

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY, 9TH MAY 2021

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 9th May 2021

CHURCH NOTICES

Churches re-opening with congregations;

Following the announcement by the Government of New Public Health measures we are delighted to announce that we can return to Mass with a congregation tomorrow, Monday, 10th May.

Mass Times:

Weekend Mass times in the Parish Church will resume 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.

We look forward to welcoming you back

Funerals and Weddings

The number of funerals and weddings are capped at 50 regardless of the size of the premises. Funerals are still considered private family events. The funeral will be livestreamed on parishofathy.ie and on parish radio 107.9 fm.

Last weekend: Common: €545 Share: € 295 Parish Dev: €504
your contributions are very much appreciated.

READINGS

1st Reading:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,

44-45

Psalm (Ps 97)

2nd READING:

1John 4:7-10

GOSPEL:

John 15:9-17



The joy that Jesus promises is the joy that we find in the type of love which is his. This is the deepest desire of the human heart: Jesus gives meaning to all our hopes for loving and being loved

POWERED BY THE SPIRIT

Calling all teenagers for an evening of music, games and workshops.

Faithfest

will take place 21st May
from 6.30pm-8.30pm

Registration closes 13th May at 5pm
For more information email:
stpauls@dublindiocese.ie

PRAY IN MAY

Young Church Dublin meet every Wednesday in May from 8-9 pm for fellowship and to pray the rosary together as a community.

For more information
Email:

kirsten.mahon@dublindiocese.ie

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Jim McEvoy, Leinster St.

Dr. Enda McDermott, Dublin, formerly Old Castle, Co. Meath

Canon Ardle McMahan, former PP of Mt. Merrion,

John Keogh, Coneyboro. Funeral arrangements later

Saturday 6 pm:

Months Mind:

Rita Chatfield, Ann Kelly Murphy

Anniversaries:

Michael Keogh, Michael Dooley, Molly Hughes, Joe Perse, Dec. members of Perse family, John Hoare (10th Anniv.), May & Joe Kane, Nancy, Sean & Jason Dooley, Maggie, Bill & Pat Hoare, May, Noel & John Murphy, Ted Ward, Kathleen Mackey, Martin Holohan, Pat Fitzpatrick, Marjory Austin, Doris Platt, Dec. members of Kane & Hoare families, Ned Perse, Ger Walsh, Anthony Bowen, Dec. members of Conway & Dempsey Families, Edmond Loughman, Jane Reid, Dec members of Reid & Foley families, **Birthday Remembrance:** Mary Murphy Mary Dempsey,

10.30 am Shared Mass

Anniversaries:

Paddy Dooley, Noreen Carroll nee Dooley (40th Anniv.), Geraldine Kelly, Mary Ann Mc Hugh, Michael Dooley, Molly Hughes, Joe Perse, Dec. members of Perse family, Patrick Farrell, Anthony Bowen, Patric & Bridget Lawler, Lil & Marian & Dan Dowd, Edmond Loughman, Fr. Peter Hickey O.P., John Lynam, Jim & Jackie Webberly, Sr. Una, Jane Reid, Dec mem of Reid & Foley families, Micheál Myles,

Mon. 9.30 am: Jim Robinson, Joe Walsh, Tommy Donohoe, Seamus Keaugh, Joe Perse, Anthony Bowen, Special Intention, Jim Hannon (3rd Anniv), Fr. John Kerins (Rec Deceased)

Tues 9.30 am: Sarah Brennan (20th Anniv.), Edward Perse, Dec. members of Perse family
Wednes. 9.30am: Thomas Doolan, Micheál Myles, Jane Reid, Dec mem of Reid & Foley families,

Thurs. 9.30 am: Donor Intention

Fri. 9.30 am:

Donor Intention, Marian & Bill Sherlock, Kate & Charlie Sourke (Remembrance)

Mass available on live streaming on parish website; www.parishofathy.ie & on radio 107.9 fm.

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

PARISH OFFICE/SHOP Secretaries can be reached by phone, email, through Parish Office letter box and through postal correspondence Parish Office, St. Michael's Church, Stanhope Place, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 CA 26

Parish Office opens to the public Monday, 17th May.