

**St Matthias Church**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**Sunday 5th 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 5th	<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 6th	<b>Monday after Epiphany</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 7th	<b>Tuesday after Epiphany</b>	Mass 10am
Wednesday 8th	<b>Wednesday after Epiphany</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 9th	<b>Thursday after Epiphany</b>	
Friday 10th	<b>Friday after Epiphany</b>	
Saturday 11th	<b>Saturday after Epiphany</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 12th	<b>THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK**

Please observe the different times of mass on Tuesday.

**TODAY**

We celebrate the feast of The Epiphany, whereby, after the service today, you might like to help dismantle the tree?

The Crib stays until the feast of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple on February 2nd, which actually falls on a Sunday this year!

**AN UNCOMFORTABLE CHALLENGE...A TALK ON LONDON'S ASYLUM SEEKERS**

Please see the handout on this topic in which all are welcome to attend. This has been brought to our attention by the Rev Chris Bryce who arranged the Carol Singing at Oxford Street.

This is a talk on the awareness of London's destitute asylum seekers and the guest speaker is the Bishop of London and would be good if one or two of us went along?

**FUND RAISING**

As you maybe aware, this year, we need to start paying the Diocese back the loan of £20K for the electrics. We need to somehow work together and seek ways of raising the money to do so, and we need your support on this matter.

We postponed the New year's Dinner due to the lack of support, so it has been suggested that we have a Pre Lent dinner celebration on Saturday 15th February...but we are also open to alternative ideas, if we feel that we do not want to have a dinner event?

Please offer your ideas to Fr David and how you would like to be involved in supporting your church?

As well as raising the funds for the electrics, we would also like to renovate the floor again! This is a huge task, which we did some 12 years ago when we were a lot younger and fitter! However, you can see that the floor needs a makeover, but we can only do this, if we have the funds to do so! It is all very well saying that "...needs doing, or ...needs doing", but if we don't support what we believe, then we are becoming a Sunday morning people, whereby, unity, community, togetherness are becoming individualistic selected persons!

We also need assistance on a Saturday morning with church cleaning; please do not comment on particular parts of the church when things aren't properly in their place, or something hasn't been done; come along and offer a helping hand!