

**St Matthias Church**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**Sunday 12th January 2020**

**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 12th	<b>THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 13th	<b>Feria of the 1st Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 14th	<b>Feria of the 1st Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 15th	<b>Feria of the 1st Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 16th	<b>Feria of the 1st Week in ordinary time</b>	
Friday 17th	<b>Feria of the 1st Week in ordinary time</b>	
Saturday 18th	<b>Feria of the 1st Week in ordinary time</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 19th	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**FUND RAISING**

On Saturday 15th February, we will have a quiz night with a bring n' share evening, but to buy a drink from the bar! It is always a fun evening and we need as many people to attend as possible and it is vital to raise funds to start preparing ourselves to pay back the loan from the diocese.

If everyone can bring family and friends for a team, we can raise at least £500 for the evening! We need as many people to support this event, and with the showing of hands and excited interest last week, it appears we have a big support for this event.

Tickets will be available to buy from next week, £10pp and we need to sell at least 30 to make it viable. Please support this event.

**LENT**

Ash Wednesday is on 26th February and we need to start thinking about what we would like to do for our Lent Study Group which is usually on a Tuesday evening. If anyone has any ideas, maybe the Lent Study committee can consider any proposals made to them? Please let Fr David know of your suggested options.

**FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY**

Ruth Whitehead & Associates are holding their quiz night in the church hall and it would be nice to enter a team! Again, it is "bring your own picnic", but buy a drink from the bar. Proceeds will go towards Young Dissenters; please support them in the way they support us. £11.01pp

**RAFFLE**

We will soon have our raffle tickets to sell and to be drawn at our Patronal Festival on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May '20. The cost of each ticket will be £1 and it is expected that everyone sells at least one book. Please play your part in supporting this; there will be some super prizes and we need to sell at least £1K

**AN APOLOGY**

It was with regret that our New Year's Watch Service was not arranged in the manner it should have been. However, the CW's and Fr David would like to offer their sincere apologies due to the lack of communication. We hope that you will accept this sincere apology, as briefly explained last week.

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