

**St Matthias Church**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 14th July 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

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| Sunday 14th    | <b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   | Parish Mass 11am |
| Monday 15th    | <b>S Bonaventure BDr</b>                   | No Mass          |
| Tuesday 16th   | <b>Feria of 15th Week in ordinary time</b> | No Mass          |
| Wednesday 17th | <b>Feria of 15th Week in ordinary time</b> | No Mass          |
| Thursday 18th  | <b>Feria of 15th Week in ordinary time</b> |                  |
| Friday 19th    | <b>Feria of 15th Week in ordinary time</b> |                  |
| Saturday 20th  | <b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>                | Mass 10am        |
| Sunday 21st    | <b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>   | Parish Mass 11am |

**TODAY**

After Mass, there is a brief PCC meeting concerning Safeguarding. This is something that everyone has a responsibility to ensure that we take this seriously and as well as the wider church are being proactive, we have to ensure that our policies are in place.

At our PCC meeting the week before, and during the notices last week, we discussed the possibility of coming under the guidance of the Alternative Episcopal Oversight; the Bishop of Fulham. It is encouraged that everyone discusses the issues and to share your opinions with members of the PCC before our vote in October. We should have the courage and integrity to respect each other's view and to have an open debate without being argumentative. We are a church family that explores all kinds of spiritual wellbeing, and it is with hope that we speak for a generation that will come after us.

**ELECTRICS**

We are now entering the final week before the lights are turned on! There is a demonstration taking place on Thursday evening and the contractors will take all equipment away on Friday! We are well ahead of the scheduled plans, but there is a slight dispute with the pendants still, and we hope to get the right lanterns for the arches.

We are still in need of the funds as the final invoice is due in August!

We hope to have a formal grand opening of our lights with an afternoon event sometime in late September.

**PARISH DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON – SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019**

We have our day trip in August and seats are going very quickly. Monies **MUST** be PAID before we travel (for insurance purposes) and also to pay for the coach. Please support this Fund-Raising event for the sake of the electrics! £20 Adult/s - £15 Children (Under 16). Please see Sheryl, who is coordinating this event.

**WING IT SINGERS**

A concert took place here yesterday evening with over 150 performers! If the church looks a bit dishevelled, it is because it was too late to clear away after the event! Thank you to those who assisted in helping out.

**STOKEBOURNE FESTIVAL**

With all the hard work, we managed to raise £571.20 on drinks and £1075.62 on food; a grand total of £1646.82 (all proceeds to the electrics).

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETINGS – TODAY**

There will be a Mothers' Union meeting today, after Parish Mass.

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

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