

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day of the Poor 15th 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. 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.

Last weekend; Common: €240 Share €75

Parish Dev: €2,123 (of which €1,205 were annual subscriptions)
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Pat McCarthy, Castle Park
Kathleen Hillary, Park Ave.
Mary Mulhall nee Maher, Minches Tce
Owen 'Tony' Bracken, Courstown, funeral Mass tomorrow Monday at 11am. Burial in New St Michael's
Margaret Brennan nee Curtis, Coolroe. Funeral arrangement later
Bridget Dempsey, Kilmead, Funeral arrangements later
Chrissie Fish nee Brennan died in England
Patricia Martin nee Davis, Monaghan, formerly of Bray Athy. Funeral in Monaghan

Saturday 6 pm: Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Winnifred Aldridge, Maeve Batchelor, Maggie Kelly, Tony Doyle, Thomas Hyland, Dec. members of Hyland family, Jim Moore, Declan Cardiff, Patrick Donnelly, Christopher Byrne, Jack Phyllis (40th Anniv.), Dolly Phyllis, Angela Lalor (2nd Anniv.), Edward & Margaret Brennan, Tony & John Brennan, Tommy Brophy, Margaret & Patrick Doyle, Assumpta Mullaniff, James & Maime Melia, Frank & Bridie Mulqueen, Barney & Elizabeth Doyle, Ann La Cumber, Rev. Fr. John Flood

Birthday rem: Elizabeth Moran

10.30 am Shared Mass: Anniversaries:

Declan Cardiff, Josephine Byrne, Winnie Doolan, Fr. Dominic O'Connor, Jack Phillips (40th Anniv.), Dolly Phillips, Benny Anderson, Tony Doyle, Frank & Bridie Mulqueen, Ann La Cumber

Birthday rem: Elizabeth Moran

12.30 am

Anniversaries:

Belinda McDonnell, Dr. Ravi Kambamettu, Jack Phillips (40th Anniv.), Dolly Phillips

Birthday rem: Elizabeth Moran

Mon: 9.30 am: Tony Doyle, Jim Prendergast, Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am: Tommy Brophy, Thanksgiving to all who sympathised with the family of Kate Sourke (rec Dec), Donors Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am: Maeve Batchelor, Maggie Kelly, Nancy Quinn, Olive Quinn (1st Anniv.)

Thurs: 9.30 am: John Joe O'Keeffe, Denis 'Bertie' O'Rourke (6th Anniv.), Michael Conlon

Special intention, **Birthday rem:** Denis Chanders
Fri. 9.30 am: Anna Brady, Christy Hickey (1st Anniv.) Special Intention

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

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

DONATE

The new **Parish Development** 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*.

If you wish to donate to the Parish by standing order-these are the required Parish a/c details;

IBAN: IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17

BIC: BOFIE2D

Account name: Athy Parochial a/c

COMMON & SHARE FUND

The Diocese has supplied envelopes for contributions to Share and Common Fund and these are available on tables at the doors of the church.

A standing order form with diocesan banking details is available from the Parish Office if you wish to contribute by Standing Order

Sunday, 15th Nov 2020

1st READING:

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20.30-31

Psalm Ps. 127: 1-5

2nd READING:

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

Catholic Religion coverage on EWTN on sky tv
 Click TV guide, click on religion and scroll

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

Winter reflection courses

See www.sanctuary.ie

Please take home a copy of newsletter/missalette