

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY, 23RD MAY 2021



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

*Come, Holy Spirit and
fill the hearts of your faithful*



**THE PARISH
OF ATHY**

Comprising the Faith Communities of:
ST MICHAEL'S, ATHY
&
ST MARY'S, BARROWHOUSE

Mass available on live streaming
Parish website: www.parishofathy.ie & on 107.9 fm.

CHURCH NOTICES

Churches are now open with congregations; **Welcome back**

Mass Times:

Weekend Mass times in the Parish Church are as follows; Saturday 6 pm Vigil, 10.30 am & 12.30 pm, 9 am in Barrowhouse.

Weekday Mass in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary.

The capacity of 50 people in one pod is to be adhered to.

The government guidelines allow for a capacity of greater than 50 where the size of the premises makes it possible. The capacity of Athy church is 90 in 3 pods; **50** in the pod which is the main body of the church,

24 in the Sacred Heart transept,

16 in the BVM transept pod

total =90

Please;

- Wear face masks.
- Hand sanitise on entering the church
- Respect social distancing
- Remain in your pod and not move from one pod to another
- enter by one door and exit by another, following the stewards directions.

UPDATE ON THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM. To those who are waiting for the Sacrament of Baptism we congratulate you on the birth of your child. We know that there are many people who have been waiting for over a year to have their child baptized.

We have received a directive from Archbishop's house with regard to the celebration of Baptism. "In the light of the most recent government health advice - operative for the months of May and June, the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism should only take place in exceptional circumstances. The ordinary celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism should not be organised until further notice".

We are looking forward to celebrating Baptism with you once these restrictions are eased.

Last weekend: Common: €1,045 Share: €400 Parish Dev: € 1,226
Your contributions are very much appreciated.

EXAM INTENTIONS

It is Exam time again for our young parishioners. An intention box is placed on a table at the side of the sanctuary for those who wish to place an intention. Be assured that the parish will pray for you throughout your exams and your intentions will be placed on the Altar at each Mass.

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Weekend & weekday Rota for
Eucharistic ministers, and readers are
available behind high Altar.

Families *Walking together in Hope*
www.dublindiocese.ie

Clothes Collection supporting Friends of Calcutta (CHY No: 13218)

on Wednesday, next, May 26th.
All items of clothing, footwear etc
most welcome can be left in bags
that day at collection point close
to Parish Office wall up to 1pm.
Info: Michael 087 9073074

READINGS 23rd May '21

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm Ps 103

2nd Reading:

Galatians 5: 16-25

Gospel: John 15:

26-27: 16: 12-15

June edition of St, Martin,
Sacred Heart Messenger
& Pioneer magazine, now
in Parish Office

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Open during the following hours:

Monday 2.15pm -4 pm,

Tue -Wednes. 9.30 am-1.30 pm, 2 -4 pm

Thur. & Fri 9.30-1.30 pm. Saturday 10.30 am-1pm

**You can take a copy of this newsletter from the Church
as it can only be used once. Also available on parish website**

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Elizabeth 'Betty' Cusack nee Aldridge, Forest Park

Saturday 6 pm: Months Mind:

Kathleen Stynes, Michael Connell

Anniversaries: Teresa Campbell, Kathleen Eaton (14th Anniv.), Elizabeth Donnelly, Martin & Mary Gorman, Mary Foley, Mick English (23rd Anniv.), Frank Byrne, Julia May, Mary McCarthy, Dec. mem of McCarthy family, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Malcom Fitzpatrick, Daniel Fitzpatrick, Kathleen Buckley, John Cahill, Seamus Dempsey, Dec mem of Dempsey & Conway Families, Paula McEvoy, Paddy Moran, Tommy & Bridget Moran, Dora Dowling

9 am Barrowhouse: Denis & Elizabeth Langton

10.30 am Shared Mass

Anniversaries:

Sr. Dominic McHugh, Dec. mem of the McHugh family, Joe Taffee, Elizabeth Brennan, Denis O'Donovan, Ger Whelan, Michael, Andrew & Patrick Doogue, Joseph & Margaret Delaney, Patrick & Theresa Delaney, Seamie Hempenstall (18th Anniv.), Martin & Mary Gorman, Paddy Lynch, Mary Foley, Julia May, Ellen & Michael Mulhall, Mary & Jim Nugent, Bessie Casey, Mary Leahy, Paddy & Kathleen Doody & Dec mem of Doody Family

12.30 pm Anniversaries:

Julia May, Paul Kinsella, Michael Doogue, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan family, Mary Fitzsimons, Donor's Intention, Jimmy Hickey (Birthday Rem)

Mon. 9.30 am: Kathleen & Denis Stevens, Connie & Tony Stafford, Stefan Clarke Perse, Michael Doogue, Thomas & Julia Nolan, Dec. mem of Nolan family, Hester May, Patricia Fennelly (Birthday Remembrance)

Tues 9.30 am: Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Paula McEvoy, Mary 'Doll' McCarthy

Wednes. 9.30am: Marie Doyle died in England burial today in St. Michael's new cemetery, James, Mary & Patrick Comerford, Margaret & Edward Conway, Sr. Margaret Conway, Jim Conway, Stacia Cody, Margaret Ryan

Thurs. 9.30 am: Cissie Robinson, John Moore, Successful Operation Intention

Fri. 9.30 am: Joseph Nolan (4th Anniv.)