

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 2nd May 2021

ATHBOY PARISH

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Mass will be broadcast on our parish facebook page

MASSES TIMES this week:

Sunday: Vigil: 6.15pm (Sat)
10.15am (*as Gaeilge*)
& 11.30am

Tuesday: 7.30pm

Wednesday, Thursday &

Friday: 9.30am

Saturday: 10am

MASS INTENTIONS this week:

Sunday morning:

11.30am: Sean Phelan

Fri 9.30am: List of the Dead
Adrian Harrold

Sat 10am: Mary Plunkett

Sunday morning

11.30am: Arthur Price

BAPTISMS: may be booked by contacting the Parochial House.

REST IN PEACE

Adrian Harrold

Hastings, UK



May the month of Our Lady: as we enter May, a suggestion to prepare a May altar in your home and pray each day to Our Lady. Mary is our most powerful intercessor with Jesus her son.

Returning to Mass: we look forward to returning to celebrating the Eucharist together again in our church from Monday 10th May. Over four months have passed since we were last permitted to gather and pray in our church as a community.

All Masses will be celebrated in Athboy Church because of its capacity for social distancing. It remains important to take precautions to prevent spread of the virus.

A reminder when coming to Mass please

- use hand sanitizer as you enter the church
- sit with members of your household & respect distancing from others
- no more than two households per seat
- kneeling is not permitted in some seats to ensure distancing
- wear a mask or face covering to protect others
- receive Holy Communion on your hands
- help us - by cleaning the space you occupy after Mass
- avoid the sacristy area
- maintain social distancing **outside the church** before and after Mass
- if you feel unwell remain at home and seek medical advice

Church Cleaning Volunteers: to help prepare our church for the return to Mass, we invite the volunteers who have assisted us with weekly cleaning, to meet again in Athboy Church on next Saturday morning at 10.30am. New volunteers welcome.



Parish Finance - Sincere thanks for your ongoing financial support.

Offering Envelopes can be placed in the collection box in the centre of the church or in the letter box at Parochial House

Donate online via athboyparish.ie - click on the "Make a donation" icon

Direct Debit - forms available in the church or from Parochial House

Getting Married? Accord Marriage Preparation Courses have moved to an on-line format and will remain so for the remainder of 2021, via the Zoom video conferencing application.

Accord Navan Marriage Preparation Programme dates for 2021 are:

Saturday 19th June 2021, Saturday 11th September 2021

Saturday 9th October 2021, Saturday 13th November 2021 & Saturday 4th December 2021

Accord are also recruiting for new members to **train in the delivery of marriage preparation programmes** this year. Details of the training programme and the application form will be available on the ACCORD website in the coming weeks www.accord.ie.

