



THE PARISH
OF ATHY

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



NEWSLETTER 29TH AUGUST 2021



22nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

1st reading:

Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8

2nd reading:

James 1:7-8, 21-2, 27

Psalm: Psalm 14

Gospel:

Mark 7: 1-18, 14-15, 21-23

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

Prayer

Heavenly Father, you know the human heart, that most devious thing of all (Sir 42:18; Jer 17:9). Help us to know ourselves. Help us to grow in integrity, rooted in purity of heart. Help to serve our neighbour in need with undivided hearts that we may come before you in heartfelt praise and thanksgiving.
Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Christy Stynes, Geraldine, *John Morgan*, Crookstown, *Helen Mulhall*, Crookstown
Helen 'Yvonne' Homes nee Fogerty, Rheban Cottage. Reception of remains Monday at 11 am for funerals Mass. Burial in Botharnabreena Cemetery, Tallaght

Saturday 6pm Vigil:

Month's mind:

Anniversaries:

Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Dermot Hurley, Marian Fogarty, Andy Owens, Judy & Michael Shortall, Kathleen & William Brennan, Catherine Brennan, Joseph Brennan, Marie Brennan, Margaret Brennan, Seán Brennan, Peter Brennan, Julia & Michael Hurley, Julia & Michael Raggett, Edward Raggett, Theresa Delaney, Betty, Emmet & Tracy Corcoran, Alice Fennell, Francis Moloney, Joe & Josephine Moloney, Lucy & James Rowan, Dec. members of Rowan Family, John Lawlor, Dec. mem of Lawlor & Murphy Families

9 am Barrowhouse:

Anniversaries: George Hicks (24th Anniv.)

10.30 am

Recently Deceased :

Joseph Kanderson, Nigera

Anniversaries:

Mark Merlehan, Paddy & Mary Lawler, Jim & Daisy Mulhall, Mary Holligan, Dermot Hurley, Bridget Cooney, Finn Cooney, Dec. mem. of Cooney family, Martin McGrath, Carol Carpenter, Julia & Michael Hurley, Julia & Michael Raggett, Edward Raggett, Theresa Delaney, John & Estie Hickey, John Lawlor, Dec. mem of Lawlor & Murphy Families

Birthday Remembrance: Michael Doogue

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12.30 pm

Anniversaries: Dermot Hurley, Eamon Stafford, Kate Nolan, Dec. mem. of Nolan Family, Theresa Delaney, Bridget Fogerty John Lawlor, Dec. mem of Lawlor & Murphy Families

Mon. 9.30 am:

John Murphy, Special Intention

Tues 9.30 am:

Nanny Fleming, Dec. member of Wright Family, Special Intention

Wednes. 9.30 am:

P.J. Hyland, Dec. members of Hyland family, Patrick O'Brien, Daniel O'Brien, Molly & Dolly Ryan, Mairead Kavanagh, John Lawlor,

21st Birthday Remembrance:

Ryan O'Donoghue

Thurs. 9.30 am: Golden Book

Fri. 9.30 am: Altar List of the Dead

CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times:

Athy Church: Sat. 6 pm Vigil, 10.30 am & 12.30 pm,

Barrowhouse: 9 am

Weekday Mass in Athy parish is at 9.30 am preceded at 9 am with rosary. (Churches open with congregations)

The capacity of Athy church is 90 spread over pods of 3 following government guidelines.

Holy Hour takes place in St. Michael's Church each Tuesday from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We are looking for volunteers to lead the holy hour each week. *All welcome*

Dues Area Distributors are reminded that their **Harvest Dues** bundles will be ready from the Parish Office from Wednesday next, 1st Sept, and from behind the high Altar thereafter. Those with weekly Boxes are reminded that their Harvest Due envelope is in their box.

Collections last weekend: P. Dev. €644 Common €750 Share €425
Thanks to all who contributed.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Training for new Eucharistic Ministers will be taking place in September.

If you are interested in

becoming a Eucharistic minister for weekday or weekend masses please contact Natasha Geoghegan

on 0876730300 or Natasha.curran@dublindiocese.ie for further details.

All are welcome & looking forward to hearing from you.



