

**St Matthias Church**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 21st 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

Sunday 21st	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 22nd	<b>S Mary Magdalene</b>	No Mass
Tuesday 23rd	<b>S Bridget</b>	No Mass
Wednesday 24th	<b>Feria of 16th Week in ordinary time</b>	No Mass
Thursday 25th	<b>S James Ap</b>	
Friday 26th	<b>S Joachim &amp; Anne</b>	
Saturday 27th	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 28th	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**ELECTRICS**

We hope you are enjoying the new lighting system!

Although the project has come to an end, there are still some more tweaking to do with spots and minor adjustments. These will be carried out this coming week, but, on the whole the new lighting gives a new dimension to the fabric of the church and the PCC hope that what we have achieved through fund raising, will bring about a new enthusiasm of our worship.

Many thanks to the company CES for their commitment, skills and advice to the installation of the lighting project. For Ryan, David and Craig and team who have journeyed with us.

There are still the lanterns to complete but we hope to finalize everything by September, but the bulk of the project is complete.

If you ever pass by the church of an evening about 9pm, you will see the new security lighting and the way the lights now offer a pathway and securing our church in a much better way.

I am sure we are all in agreement of the way the church looks...stunning!

**MASS DURING THE WEEK**

It was hopeful that we could resume mass during the week, but as the contractors need to gain access, perhaps we will resume mass from next week onwards. It has been encouraging to hear that many have missed the midweek services, so we can begin again soon.

**FABRIC OF THE CHURCH**

Whilst works have been carried out, it has come to light that the aisle roof is now leaking seriously; the plaster in the Lady Chapel is now a H&S matter; the tower is still a major concern;

We have spent a fortune on the electrics (and we still need to raise funds for the project) and we are now in need of renovating the church and need to focus our attention back to the fabric. We cannot do this unless we are all committed to seeking ways of supporting the church...How can WE do this?

**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.

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

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