

**St Matthias Church**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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 2nd	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 3rd	<b>S Charles Lwanga and Companions Mrr</b>	No Mass
Tuesday 4th	<b>Feria of 7th Week of Easter</b>	No Mass
Wednesday 5th	<b>S Boniface Mr</b>	No Mass
Thursday 6th	<b>Feria of 7th Week of Easter</b>	
Friday 7th	<b>Feria of 7th Week of Easter</b>	
Saturday 8th	<b>Feria of 7th Week of Easter</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 9th	<b>PENTECOST</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**PROJECT**

As you can see, the electrics are well under way and we have already received our first invoice! Please be patient whilst works are being carried out, especially with the amount of dust that is present...Of course, the answer to getting rid of the dust is to come along on a Saturday morning and assist in clearing up! There has also been a slight increase in the cost to cover the unseen works concerning the organ loft; outside lighting for the memorial board (when completed); and some outside lighting. This is an excess cost of £5K which the PCC will have to agree, or disagree? Of course, we anticipated to have some kind of contingency works, but we hope this will be the final unseen extras.

It is also very frustrating that there is no mass during the week which I know many of us are missing. It won't be too long before we can resume the midweek mass, but I hope we are continuing to offer our prayers for one another.

**DAY TRIP!**

It has been brought to our attention that we need to discern as to where we would like to go this year for our day trip out? The day trip committee met and we have come up with 10 options but only using 3!

1) Clacton. 2) Brighton. 3) Hastings.

Please add your name to your preferred destination and the majority ticks will be our destination. We ask for a non-returnable deposit, and monies **MUST** be PAID BEFORE the trip so that we can pay for the coach.

**GRATITUDES**

At the APCM, it was acknowledged of the good works that were carried out by the church wardens and the support that both **Ken** and **Norma** have given over the time of being CWs. It has been brought to attention that the acknowledgment then was not satisfactory, or some may have failed to have read or heard that part when being acknowledged...Perhaps you were absent or failed to read the report. As always shared, what each and EVERYONE of us do within the life of the church is done for the love of God and not for the love of self. I have always conveyed that we ALL have a part to play within the life of the church and we all have a responsibility of sustaining our place of worship. Many work behind the scenes who are not acknowledged and yet never make a demand to be acknowledged, but the important thing to know is that God knows what we do and so let us continue to offer our praise, worship of a loving God who is patient and tolerant, kind, generous and loving. Perhaps we too could then reflect that same love to one another, but I know how hard it is to be encouraging and supporting but far easier to criticise.

**FUNERAL SERVICE OF THE LATE MR BOSTON**

The Funeral Service of the late Mr Boston, will take place this Friday 7th June 2019 at 11am, St Marks Church, St Marks Rise E8. May Mr Boston Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.