

## ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Saturday 10.30 am-1 pm (Parish Office doors closed to the public during level 5 restrictions)

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING Sunday 22nd 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.

#### 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](http://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.

**Next Sunday is the First Sunday in Advent** (Liturgical Year B)

#### 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. Wear a masks.

**Last weekend; Common:** €210 **Share** €26

**Parish Dev:** €1,825 (of which €1,330 were annual subscriptions)

### SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL APPEAL December 2020

It is regrettable that SVP cannot be present in our churches this year like other years. You can make a donation to our local conference in the following way; Drop it into parish office, Athy or leave it into the charity shop Vincent, Duke St. You can post to head office sVP House, 91-92 Sean McDermott St., Dublin1 ~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.

#### 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

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](http://www.churchservices.tv/pettigo)  
To enrol a departed loved one  
Tel: 0(0353) 719861518

Please take home a copy of newsletter/missalette

### PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

#### Recently Deceased:

*Margaret Brennan nee Curtis*, Coolroe, Athy  
*Michael Maher*, Kildare Town  
*Judy Mahon*, late of Ballyroe  
*Owen 'Tony' Bracken*, Courstown

#### Saturday 6 pm:

**Month's mind:** Margaret Kennedy

#### Anniversaries:

Dec members of Stewart & Lanigan families, Patrick 'Bo' Rochford, Dec. mem of Rochford family, Sheila Moore, Olive Wynne (1st Anniv.), Gerald Bowden, Johnny & Mary Foley, James & Mary Brennan, Sheila Delaney

#### 10.30 am Shared Mass:

#### Barrowhouse remembrances:

Gerald Bowden

#### Month's mind:

Margaret Kennedy, Christina Dalton

#### Anniversaries:

Joe Walsh, Christy Hickey, John Hickey, James Birney, Robert Brennan, Essy & Paddy Supple, Brian Kelly, Fergus Moore, Robert Supple, Dec. mem of McNamara & Conroy families, James & Mary Brennan, Sheila Delaney

#### 12.30 am:

#### Month's mind:

Margaret Kennedy

#### Anniversaries:

Eamon Gray, Frank Byrne, Dec. mem of Harris family, Dec. Workers of Tegral, Peg Perse (3rd Anniv.), James & Mary Brennan, Patricia Mulhall, Sheila Delaney

**Mon: 9.30 am:** Christina Kavanagh,

**Tues 9.30 am:** Donors Intention

**Wednes. 9.30 am:** Carrie Robinson, Robbie Robinson, Frank Webb, Baby Webb, Elizabeth & Frank Dowling, James Dowling

**Thurs: 9.30 am:** Richard Murphy, Catherina Flood, William Lawler (50th Anniv.)

**Fri. 9.30 am:** Michael Myles, Annie Nolan, Billy & Helina Hutchinson

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

Mass from K&L Diocese on *Kclr fm* at 9.30 am Sunday

### Sunday, 22nd Nov 2020

**1st READING:** Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17  
**PSALM** (Ps 22)

**2nd READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.28  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 25:31-46

#### 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)