

St Matthias Church
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 23rd February 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 23rd	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 24th	Feria of the 7th Week in Ordinary time	Mass 10am
Tuesday 25th	Feria of the 6th Week in Ordinary time	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 26th	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass 10am & 7pm
Thursday 27th	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	
Friday 28th	Friday after Ash Wednesday	
Saturday 29th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Mass 10am
Sunday 1st	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Parish Mass 11am

CORONA VIRUS

Please ensure you have your hands cleansed when entering the church. Please refrain from touching the chalice when receiving Communion, perhaps you may only wish to receive The Host which is acceptable. There is little concern at this stage about contracting the virus, but it is very good practise to prevent rather than cure and cleanliness is that of being Godliness!

FISH N' CHIP SUPPER – THIS TUESDAY EVENING - 25TH FEBRUARY

following Mass at 6pm, we shall have our traditional Fish n' Chip supper! Please sign your name and pay by today as to what it is you would like to order. If you have haven't paid, then you need to get your own on the night if you wish to join us. We need to know how many of us are coming so that we can put the correct number of chairs out too!

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

WE have the opportunity of attending 2 masses on Wednesday to mark and begin out Lenten observance! The evening service will be with hymns and a short homily!

Our Tuesday evening Lent group will begin on Tuesday 10th March following Mass at 6pm. We will look at "What does it mean to be Anglican"!

Our "Poverty Elevenses Lunch" will begin on Wednesday 4th March following Mass at 10am. Everyone welcome to attend; a suggested donation of £3pp. We will let you know in advance of what the lunch soup will be and with cheese & biscuits.

Do try to attend Wednesday and begin Lent as we mean to go on. Over the next couple of weeks, forms will be available to fill in for the Easter Flowers and monies for this should be in by **Palm Sunday which begins on Sunday 5th April.**

OUTSIDE THE CITY

Please see the postcards relating to this film. Some of us may wish to go along and see the film with an opportunity of a question & answer session from the film maker Nick Hamer.

RAFFLE TICKETS

It is encouraging that many have taken books to sell, please persevere with selling them so that we may hit our target. The draw will take place at our Patronal Festival **on Sunday 17th May '2020.**

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