

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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CHURCH NOTES

The Parish Team and staff wish you a **Happy and Holy Easter.**

We wish to thank all who made the Ceremonies so meaningful, thanks to all you who came to pray and celebrate during the year.

Mass Sunday will be celebrated at 10.30 am.

Easter Dues may be handed in to the parish office when it re-opens. Thanks to all those who have already contributed.

Tomorrow, Monday is a Bank Holiday.

Weekday Morning Mass will be at 9.30 am in the Parish Church this week. (not 11 am) available on livestreaming only on parish website www.parofathy.ie

St Michael's parish church and St. Mary's church Barrowhouse are open for private prayer during the week.

Parish Office is now closed and will re-open on Friday only next from 9.30 am -1.30 pm. Normal opening schedule from Monday, 12th April.

Those who have Trocaire boxes can lodge donations directly to Trocaire a/c through the bank. If this is not your preferred option Parish office will accept Trocaire boxes.

Collections last weekend
P. Dev. €828
1st Collection-*Common*-€382
2nd Collection-*Share*-€208
Thanks to all who contribute.

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

Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

Life depends on how we look at it. It can be seen as an empty tomb, full of bitterness and confusion or full of joy and hope.

The challenge is to appreciate God and to see his plan in the ordinary events surrounding us. Tuning into Jesus and switching on to his power will help us to find the face of God.

The best way to give thanks this Easter is by opening our hearts to the risen Jesus.

'Voicing a thought on Sunday'

ONLINE MEDITATION

The sanctuary offer a range of Mindfulness based courses online

enquiries@sanctuary.ie

There are no financial barriers to attend an event enquire about An Cuan fund

Introduction to Mindfulness and Meditation
9th April-23rd April

Friday Mornings
10am-11.30am

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Tom Shaw, St Martin's Tee
Mary Hill nee Walsh, Clonmullion,
Mollie Maher, Church Rd.
Kathleen Whelan nee Fitzpatrick, Goulyduff
John 'Tony' Higgins, Ardreich,
Dermot Goulding, Tomard
Marie Caffrey, Prusselstown, Funeral arrangements later

Easter Day List

All Easter Masses will be offered for the Living and Deceased for whom we have been asked to pray in Parish and Barrowhouse.

Monday 9.30 am:

Michael McArdle (1st Anniv.),
Tony, John & Margaret Brennan,
Edward Brennan, Betty & Paddy Brennan,
Jean & Tom Donoghue,
Kevin & Ellen Fingleton,
Joseph Caulfield,
Jody Fennelly,
Joseph May
Sr. Ann Guinan,
Special Intention

Birthday Remembrance: Nicola Keogh

Tuesday 9.30 am:

Gerard Osborne,
Niall Whelan,
Francis Fogarty (23rd Anniv.)
Nan O'Rourke,
Special intention

Wednes. 9.30 am

Jimmy Kelly,
James Holligan,
Larry Ryan,
Johnny Morrissey,
Bridget Morrissey,
Maureen Murphy,
John Murphy,
Declan Murphy

Thurs 9.30 am Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am Altar List of the Dead

ST. MICHAEL'S MASS TIMES

Weekday Mass time 9.30 am during normal schedule
Weekend Mass Times:
Vigil Sat. 6 pm, Sunday Mass: 10.30 am