

St Matthias Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday 1st May 2022

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 1st	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 2nd	S Athanasius, BDr	
Tuesday 3rd	Ss PHILIP & JAMES, Ap	
Wednesday 4th	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS	Mass 10am
Thursday 5th	Feria	
Friday 6th	Feria	
Saturday 7th	Feria	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 8th	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Parish Mass 11am

APCM

Today is our APCM meeting following the Parish Mass. We hope as many can stay and participate, and is your opportunity to ask questions, particularly to those who serve on the PCC. Light refreshments available. APCM Reports available

CONFIRMATION

This will be part of our Patronal Festival service, as our Bishop will be with us on this day. If anyone is interested in being Confirmed, you must see me today after Mass. It isn't too late to be Confirmed, we have 2 candidates so far, so we hope to increase our numbers. Today is your last opportunity to register your name, as Fr David will have to give details to the Bishop in advance.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022

Is just 2 Sundays time (after today). We need as much help as possible with sharing of food; church cleaning and bringing guests. We are having a garden party from 2:30 onwards with Mass at 5pm. We have Bishop Jonathan coming to preside and preach as well as other guests and clergy. We haven't had a Patronal for the last 2 years, so we hope to make this a very special occasion.

PLEASE take an invitation to post to friends and family; EVERYONE WELCOME

We would like to have a display of Easter flowers, so if anyone would like to give any donations, please see Yvonne. If you would like to have a name tag in remembrance of a loved one, please fill in a form and return by Sunday 8th May.

PLEASE fill in a list at the back of the church as to what you would like to bring and share, so that we don't all bring the same kind of food!

We will need help on the day with setting up tables; Bar-B-Que (weather permitting) and any help possible. It is hard work but as always, I know that we always put on a good display of fellowship and worship; lets make this one as enjoyable as previous Patronals. THANKYOU to those who have volunteered to offer help already, but we hope as many can join in to make the day easier. We will also need help to clear away after the event.

QUIZ NIGHT

This will take place in the hall on Saturday 21st May at 7pm. Money raised for a performance being premiered by St Matthias School and being held here in church on 30th June. To enter the quiz night, a team of no more than 8 and is £10pp; if you cannot get a team, you are more than welcome to come along and join another team! The performance is called "Evening at Home" and as well as the school

performing, there will be other local schools involved too. So we hope that you support these events. More information to follow.

SCHOOL TEA PARTY

We have been invited to a tea party in the school on Thursday 11th June t 2pm. Free tickets, but numbers are restricted. If you are interested in coming along, please have a word with Fr David

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