

**St Matthias Church**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday 5th May 2019**

**Welcome all** visiting with us for the first time and invite you all to join us, after mass, for Coffee/tea at the back of Church

Sunday 5th	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 6th	<b>Monday of Easter</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 7th	<b>Tuesday of Easter</b>	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 8th	<b>Wednesday of Easter</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 9th	<b>Thursday of Easter</b>	
Friday 10th	<b>Friday of Easter</b>	
Saturday 11th	<b>Saturday of Easter</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 12th	<b>PATRONAL FESTIVAL</b>	Garden Party 2.30pm & Parish Mass 5pm

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL - 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 2.30PM GARDEN PARTY & MASS AT 5PM**

Please note the time of Mass next Sunday; **NO 11am Mass, but will be at 5pm.**

Please, we need everyone to support and assist us on the day; What can you do to help? We need help setting up from 10:30; We need to know what you are bringing to share? We need people here to welcome and greet our visitors; we need help clearing away after the event;

We need to put up the tent/s (to keep the sun off); distribution of service books;

Fr David is extremely anxious that we won't have enough food to share! He has little faith!

We will be accompanied by the fantastic Chorus of Dissent backed up with the skilful ensemble Elastic Band. Our Patronal Festival has got more popular than ever and to avoid disappointment, we encourage you to come early to get a seat!

This is a big appeal to everyone to bring and share something...I think this is going to be a very big occasion and we need plenty of food to share and the drinks too! PLEASE, PLEASE add your name as to what it is you will bring so as not to offer the same food; Fr David said he will bring the peanuts!

**EASTER FLOWERS**

As you can see, the flowers have now expired, and we are needing a small amount of money to simply decorate the statues and Easter Garden. If you would like to contribute for the Patronal Festival, please see Yvonne. We don't need too many as the contractors will be in the following day, it is simply to boost the church with colour for our birthday.

**APCM**

After our very good meeting last week, there were some belated questions about the electrics. Although it was stipulated that we have the money for the project, the £30K that we need is for the loan we have from the Diocese; we also need to keep the church running what use is there in completing electrics if we cannot sustain our church;, and part of the money already raised will allow us to claim back VAT which is a rolling over of payments towards other invoices. In other words, when we pay for the works, we can claim back VAT which will go towards the next payments, which is why we have the money to pay for the works.

I hope this clarifies some concerns.

**THIS WEEK**

We have contractors coming in to clear away a small amount of asbestos which has been detected in the basement. This is a small job which should be completed in a day at a cost of £1500.00 Then the week after, we have the contractors coming in to begin the electrics!

**Pastoral Matters: Including: Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, Funerals and Confessions.**

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