

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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### THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday 14th February 2021 (World Day of the Sick & Day of Prayer for Temperance)

**1st READING:** Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46 **PSALM** (Ps. 31)  
**2nd READING:** 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 **GOSPEL:** Mark 1:40-45

### CHURCH NOTICES

#### 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, Parish Office.

Lent begins **Ash Wednesday**, 17th February. a Day of Fast and Abstinence. It is normal for a catholic to abstain from meat. Mass in Athy Parish at 9.30 am and an extra Mass at 7 pm.

Due to level 5 restrictions there will be no blessed Ashes this year.

**Trócaire Boxes** for almsgiving are available at the Church doors.

**Lenten Mass times** 9.30am weekday with an additional 7pm evening Mass rotating around the churches in Parishes of Athy, Narraghmore and Moone.

**Athy church** 7pm Mass Mondays & Fridays

**Crookstown church** 7pm Tuesdays. **Kilmead church** 7pm Wednesdays.

**Moone Church** 7pm Thursdays.

**ACCORD Annual collection** takes place this weekend.

ACCORD offers counselling to couples seeking help with their relationships. Counselling continues by phone, helpline no. 01 9059555. Marriage preparation courses have continued, with smaller courses via zoom, and can be booked on their website

#### To make your donation:

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: €419 Share €265 Parish Dev: €1,085**

*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

**ACCORD Collection** 13th /14th Feb.  
You can donate in the following ways

**Online:** [www.accorddublin.ie](http://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

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**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

#### Lenten Pledge

If you would like to take the Pioneer Association pledge to abstain from alcohol for Lent contact Elaine, Parish Office 059 8638391/085 1801391. A small fee applies for Emblem & prayer.

#### 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](http://www.alone.ie)

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Sean McGilly*, Oaklawn.

*Frances Lanigan*, Ballybough

*Pat Roche*, St. Patrick's Ave. Funeral Mass Monday at 11 am followed by burial in New St. Michael's Cemetery.

#### Saturday 6 pm:

**Months Mind:** Denis Dunne

#### Anniversaries:

Joseph McConville, Margaret Bolger, Jane Holligan, Patrick, Elizabeth & Billy Farrelly, Mary, Patrick & Des Howard, May & Joe Germaine, Paddy Mulhall, John Mulhall, John McDonnell, Jack Deere, Declan Deere, Margaret & Maisie Watts, Allan Wallis, Peter & Esther Brereton, Paddy & Paul Foley, Dec. members of Foley family, May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, John Hoare, Maggie & Bill Hoare, Pat Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzsimons, Marjorie Austin, Doris Platt, Joe Conroy

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass

**Month's Mind:** Pam O'Donovan

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Kingston, Joseph McConville, Isabelle Mullery, Jane Holligan, Sean Kelly, Bids Mahon-Forkin, Margaret Bolger, Annie Coogan, Leonie Bolger, Peter & Esther Brereton, Ann McKibbin, Hughie Owens, Anastasia Burke (3rd Anniv.), Br. Liam Burke, Tom Boland (3rd Anniv.), Tony Campbell, **Birthday Remembrance:** Gus Prendergast

#### 12.30 am: Anniversaries:

Pat Flood (2nd Anniv.), Mary & Patrick May, Jane Holligan, Patrick Roche

**Birthday Remembrance:** Gus Prendergast

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Patrick O'Gorman (Rememb)

**Tues 9.30 am:** Jane Holligan (1st Anniv.) Patrick, Elizabeth & Billy Farrelly, Mary, Patrick & Des Howard, Patrick Roche, Patrick Fogarty (60th Anniv.), Patrick & Sarah McGann, Fintan Kinsella

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Dora Phelan, Sr. Paul of The Cross, Dora & Patrick O'Donoghue

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Quentin Doran O'Reilly (9th Anniv.), Anastasia Burke (3rd Anniv.), Br. Liam Burke (Remembrance)

**Fri.9.30 am:** Nell & Michael McCormack,

Baby Shona Liddane King, Thomas Moran

**Months Mind:** Elizabeth 'Liz' Doyle

**Mass available on live streaming on parish website; [www.parishofathy.ie](http://www.parishofathy.ie) & on radio 107.9 fm.**

#### ENROLMENT FOR CHURCHTOWN

national school for junior infants boys and girls  
September 2021/2022 now open.

Contact the school by email [churchathy@gmail.com](mailto:churchathy@gmail.com)  
or phone 059 8632178

#### FAITHFEST

Sat. 5th March 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.  
See online, for more information visit [faithfest@dublindioocese.ie](mailto:faithfest@dublindioocese.ie)

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