St Matthias Church ADVENT I

Sunday 28th November 2021

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 28th ADVENT I Parish Mass 11am

Monday 29th Feria

Tuesday 30th **S ANDREW**

Wednesday 1st Feria Mass 10am

Thursday 2nd Feria

Friday 3rd S Francis Xavier Pr

Saturday 4th Feria Mass 10.30am
Sunday 5th ADVENT II Parish Mass 11am

TODAY

Is the beginning of Advent, and our journey in our exploration of Matthew's Gospel throughout the new liturgical year.

As well as Advent beginning, the committee decided that it would be nice to have a little soiree gathering after Mass on Advent III; the Churchwardens will provide wine and nibbles on Sunday 12th December. Please note that Midnight Mass this year will begin at the earlier time of 11pm, so start spreading the message!

Covid

You maybe hearing that the virus is becoming prevalent in Europe, and although hasn't reached our borders, we do need to remain calm, and possibly from next week, we may be required to wear face masks when walking around church. More details will follow, but it is paramount that we keep the faith.

THIS WEDNESDAY 1ST DEC AT 7PM

We have been invited to St Andrew' Holborn, whereby we can celebrate their Patronal Festival at 7pm. If you are interested in going, we will meet at Newington Green to catch the bus at 6pm. Always a good event, and the Bishop of London is preaching. Please see Fr David if you intend to come so that we can inform of numbers for catering purposes, as a light supper will be provided after the service.

THIS FRIDAY 3RD DEC AT 5-7PM

You may recall that a couple of years ago, some of us went to Oxford Street to support the Refugee project and to sing Carols. At the request of Fr Chris Brice, he is asking if anyone is able to support the same project, but this time to sing at Highbury & Islington underground station. If you would like to support this, please simply turn up between 5-7 and come along and sing Carols till your hearts content!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Is on Sunday 19th December at 5pm. Details of this very popular event are yet to be finalized, but it is emphasized that entry for this event is proof of being COVID 19 protected, (must have proof of double jab) and a COVID 19 test beforehand. This is so that we can take all the necessary precautions and to have as many spectators as possible in church.

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

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