



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



MASS OF THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

PRAYER

God, our guide and the giver of wisdom, help us to receive your word so that we may have life in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son and our saviour, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.



CHURCH NOTICES

Weekend Mass times: 6pm, 10.30am & 12 noon &

Barrowhouse Sunday at 9 am

Weekday Mass times: 9.30 am. Rosary at 9.10 am

Parish **Holy Hour** resumes in the Parish Church on Tuesday next from 2 pm- 3 pm



Last Weekend Collections:

P. Dev.: €693 Common: € 1.195 Share: €1.035

Thanks to all who contribute

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 **Psalm** 14:2-5 **SECOND READING**James 1: 17-18.21-22.27

GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8, 14-15.21-23

ROSARY

Every Sunday evening at 7.30 pm Fatima Grotto, Kilkenny Road. All welcome

Anam Cara

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 9th September at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

Recently Deceased:

Dermot Whelan, Brighton

Gino Talossi, St. Vincent's Hospital & formerly Duke St. Des Ryan, Old Court, Funeral Monday at 11 am followed by burial in St. Michael's New Cemetery

Saturday 6pm

Months Mind: Eamon Salmon, John Greaney Birthday Remembrance: Seamus McEvoy, Breda

Henry, Štefan Clarke Perse

Anniversaries: Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Nanny Fleming, Shelley McDonnell, Peter 'PJ' Hyland, Dec. mem of Hyland & Moran families, Willie 'Bailey' Fennin, Dermot Hurley (7th A), Tom Henry (38th A), Andrew 'Andy' Owens, William & Kathleen Brennan, Margaret & Josephine Brennan, Marie & Katherine Brennan, Sean & Peter Brennan, Jim & Daisy Mulhall, Dina & Paddy Lawler, George & Kathleen Bernard, Michael Bowden, Dec. members of Bowden Family, Evan, Olive & Dermot McDonnell, Tom & Peig & Leslie Bradbury, Mary Hyland

9 am Barrowhouse:

Margaret Grufferty, Adam Davis, Mary Davis

10.30 am:

Birthday Remembrance:

Stefan Clarke Perse, Joe Perse

Anniversaries: Shelley McDonnell, Patricia & Edward Moore, Peter 'PJ' Hyland, Dec. mem of Hyland & Moran families, Willie 'Bailey' Fennin (3rd A) Dermot Hurley, Lilly Kachapilly, Patrick & Teresa Delaney, Deceased Members of Delaney Family, Andrew & Michael Doogue, Brigid Cooney (18th Anniv), Fintan Cooney, Special Intention, Michael Bowden, Dec. members of Bowden family, Mary King (8th Anniv),

12 noon: Months Mind: Maisie Candy Anniversaries: Peter, Anne & Robert Redmond, Shelley McDonnell, Eamonn Stafford, Willie 'Bailey' Fennin (3rd A), George Lamon, Sr. Lourene McCormack, Christine Phillips (5th A), Michael Bowden, Dec. members of Bowden family, Mary King (8th Anniv), Teresa Delaney & Dec members of Delaney Family,

Monday 9.30 am: Special Intention, Tom & Annie Wright, Special Intention, Donor's Intention, Patrick O'Brien

Tues. 9.30 am:

Birthday remb. Nancy Byrne

Mai Magahran, Peter, Ann & Robert Redmond Wednes. 9.30 am: Breda Foy, Donor's Intention,

Thursday 9.30am: Golden Book Friday 9.30am: Altar List of the Dead

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Vocations Information

https://dublindiocese.ie/vocations

Please pray for more Vocations to the priesthood

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Full-time and Part-time places available. Social Studies, Young People and Society, Healthcare, Business Studies, Bookkeeping, Marketing Practice and Early Learning and Care. All courses are free to eligible students. Training allowance available for full-time students who are in receipt of Jobseekers Payments. For detailed course information contact programme coordinator: Una Burke,

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GRÁSTA

Catholic Preparation for Marriage Courses 20th-22nd September 2024

De La Salle Pastoral Centre, Castletown, Co. Laois

Weekend residential available

For Information: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

ACCORD

Accord Carlow are now back open for face-to-face Relationship Counselling at St. Catherine's Community Service Centre Carlow For further information please phone Mary at 086 4149034 or email accordcarlow@gmail.com

AWARE - SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit www.aware.ie.

SUPPORT FOR BIRTH MOTHERS

Information and Support for Birth Mothers whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of Tusla at 0818 445500.

Building Hope

Building Hope with Open Hearts PASTORAL LETTER - ARCHBISHOP DERMOT FARRELL JESUS' CONCERN IS FOR OUR HEARTS... he seeks to draw us close, heart-to-heart with him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest.' (Mt 11:28). Jesus calls us to closeness with God, into intimacy with the One who gives us life, and invites us into the relationship that brings us into fullness of life (see Jn 10:10). It is in the depth of our hearts (see Mk 7:6) that we meet God as we respond to the mysteries of life, and are brought into silence and wonder. This relationship is the deeper – one might say, sacred – foundation of our life in the Church. With Christ – through him, and with him, and in him – we live out the gospel, we live out of the words and actions of Jesus that have been handed on to us. This relationship with Jesus is also the foundation of Building Hope, as we've been calling our journey of renewal in the Archdiocese of Dublin: as people of faith, 'encounter with the person of Jesus makes us who we are, and shapes what we do'. (Statement of Mission, February 2022).

Letter will be read at Masses 31st Aug/1st Sept



