

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 13th December 2020

CHURCH NOTICES

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas, a time of waiting, conversion and of hope

MASS & RESTRICTIONS

Masses now open to the public Weekend Masses Sat Vigil 6 pm, Sunday 10.30am and 12.30 pm & 9am in Barrowhouse. Weekday Mass is at 9.30am.

Similar restrictions on gathering sizes that were in place before the lock down are in place. Weekday Mass 9.30 am with rosary prayed at 9 am available by live streaming on the Parish website www.parishofathy.ie and on Parish radio 107.9 fm.

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 of masks is required.

Christmas Altar List

If you would like to have your departed loved ones remembered in our Masses over the Christmas, please hand in their names to the Parish office by 1.30pm on Tuesday 22nd December in time for printing Christmas Altar List.

Area Distributors are reminded that their bundle of Christmas timetables & Due envelopes ready from behind the high Altar.

Christmas Timetable will be on the Parish notice board during the week

Please take home a copy of Newsletter/miselle

Last weekend; Common: € 1,120 **Share** €628
Parish Dev: €2,087(of which €490 were annual subscriptions)
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Ballyroe: Thursday, 17th December, at 1 pm

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL 12th/13th December 2020

A member of SVP will speak at the Masses this weekend. You can make a donation at the door of the church. Collection boxes will be placed at the entrance and exits during Mass. You can also leave a donation into the Parish Office before next weekend. You can leave donations into the Vincent charity shop, Duke St. You can post to head office SVP House, 91-92 Sean McDermott St., Dublin 1, Freepost F3507 or donate online "Donate now" SVP. SVP society would like to thank all who donated over the years and ask again for your support.

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP

Advent candles, Children's advent calendars, 2021 calendars, Christmas cards, cribs and Mass bouquets are now in stock.

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

Sunday, 13th December 2020

1st READING: Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11
PSALM (Ps Lk. 1)
2nd READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-12
GOSPEL: John 1:6-8. 19-28

Mass available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9 fm.
Mass on Kclr fm at 9.30 am

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Karen Keogh,
Maureen Brennan nee Byrne, Peterborough, England, formerly of Bray

Saturday 6 pm:

Month's mind: Michael 'Mike' Maher
Anniversaries: Ben Whelan (1st Anniv.), Davey & Mikey Harris, Fintan Lalor, John Kavanagh, Zoltan & Edith Zinn Collis, Gay Coffey, Pat Keogh, Joe & Annie Keogh, Kitty Mulhall, Dec. members of Kelly & Mulhall families, Rita Quinn (4th Anniv.) Angela Doran, Kitty Foley, Una Gaule, Mary 'Mollie' Rowan, Dec. friends of Athy Young at Heart, Paddy 'Skinner' Foley, Mary Dunne, Jack Kelly, Geraldine Kelly, Patrick & Rose Keegan, Rose Heavey

Barrowhouse 9 am: Edward Whelan, Mary 'Ciss' Brennan, James Brennan, Mary Brennan Jnr. Ned & Betty Whelan

10.30 am Shared Mass: Anniversaries: Michael & Annie Dooley, Davey & Mikie Harris, Fintan Lalor, Valerie Wilson, John Kavanagh, Sarah & John Davis, Rita Quinn, James (11th Anniv.), Ann & James Mulhall, Patrick Tierney, Sean Fitzgerald, Aidan Crowe, Joseph & Julia Martin, Bill Kelly, Brigid & Paddy Bowden, Geoff, Ellie & Gavin Eastwood, Teresa & Sam Mallows, Nellie & P.J. Bowden, Dec. residents of Woodstock St., Minches Tce. & St. Martin's Tce. Paddy Casey, Dec. members of Ryan & Doyle families, Joe Lawler, Angela Doran, Mary Dunne, Ron Coates **Birthday Rem:** Bessie Casey

12.30 am: Month's mind: Kathleen Hillary
Anniversaries: Davey & Mikie Harris, Fintan Lalor, Paul Stafford, Michael, Delia, Stephen & Harriet Connolly, Patrick, Mary & Declan Roche, Rita Quinn, Fr. John McLaughlin (former P.P. Celbridge), Ethel Clarke, Eddie & Annie O'Donoghue, Jackie, Tommy & Maisie O'Donoghue, Kathleen & Billy Troy, Pat & Betty Easton, Noel & Robert Easton, Betty & Dominic Kinsella, Dec. members of Loughman & Keogh families, Angela Doran, Michael & Nannie Dooley

Mon: 9.30 am: Fr. Jim Condon O.P. (1st Anniv) Thanksgiving, Sp. Intention

Birthday Rem: Eamon Mulhall

Tues 9.30 am: Marie Wall (1st Anniv.), Una Gaule, Bill & May Heffernan, Christopher & Mary Cleary, Christopher & Margaret Nolan, Jack Brogan (13th Anniv.), Sp. Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Bertie & Bridie Doyle, Dec. mem. of Athy Garda Siochana & their families, Francis Fogarty, Mary 'Mollie' Rowan, Bridget Morrissey, Dolores Connell Costello, Sp. Int.

Thurs: 9.30 am: Bernard 'Ben' Whelan (1st Anniv.), Elizabeth & John Lawlor, Dec. mem. of Lawlor & Murphy families, Peter & Katie O'Connell, Dec. mem. of O'Connell & Nester families. Andrew Conlon, John Ryan

Fri. 9.30 am: Niall & Breda Dunne, Paddy & Betty Brennan, Dec. mem. Brennan & Bambrick families, Tom & Jean Donohue, Dec. mem. of Donohue & Phillips fam's, Eileen & Kevin Fingleton, John, Molly, & June Fingleton, Dec. mem. of Fleming & Fingleton families. Margaret & Edward Brennan, John & Tony Brennan, Joe McNamara, Ellen Bastable