

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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PARISH NOTICES

Today is Share Sunday. Copies of Share newsletter are available at the back of the Church.

Easter Dues can be handed in at any of the Masses or to the parish office during opening hours. Thanks to all those who have already contributed.

Tomorrow, Monday is a Bank Holiday. Mass will be at 11 am.

Confirmation will take place Saturday next, 6th May. Bishop Eamonn Walsh & Rev. Canon McEvoy will confirm the children from the parish. We wish all the children well.

First Holy Communion takes place as follows:

Sun. 7th May, Gael Scoil 12 noon
Sun. 14th May, Scoil Mhichil Naofa at 12 noon

Sun. 21st May, Kilberry, Ballyroe & Churchtown at 12 noon

Sun. 28th May, Barrowhouse in St. Mary's Church at 10 am, & Scoil Pádraig in the Parish Church at 12 noon.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY COLLECTION

amounted to €315

The proceeds will be forwarded to H.U.D.T.

(Help us dry the tears foundation)
Thank to all who contributed.

Hidden-But still Among us

Prisoners are easy to forget. Most will eventually be released and the experience they have in prison will greatly affect their ability to adjust to life outside as law-abiding citizens. Their experience can be influenced by concerned citizens. If you wish to get involved, please text 086 0462405 or email judy.p@hotmail.com

(Recruitment of volunteers for the Guild of St. Philip, Portlaoise)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 30th April 2017

In this Sunday's Gospel we see two disciples fleeing, their hopes severely shattered. On the way out of Jerusalem the two are joined by a sympathetic stranger.

At every step of their troubled journey Jesus was in their midst.

They recognised at the breaking of bread in Emmaus.

Their faith was restored and they returned to the city with enthusiasm. At times of troubles and worries Jesus is walking with us.

We grow closer to him in prayer.

Resource: Voice a thought on Sunday

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT EVENT

in aid of Pieta House takes place on the morning of Saturday, 6th May in Athy College.

Registration each evening 7-8 pm at Athy college and online at dil.pieta.ie

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Retreat takes place on 26th, 27th, 28th May in St. Paul's National School, Emo, Co. Laois.

All welcome.

Packed lunch advised
Opening Mass on Friday 26th May at 7.15 pm. (See notice board)

SOLEMN NOVENA

to

Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues in St. Clare's Church, Graiguecullen until 19th June

Time 7.30 pm

(Rosary 7.10 pm)

Singing will be led by Fr. Liam Lawton, accompanied by the Poor Clare Community and parish choirs.

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE, THE FAITH AND VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Pope Francis would like to hear the view of young people around the world.

Contact stpauls@dublindioocese.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Alice Piert, St Dominic's Park
Declan Chambers, Castle Park
Baby Anthony Foley,
Fr. Colm Matthews, Bohernabreena

Sat. 6 pm: Month's mind:

Mary Brennan, Joe Pender

Anniversaries:

Attracta Kenny, Denis Watts, Lar Harrington, Mary 'Maise' Kelly, John Lynam, Anthony O'Sullivan, Kathleen & Patrick Donnelly, Delia & Michael Connolly, Kay Murphy, Lena Hayden, Kathleen Fingleton, Dec. members of Fingleton & Murphy families, Brian & Sheila Kelly, Pat Pender, Chris Mulhall, Mick Keogh, Jimmy Bradbury, Eileen Roche, Lil Kelly

8.30 am: Maisie Myles

9.30 am: Barrowhouse:

Mary Murphy Browne,
Also pray for Mary Brennan (month's mind)

10.30 am: Anniversaries:

Paddy Joe & Mary O'Rourke, Dec. members of Delaney, O'Rourke, Maloney, O'Mara & Johnson families, Jim Murphy, Gerry & Bridie Whelan, Sheamus McEvoy, John & Julia Walsh, Pat & Margaret Keyes, John & Margaret Keyes, Pat Pender, Psddy Lynch, Michael Kavanagh, Raphael Clarke,

12 Noon:

John Lynam, Sr. Dominic McHugh, Joe Taffee, Elizabeth Brennan, Dec. members of McHugh Family, Jim Townsend, Pat Pender, Patrick Farrell

Mon. 11.00 am:

Eileen Dooley
Joe Pender
Deirdre Mulhall Reynolds
Mary Jo Mulhall Gray
Kathleen Fingleton,
Raphael Clarke

Tues. 9.30 am:

Michael Barry

Wed. 9.30 am:

Ger & Kathleen Howard

John Cummins

Jim Kilgarraiff

Thur. 9.30 am:

Golden Book

Friday 9.30 am:

Altar List of the Dead

PARISH BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A confidential support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. For more information

Contact Anne 086 7810456