

St Matthias Church

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Sunday 2nd 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 2nd	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 3rd	Feria of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass 10am
Tuesday 4th	Feria of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 5th	S Agatha, VMr	Mass 10am
Thursday 6th	S Paul Miki & Companions, Mr	
Friday 7th	Feria of the 4th Week in ordinary time	
Saturday 8th	S Jerome	Mass 10am
Sunday 9th	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

CANDLEMASS

We begin Mass today with the blessing of candles and procession into church.

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING - TODAY

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

The Mothers' Union will be having a meeting after Parish Mass today.

FUND RAISING - QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

On Saturday 15th February, we have our quiz night with a bring n' share evening, but we request that we 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. It has been very encouraging that many have bought a ticket and appears there are quite a few teams! There is room for more teams to enter and it should be a very enjoyable evening. This event will be held in the Church Hall starting at 7pm (**doors open at 6.30pm**).

RAFFLE TICKETS

We now have our raffle tickets to sell and to be drawn at our Patronal Festival on Sunday 17th May '20. The cost of each ticket will be £1 or £5 a book! It is expected that everyone sells at least two books (£10). Please play your part in supporting this; there will be some super prizes and we need to sell at least £1K...Everyone can play a part in this and we need the support.

LENT

Is just 3 weeks away and we need to start preparing for our Lenten journey. What shall we do for our Lent course this year? Shall we have a Lent course? Shall we have our Fish 'n Chip Supper on Tuesday 25th Feb following Mass? We are very much in danger of becoming a Sunday people worshipping group, so perhaps we can begin our Lent with a revival of enthusiasm in serving our Lord and committing ourselves in service to one another? Please see Fr David with your suggestions for Lent. If we are having our Fish and Chip supper, orders for this will be from next week and remain open until Sunday 16th February. After this date, the list will be taken away and you will have to queue on the night from Mickey's Chippy. It would be very nice if we can all begin the supper evening with Mass beforehand?

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

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