

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 7th February 2021

Jesus is the healer who gives hope to his people.

1st READING: Job 7:1-4. 6-7

PSALM (Ps 146)

2nd READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22-23

GOSPEL: Mark 1: 29-39

CHURCH NOTICES

Masses are not open to the public due to level 5 restrictions. Religious services are available online. Mass and rosary is streamed on Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and also available on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

Parish Office/shop cannot be opened to the public however the parish secretaries are functioning during the normal hours. Secretaries can be reached by phone, email, through Parish Office letter box and through postal correspondence Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Place, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

Temperance Sunday 14th February.

A time to pray, a time to consider what good you will do for Lent or what you will abstain from. If you would like to take the pioneer pledge to abstain from alcohol for Lent contact Elaine. (See notice boards) A small fee applies for the emblem and prayer. Lent begins **Ash Wednesday**, 17th February.

ACCORD Annual collection-13th/14th February

There are envelopes on the tables in the church. You can also use your own envelope marked ACCORD. You can return to the Parish Office or make your donation directly to ACCORD. See payment method in box printed below.

Last weekend: Common: €209 Share €134 Parish Dev: €769
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

ACCORD

Annual collection Sat. 13th /Sun. 14th Feb.

You can donate in the following ways

Online: www.accorddublin.ie

By Post: Accord Dublin, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Rd, Dublin 3

By Bank Transfer:

to ACCORD Dublin Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG, Bank of Ireland,
88 Lower Camden St. Dublin 2

IBAN: IE27 BOFI 9001 13570742 03: BIC:BOFIE2D

RTE NEWS BROADCASTING MASS FROM ATHY CHURCH Monday, 8th February, 10.30am

Fr. Pat Murphy, a Kiltegan Father, will celebrate Mass on the RTE news channel at 10.30am on Monday, 8th February, the feast of St. Bakhita, the patron of anti human trafficking. Fr. Pat is active in APT an organisation against trafficking. More info at www.APT.Ireland.org

LENT

Bringing the Gospel to life, five Pastoral conversations on zoom. Presented by a team from the Office for Evangelisation and the Diocesan Liturgical Resource Centre
First Tuesday begins 16th Feb. at 8 pm for five Tuesdays ending Tuesday 16th March. More details later.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Marcus McFadden, Leitrim & Clover Lodge nursing home
Valerie Hickey, Coneyboro
Frances Heskins O'Shaughnessy, Newbridge & formerly McDonnell Drive
Sinead Ni Nuallain, Graigecullen. Former Principal of Gaelscoil Atha I
Rose Kelly, Lanark, Scotland
Noel Carroll, McAuley Court, formerly of Kildare Town
Sean McGilly, Oaklawn. Funeral Mass 12 noon Tuesday. Burial in new St. Michael's.

Saturday 6 pm: Months Mind:

Brendan Doran & remembrance of Brendan Doran Jnr.

Anniversaries:

Frank English (11th Anniv.), John, Josie, Jack & Peggy Maher, Eileen Brophy, Kathleen McMahon, Niamh Byrne (28th Anniv.), Annie Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, Henry Kelly, Richard, Mary & Matty Moloney, Bridie & Jimmy Connell, Fr. Jim Donleavy (1st Anniv.), Bridie, Tom & May McDonald, Mary Lalor, Sr. Cecilia Hall (3rd Anniv)

Birthday Remembrance: Betty Watchorn

10.30 am Shared Mass

Month's Mind:

Fr. John Heffernan O.P.

Anniversaries:

Frank English (11th Anniv.), Charlie Sourke (1st Anniv.) & Kate Sourke, Agnes Walsh, Arthur Hill, Jessica Laverick, Bernie Curtis Kelly, James Doyle, Willie McCarty, Bridie Hickey, Martin Behan, Fr. Jim Donleavy (1st Anniv.), Bridie & Jimmy Connell, Tommy Deering, Patrick 'Cuddy' Chanders, Jane Chanders, Patrick Brennan, Stephen Polley, Sr. Cecilia Hall (3rd Anniv), Bernie Kelly

12.30 am: Anniversaries:

Mary Ann McHugh, Dec. mem of McHugh family, Joe Taffee, Elizabeth Brennan, Mary Morrow, Sr. Cecilia Hall (3rd Anniv)

Mon: 9.30 am: Mary Lalor

Month's Mind: Fr John Heffernan O.P.

Tues 9.30 am: Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: James Doran O'Reilly, Patrick O'Gorman

Thurs: 9.30 am: Betty Farrell, Michéal Kelly, Eileen Murphy,

Birthday Remembrance: Ben Whelan

Friday: 9.30 am: James Doyle, Patrick O'Gorman (Remembrance), Dan McEvoy

Mass available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9 fm.

ENROLMENT FOR SCOIL MHIICHL NAOFA ATHY

Enrolment for junior infant boys and girls, school year 2021/2022

Now taking place until Monday 8th February
Further details and information available on www.smathy.ie

FAITHFEST

Sat. 5th March 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.
See online, for more information visit faithfest@dublindiocese.ie

You can take a copy of this newsletter from the Church or view on parish website