

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, ATHY

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Parish Office/Shop Opening hours: Monday: 2.15 pm - 4 pm. Tues & Wednes.: 9.30 am - 1.30 pm & 2 -4 pm.
Thursday & Friday 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. (Phone contact only 2.15 pm -4.15 pm). Sat: 10.30 am - 1pm.
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CHURCH NOTICES

A Penitential service will take place after 9.30 am Mass Tuesday, Christmas eve, including individual confessions and absolution
Confessions continue until 12 noon

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
6 pm (*Family Mass*) & 9 pm
Christmas Day
8.30 am, 9 am (*Barrowhouse*)
10.30 am & 12 noon.

Mass at 11 am on Thursday 26th Dec.
& Friday 27th Dec.

Christmas timetables posted on Parish website & notice boards,

Christmas Dues can be placed in collection baskets over Christmas or handed into the parish office during opening hours.

Parish Office is now closed for Christmas, re-opens Monday 30th Dec. 2.15pm-4pm.
See back of Christmas timetable.

Last weekend collections:
P. Dev: € 3,325
Common: €1,160
Share: €980
Thanks to all who contribute

BIRTHDAY INVITATION

You are invited to celebrate the birthday of Jesus at the Christmas Eve family Mass in St. Michael's Tuesday 24th Dec at 6 pm

"Happy Birthday Jesus"

You are invited to come dressed as an angel or as a Shepard and to bring a birthday card for Jesus

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

in Parish Centre
Meetings every second Friday
Contact Anne 087 0000216

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass 9.30 am
(11 am Bank holidays)
Weekends: Vigil Sat. 6 pm
Sunday: 10.30 am & 12 noon, 9am
Barrowhouse
Holy Days: 9.30am & 7.30pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

22nd December 2019

The birth of Christ is almost upon us.
Scripture reading are alive with the excitement of the coming Saviour

ATHY SVP CHURCH COLLECTION 8th Dec. 2019

St Michael's: €8,509.55
Barrowhouse: €1,611.00
Kilmead: €1,675.00
Ballymount: €577.00
Crookstown: €1,185.00

Thanks to all who contributed so generously

CHURCH TOWER CROSS

The cross on top of the tower was storm damaged.
It has being made perfectly secure and it will be repaired in early January.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS

New Pilgrim Path
Features two magnificent online services for Christmas week.
Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist from National Cathedral Washington's
Episcopal National Cathedral &
Midnight Mass from the Benedictines of Buckfast Abbey, Devon, England
www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Marie Wall, Ashville, Athy
Fr. Jim Candon OP, formerly, Athy died in St. Mary's Tallaght
Ben Whelan, late of Athy & Templemore

Saturday 6 pm

Month's mind: Olive Wynne, Christy Hickey

Anniversaries:

Noel Delaney, Zoltan & Edith Zinn Collis, Birgid, Mary & Mary Ellen Flanagan, Veronica Bradley (3rd Anniv.), Michael Perse, Christy & Lil Dalton, Michael Eustace, Eamon Mulhall, Thomas Fenlon, Christy May, Betty Muckerman nee May, Pat Fingleton, Tadhg & Bunty Brennan, Fintan Brennan, Mary Hannon, Alan Cramley, Michael Prendergast, Ann Rigney, Bernard Lynch, Denis Chanders, Dec. mem. of Chanders & Dunne families, Brian, Sheila, Willie & Joan Kelly, Brien Kelly Jr., Liam Reid, Christy Brogan, Eve O'Dwyer nee Brennan, Elsie Behan, Kathleen Archbold, John, Katie & Maureen Brennan, Kathleen Lynam, Paddy Doogue, Esther & Paddy Supple, Fergus Moore, Laurence Lawler, Denis Byrne, Paddy & Bridie Dunne, Dec. mem. of Dunne family

9 am: Barrowhouse:

Month's mind: Gerald Bowden

Anniversaries: Bridget Howe, James & Bridie Davis, Theo & Adam Davis, Bobby Smithers, John & Margaret Grufferty, Dec. members of Ryan & Conlan families

10.30 am Shared Mass

Anniversaries:

Michael McHugh, Mollie Connell, Tommy Nolan, Dec. mem. of Nolan family, Jane & Paddy Reid, Dec. mem. of Reid family, Jim Davis, Eileen Bolger, Ellen Fingleton, Dec. mem of Fingleton family, Chris Moore, Mary Ann McHugh, Dec. mem of McHugh family, Joe Taaffe, Elizabeth Brennan, Joe & Kathleen Gibbons, Peter Nolan, Peter & Katie O'Connell, Dec. mem. of O'Connell, Nestor & Fenelon families, John & Elizabeth Lawler, Dec. mem. of Lawler & Murphy families, Lar Curtis, Ann & Denis Cahalane, Kitty Barry, Eileen Meredith, Michael & Nannie Dooley

12 Noon: Anniversaries: Ann & Maura Farrell, Betty & Paddy Brennan, Tom & Jean Donohue, Dec. mem. of Brennan & Bambrick families, Tom & Winnie Doolan, Maura McCauley, Christy May, Betty Muckerman nee May, Parkie & Rose Kelly, Chrissie Maher, Johnny Kelly, Claire Phillips, Séan O'Neill, John O'Neill, Joe Morgan, Patrick & Lee Phillips, Tom & Ber McStay, John & Frances Moran, Maura & Pat McCarthy, Patty & Kevin Bolton, Dec. mem. of McStay & Moran families, Margaret & William Brogan, Jack Brogan, Sheila Mulhall, Leah Walsh, Dec. mem. of Brogan, Rainsford & Mulhall families, John, Tom, Bridie & baby Noelle Harris, Michael & Julia Hurley, Michael Julia Raggett Eddie Raggett

Mon: 9.30 am: Denis Byrne, Vincent, Mary, George & Christopher Robinson, Dec. mem. Of Robinson family, Mikie & May Dempsey, Maureen Guidrea, Dec. mem. of Guidrea & Dempsey families, Teresa & John O'Sullivan, Bernie Reddan, Mary & Andy Owens, Christy Brogan, Frances Fogarty

Tues: 9.30 am:

Thurs. 11am: Fidelma Kane

Friday: 11 am: Eddie Roycroft, Bart & Rose Browne, Joe & Kathleen Gibbons