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Office Open:

Monday - 2.15pm - 4 pm,
Tue - Wednes.: 9.30 - 1.30 & 2 - 4pm.
Thur. & Fri 9.30 - 1.30 pm.
Sat. 10.30 am - 1 pm

Saint Augustine of Hippo (Aurelius Augustinus, 354-430 CE) was the first major philosopher of the Christian era. He was the Bishop of Hippo Regius in Numidia during the waning years of the Roman Empire, and his most famous work, *The City of God*, described what he believed to be the cause of this decline. In his works, he also addressed such questions as the original sin or free will, and his ideas would have a profound effect not only during his lifetime but also on the development of the medieval church and, later on, on the theologians of the Protestant Reformation. He is recognized as a saint and a Doctor of the Church for his contribution to theology. **Feast Day 28th August.**

Pope Gregory I (Latin: *Gregorius I*; c. 540 – 12 March 604), commonly known as **Saint Gregory the Great**, was the bishop of Rome from 3 September 590 to his death.^{[1][a]} He is known for instigating the first recorded large-scale mission from Rome, the Gregorian Mission, to convert the then-pagan Anglo-Saxons in England to Christianity.^[2] Gregory is also well known for his writings, which were more prolific than those of any of his predecessors as pope.^[3] The epithet **Saint Gregory the Dialogist**. A Roman senator's son and himself the prefect of Rome at 30, Gregory lived in a monastery he established on his family estate before becoming a papal ambassador and then pope. Although he was the first pope from a monastic background, his prior political experiences may have helped him to be a talented administrator. During his papacy, he greatly surpassed with his administration the emperors in improving the welfare of the people of Rome, and he challenged the theological views of Patriarch Eutychius of Constantinople before the emperor Tiberius II. Gregory regained papal authority in Spain and France and sent missionaries to England, including Augustine of Canterbury and Paulinus of York. The realignment of barbarian allegiance to Rome from their Arian Christian alliances shaped medieval Europe. Gregory saw Franks, Lombards, and Visigoths align with Rome in religion. He also combated the Donatist heresy, popular particularly in North Africa at the time.^[4] His contributions to the development of the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, still in use in the Byzantine Rite, were so significant that he is generally recognized as its *de facto* author. Gregory is one of the Latin Fathers and a Doctor of the Church.^[6] He is considered a saint in the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodox Church, Anglican Communion, various Lutheran denominations, and other Protestant denominations. Patron of musicians. **Feast Day 3rd September.**

Prayer to St. Augustine

Lord Jesus, let me know myself and know you,
 And desire nothing, save only you.
 Let me hate myself and love you.
 Let me do everything for the sake of you.
 Let me humble myself and exalt you.
 Let me think of nothing except you.
 Let me die to myself and live in you.
 Let me accept whatever happens as from you.
 Let me banish self and follow you,
 And ever desire to follow you.
 Let me fly from myself and take refuge in you,
 That I may deserve to be defended by you.
 Let me fear for myself, let me fear you,
 And let me be among those who are chosen by
 you.
 Let me distrust myself and put my trust in you.
 Let me be willing to obey for the sake of you.
 Let me cling to nothing, save only to you,
 And let me be poor because of you.
 Look upon me, that I may love you.
 Call me, that I may see you,
 And for ever enjoy you.
 Amen.

AWARE-SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

Provide support, coping skills and information, most importantly help people who are in distress to know they are not alone in their experience.
 Information on www.aware.ie

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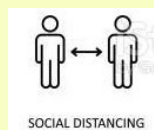
provide emotional & practical help to anyone affected by cancer, their families and carers.
 contact 0858661499 or email info@eistcarlowcancersupport.ie.

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.

COMMON & SHARE FUND

If you are making a contribution to the Share and Common fund and would like your contribution included in your contribution receipt at the end of the year, You can use the Share/Common Fund envelopes provided in the church and Parish Office.

Please write your name and address or your parish Ref env. no.

Share & Common Contributions can be used to reach the €250 yearly total for the charity tax relief on donations scheme.

Thanks for your contributions

BAPTISMS RESUMED

We are delighted to say that the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism has resumed in our parishes.

Over the course of August and September, by having additional ceremonies, we hope that the backlog will be cleared.

The parish office is currently accepting bookings for those who are requesting the Sacrament of Baptism in our parishes.

Please note that in accordance with current guidelines Baptisms will take place with only one baptism per pod.

That means that in St Michaels we can have three baptisms per ceremony while in St Mary's Barrowhouse we are limited to one.

We appreciate your patience and understanding and we look forward to celebrating with you.

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