

St Matthias Church
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 19th February 2023

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 19th	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 20th	Feria	
Tuesday 21st	Feria	Mass 6.30pm - Fish & Chip Supper 7pm
Wednesday 22nd	ASH WEDNESDAY	Mass 10am & 6.30pm
Thursday 23rd	Feria	
Friday 24th	Feria	
Saturday 25th	Feria	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 26th	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	Parish Mass 11am

PCC MEETING – TODAY, FOLLOWING MASS

This will be our first this year, so we thought we would have champagne to begin with, or a cup of tea or coffee.

FISH N' CHIP SUPPER - THIS TUESDAY – 21ST FEBRUARY 2023 AT 7PM

Following Mass at 6.30pm, we will have our Fish n' Chip supper in the church. Please write your name on the list at the back of Church, only if you are coming. Please pay £11.50pp by today, so we can place our order with Mickeys.

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT

We have the option of coming to either 10am or 6:30 (which will be with hymns). Whatever one you decide, let's start with a good foundation for Lent!

Some interesting dates; 19th March Mothering Sunday; 2nd April is Palm Sunday; 9th April, Easter Day; 14th May, Patronal Festival!

We hope to have Holy Week dairies available soon, with the re-introduction of sharing the Sedar on Holy Week Wednesday.

Some are already asking about Easter flowers, so the flower committee met, and although it is nice to decorate the church for Easter, the committee agreed it would be nice to hang till the Patronal Festival as we are celebrating 170 years! More details to follow.

KEEPING WARM SHELTER- CHURCH HALL – 11.30AM TO 1.30PM

Due to demand, and responding to requests, it has now been decided by the warm shelter committee to continue with the Monday soup gathering. We hope that you do come and share in soup and a social gathering of the community, all are welcome. We will monitor how the weeks go.

REQUEST

Are you called to play a part in the life of the church? We will be in need of some Church Warden/s when we come to our APCM on Sunday 16th April. If you feel you would like to take this role on, please have a word with a PCC member, or Norma.

CONFIRMATION

This will be an opportunity for those who are considering taking their next part of their Christian journey, and to be confirmed by Bishop Jonathan Baker on Sunday 14th May at our Patronal festival. Please see Fr. David for further details.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are still a few limited-edition candles after the great response we. They will be on sale after mass. Perhaps you may wish to purchase one at £8.50 each; a great present to offer those whom you love.