

**St Matthias Church**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**Sunday 11th August 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 11th	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 12th	<b>Feria of 19th Week in ordinary time</b>	No Mass
Tuesday 13th	<b>Feria of 19th Week in ordinary time</b>	No Mass
Wednesday 14th	<b>S Maximilian Kolbe PrMr</b>	No Mass
Thursday 15th	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	
Friday 16th	<b>Feria of 19th Week in ordinary time</b>	
Saturday 17th	<b>Our Lady On Saturday</b>	No Mass
Sunday 18th	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**TODAY**

We welcome Fr Doug to cover for us whilst Fr David has taken some annual leave. August is a time when many are absent from church and it is always a privilege and a joy to welcome visiting priest's, although we know Fr Doug is a regular visitor to us!

**NEXT SATURDAY - PARISH DAY TRIP TO BRIGHTON - SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST 2019**

Monies must be paid today, otherwise your seat will be given to those on the waiting list! Please note that we must be at the check point no later than 8:15 so that we can be checked onto the coach to leave at 8:30 sharp. It is imperative that you are there on time otherwise you will be left behind. It is disrespectful to others who have arranged to get on time only to be waiting around for you! We will leave you behind...we have all paid for a full day out and this is what we expect. You have been warned.

See Sheryl for further details. £20 Adult/s - £15 Children (Under 16)

**HIGH TEA SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER AT 3PM**

Tickets for this fundraising activity will go on sale from today! Tickets will be very limited and will cost £15pp; please see Yvonne for your limited ticket; maximum tickets to be sold is 36, so ensure you get yours! Always a very popular event and you wouldn't want to be disappointed if you can't get one.

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, STAMFORD HILL**

We have been invited to this Patronal Festival for 6pm start on Sunday 25th August. Buses are easily accessible, going up to Stamford Hill and we need to get off at Craven Park Road. And it would be nice to go along and support this event. It is really good when we are invited to other churches patronals.

**SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST**

An appeal is going out to ask for assistance to have a gardening morning as the gardens are beginning to look overgrown. Of course, this depends on weather conditions, but if you can come along to assist, it would be most welcome. We begin after Mass at 10am.

**FRANCES MATTHEWS – R.I.P.**

Many of us will remember Mrs Matthews who was a longstanding member of this church who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday just last year at our High Tea. Mrs Matthews passed away on Friday morning. However, we take great comfort in the fact that she is now with our Lord. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Details with regards to the funeral will be given in due course.

### **ALTERNATIVE EPISCOPAL OVERSIGHT**

As discussed at the last PCC, it was agreed that we would have a discussion with everyone involved in the life of this church family. Therefore, throughout summer, we hope that we will all fully engage in conversation as to whether we feel/believe that we should come under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Fulham; Rt Rev Jonathan Baker, or remain under Stepney Episcopal with the Rt Rev Bishop Joanne Woolway Grenfell.

Bishop Jonathan has agreed to come and visit us to lead a debate on this very issue and will be visiting on Tuesday 3rd September and offering mass at 7pm and then have a talk afterwards. I have yet to invite Bishop Joanne but doesn't officially take up office until September.

We hope that as many can come and to meet Bishop Jonathan, but also to engage in talks. This is very important as it does involve the future of where we want to stand and it is vital that all PCC members should try and be present, but it is open to all, please make a note of this very important date.

The PCC will have a casting vote at the next meeting on 5th October.

### **FABRIC OF THE CHURCH**

Whilst works have been carried out, the aisle roof has now been repaired, the plaster in the Lady Chapel remains a H&S issue; the tower is still a major concern but it looks as if we will be covered by our Insurers Ecclesiastical to repair the major damage caused by adverse weather. We are very blessed!

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?

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

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