

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm (Parish Office doors closed to the public during level 5 restrictions)

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prisoners Sunday
8th November 2020

Praying for our Dead in November

The month of November is a time of the year when we remember and pray for our dead.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar List Sheets and Altar List envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Alternatively please us a blank sheet of paper and your own envelope marked Altar List and return to Parish Office or one of the priests. Those listed on the Altar List will be prayed for at all the Masses in November on the First Friday of the Month until Oct 2021 inclusive after which they will be shredded.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED PARISHIONERS

Annual Mass for Deceased Parishioners takes place in Tuesday, 24th November, at 7 pm. A member of each family will be contacted. The Mass will be available only on live streaming www.parishofathy.ie and Parish radio 107.9 fm

MEMORIAL TREE FOR THE DEAD

There is a memorial tree on the left hand side of the Altar. If you wish to write the name on a leaf of a loved one who has died. Blank leaves on the table beside tree. Please use hand sanitiser.

MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses are now closed to the public. Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm. Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am available by live streaming on the Parish webcam on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm. The Church is open from 10 am -5 pm for private prayer.

A number of restrictions will be in place - enter by one door exit by another door, with a one way system in operation. A section of the church will be opened allowing access to shrines to light a candle. Hand sanitisers are installed at all the doors-please use them. Please respect social distancing. Wear a masks.

The new **Parish Env year** has commences. If you did not receive your box please contact the Parish Office. If you pay annually you are reminded that you can make your donation now. Cheques payable to *Athy Parochial a/c*.

Last weekend; Common: €100 Share €75 Parish Dev: €1,838
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

DONATE

If you wish to donate to the Parish by standing order using these are the required Parish a/c details;
IBAN:IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17
BIC: BOFIE2D
Account name: Athy Parochial a/c

Sunday, 8th Nov 2020

1st READING:
Wisdom 6: 12-16
Psalm Ps. 62:2-8
2nd READING:
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 1-13

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. Please email Gail at gflinter@irishcancer.ie or Call 01 2310566 for an application form. Due to the Coronavirus drivers under the age of 70 years are sought.

LOUGH DERG

November Memorial Service for deceased pilgrims and benefactors will take place live via webcam from St. Mary's Church, Pettigo Sunday, 22nd November at 7 pm www.churchservices.tv/pettigo To enrol a departed loved one Tel: 0(0353) 719861518

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

William 'Willie' Webb, Convent View
Patricia Kelly, Prusselstown, former Parish Sacristan,
Mary Delaney nee Behan, Rheban Cottage, Ballyroe, Churchtown.
Iris Dyson,

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind: Kate Sourke nee Tierney

Anniversaries:

Nicola Keogh Kenny, Philomena O'Keeffe, Brendan Byrne, John Davis, Kate Mitchell (4th Anniv.), Patrick Daly, Mary Prendergast, Lil & Christy Lamon, David Molloy, Josie Tierney, Sis, Bill & Billy Tierney, Eileen Prendergast Charlie Sourke (Remembrance)

10.30 am Shared Mass:

Barrowhouse remembrances:

Patrick Daly

Recently Deceased:

Patrick McKenna

Anniversaries:

Nicola Keogh Kenny, Peter & Maeve Stynes, Eoghan & Thomas Stynes, Dec. members of Stynes family, Frank Moran, Thomas Murphy

Birthdays rem: Mick Murphy

12.30 am

Month's mind: Mary O'Sullivan

Anniversaries:

Rita Dooley nee May, Sean McNamara, Nicola Keogh

Mon: 9.30 am: Birthdays rem: Michael Murphy

Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Special Intention, Eoin Byrne

Wednes. 9.30 am: Dan & Deirdre Dunne, Special

Intention, Dina & Gerry Byrne, Marie & Gerry

McDonagh

Thurs: 9.30 am: Ann Coogan, Special Intention

Fri. 9.30 am: Margaret Fitzpatrick

Mass available

On live streaming on parish website;

www.parishofathy.ie.

Mass available on radio 107.9 fm.

Mass from K&L Diocese
on Kclr fm at 9.30 am Sunday

Catholic Religion coverage on Ewtn on sky tv

ACCORD DUBLIN COURSES

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any couple unable to find a suitable course can contact

adminmarriageprep@accorddublin.ie

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ALONE COVID 19 HELPLINE

supports for older people who have concerns our queries relating to COVID-19. Professional staff available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line will open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

To Volunteer your help visit www.alone.ie

Winter reflection courses - See www.sanctury.ie

Please take home a copy of newsletter/missallette