

St Matthias Church  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Sunday 30th April 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 30th	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Parish Mass 11am</b>
Monday 1st	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
Tuesday 2nd	<b>S Athanasius, B &amp; Dr</b>	
Wednesday 3rd	<b>S PHILIP &amp; S JAMES, Ap</b>	<b>Mass 10am</b>
Thursday 4th	<b>THE ENGLISH MARTYRS</b>	
Friday 5th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
Saturday 6th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>
Sunday 7th	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Parish Mass 11am</b>

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL – SUNDAY 14TH MAY**

Is in 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 hope to make this a very special occasion as always.

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

We would like to have a display of flowers, so if anyone would like to give any donations, please see Yvonne.

As is custom we will have a Bring & Share. **PLEASE** fill in the list at the back of the church, as to what you would like to bring and share, so that we do not 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; let's 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.

**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 4 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.

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