

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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**Opening Hours:** Monday 2.15 -4 pm, Tue-Wednes. 9.30 am-1.30 pm & by phone 2-4 pm  
Thursday & Friday 9.30 -1.30pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm

### MISSION SUNDAY: 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 18th October 2020

#### Church notices

#### 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](http://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. Wearing of masks recommended.

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY-18th OCTOBER

This is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas missionaries can continue.  
Donation envelope information available at the doors of the church.  
This collection replaces the Share collection. See:[www.wmi.ie/mission](http://www.wmi.ie/mission)

#### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are postponed due to level three restrictions.

#### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

Altar List Sheets and Altar List envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Masses will be offered for those listed on All Souls Day & on the First Friday of the Month until Oct 2021 inclusive. Please return envelopes to the Parish office.

#### HARVEST DUES

Thanks to all who have contributed. It is not too late to make a Contribution. Dues are part of Common Fund priest collection.  
Dues Cheques payable to *Priests of the Parish*

**Last weekend; Common: €248 Share: €153 Parish Dev: €539**  
*Your contributions are very much appreciated.*

#### Parish Development Fund

The Current Parish Env year end next Sunday 25th October.  
New envelope year commences Sunday 1st November.  
**AREA DISTRIBUTORS** are asked to contact the Parish Office to collect new boxes for their area from Thursday next, 22nd October.  
If any parishioner would like to become a regular subscriber please contact the Parish Office to arrange your contribution.  
If you pay annually you are reminded that you can make your donation now. Cheques payable to *Athy Parochial a/c.*

If you would like to make a once off donation to the Parish by bank transfer or would like to set up a standing order the Parish account details required are as follows:  
**IBAN:** IE09 BOFI 9009 6511 1988 17 **BIC:** BOFIE2D  
**Account name:** Athy Parochial a/c

#### 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)

#### CROSSCARE

Would like to thank the Parish for the contributed of €933 to their collection 19th/20th Sept.  
Your support has helped reach out to the needy in the diocese.

Newsletter can only be used once. Please take your copy home with you.

#### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Mary O'Sullivan*, Aughtaboura. *Kate Sourke nee Tierney*, Willsgrove

#### Saturday 6 pm:

**Month's mind:** Andrew Whelan

#### Anniversaries:

Breda & Niall Dunne, Eugene Mahon, Jim Robinson, Eileen Brophy, John, Josie, Jack & Peggy Maher, Mary Anne Rowan, Special Intention, Maureen Shaw, Ger Davis, Michael May, John Cusack, John Harris (1st Anniv.)

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Barrowhouse remembrances:

Nora, Boysie & Florrie Mulhall, Christina & William Langton, Margaret McDonald

#### Anniversaries:

Eugene Mahon, Annie & Tommy Whelan, Mary Anne Rowan, Dec. mem of Rowan family, Edmond Loughman, Maureen Shaw, Ger Davis, Christopher & Mary Cleary, Bernie Curtis Kelly, Jimmy Curtis, Tommy McDonagh, Mary McDonagh, Michael May, Tommy Comerford, Christina & Daniel Lynch, Tommy English, Gus Prendergast (3rd Anniv) Geraldine Salon nee Daly,

#### 12.30 am

Brian Smith (2nd Anniv.), Maureen Shaw, Ger Davis, Christopher Heffernan, Michael May, John Cusack, Dan Perse, Christopher & Maria Dunne, Thomas, Maria & John Backen, Special Intention

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Tommy Comerford, John Ging Special Intention, Donor's Intention,

**Tues 9.30 am:** Robert Parry, Ivan Bergin, Dorothy Kiernan (Recently Dec.) Donors Intention, Daniel Boland, Mollie Boland (Rec. Deceased) died in England

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Jimmy Robinson, Jimmy Wright, Ger O'Sullivan, Donor's Intention

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Laurence Mooney (1st Anniv.) Thanksgiving for all who sympathised with the family of John Harris, Rheban

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Patrick Dunne, Jimmy Hickey (28th Anniv)

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

#### NOVEMBER PLEDGE

If you would like to take the temporary pioneer pledge to abstain from alcohol for the month of November, the month of All Souls, please contact Elaine 085 1801 391  
Anyone wishing to take life pledge can also make contact.

#### Sunday, 18th October 2020

**1st READING:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6  
**Psalm** Ps.95

**2nd READING:** Thessalonians 1:1-5

**GOSPEL:** John 17:11, 17-23