Byrne, Kathleen Archbold, Ann Rigney, Denis Chanders, Dec. members of Chanders & Dunne families, Bernard Lynch, Jim Bolger, Eddie & Molly Walsh, Catherine & Peter Bolger, Brigid Bolger, Catherine & Denis Bergin, Bill Clinton, Eddie, Seamus & Eugene Dempsey, Dec. mem. of Dempsey & Conway families, Margaret & John Fitzpatrick, Dec. mem. of Fitzpatrick family, Julia & John Lamon, Dec. mem. of Lamon family, Bridget, John & Joe McCormack, Dec. mem. of McCormack family, Anthony, Mary & James Doyle, Paddy Doogue, Lil Kelly, Hughie Owens, Mary Eaton, Eileen Roche

9.30 am: Barrowhouse: Bridget Howe,

10.30 am: Anniversaries: Michael McHugh, Molly Connell, Michael Wall, Eileen O'Neill, John, Mary Ann & Joe Comerford, Nano & Ed Holt, Mary & Jack Hayes, Bridie, Charlie & Maureen Grennell, Nan & Michael Coyne, Bridget Kerr, Michael & Kate Doogue, Dec. mem. of Doogue family, Teresa & Francis Hayes, Dec. mem. of Crimin family, Mai Heffernan, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Kathleen & William Brennan, Catherine, Margaret, Josephine, Sean & Peter Brennan, Marjorie & Willie Smith, Christina & Bernard Lehane, Paddy Casey, Joseph Fennelly

12 Noon: Brigid Kelly, Ambrose Martin, Dec. members of Doyle family, Edward, Mary & Michael Whelan, Mary & William Lawler, Margaret Ryan & Deceased grandchild, Joseph Byrne, Maureen & Arthur Dempsey & deceased granddaughter, Marjorie & Willie Smith, Christina & Bernard Lehane, Ann & Maura Farrell

Christmas Day

See Christmas Altar List

Tues. 11.am.

Wed. 11 am. Rose & Bart Browne, Phil Browne, Frank Browne, Maurice Gannon
Davey Johnston (Rec. Deceased)

Thurs. 11 am: Maeve & Jimmy O'Neill, Elizabeth Carroll, Patricia Mahon, Mary 'Ma' Hughes, Ettie O'Brien

Fri. 11.00 am: John & Peggy Maher, Ita Luttrell

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC

An opportunity to donate blood arises on
Thursday 28th December from 4.30 pm-8 pm
Friday 29th December from 12 pm-3.30 pm
at the Church of Ireland Hall Athy.

Dublin Diocesan Knock pilgrimage 2018
Sat. 21st April 2018