

St Matthias Church

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th July 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 24th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 25th	S JAMES	
Tuesday 26th	S Joachim and Anne	
Wednesday 27th	Feria	Mass 10am
Thursday 28th	Feria	
Friday 29th	Feria	
Saturday 30th	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 31st	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

CHURCH FURNISHINGS

Apologies in the way the church is still looking, but in 2 weeks time, we are having the floor to the nave altar restored, after a certain church hirer tarnished and damaged the flooring. Instead of lifting the heavy furnishings back to its original position, we thought it best to leave until we can have assistance to put it all back. We do apologise that the church is not back to its proper place, but hope that you understand, and to be patient until we do.

EXTREME HEAT

Please do take extra care in this bizarre heat we are currently experiencing. It is due to get even hotter tomorrow and perhaps peaking on Tuesday with degrees at 40c? It makes us wonder if it is climate control, or is it something that is foretold in scripture? Whatever we think, we do need to ensure we drink plenty of fluids and to ensure we stay out of the sun. we are sure you all know this already, but we can never underestimate the strength of the sun and we need to rest and not exert ourselves. Please ensure you keep dogs inside: how would you fancy walking on the pavement in bare feet, especially on tarmac? Just a thought.

NOTICES

It is becoming increasingly difficult to do any notices as we are not involved at present with many social activities. Perhaps during the holidays, we can have a think about "In what ways can we support the church", especially as we come to heat the church during the cold months?

Perhaps we can have a revival of a harvest supper? A quiz night? Perhaps you might like to arrange an activity?

If you are going away, please let us know where you are going, so I can be jealous, and offer a prayer for safe travels!

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

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