

St Matthias Church
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sunday 21st May 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 21st	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 22nd	Feria	
Tuesday 23rd	Feria	
Wednesday 24th	Feria	Mass 10am
Thursday 25th	S Bede, Pr & Dr	
Friday 26th	S Philip Neri, Pr	
Saturday 27th	S AUGUSTINE, Bp	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 28th	PENTECOST	Parish Mass 11am

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral of the late Fay Shaw at 1pm in church on Tuesday 23rd May.

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Although traditionally, we should celebrate this feast on Thursday just gone, but today, we have moved the feast so that we can all enjoy this important feast day.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

What can one say? An overwhelming experience whereby so many have congratulated us on such a wonderful 170th birthday occasion. We were so blessed with the weather, having so many talented cantors and singers, and of course, culminating with offering our thanksgiving to God in the Mass. It was indeed a great feast, whereby, many came to share in our birthday, and we also ran out of order of service booklets, and we printed 150!

It has to be said, but the food was in abundance and we certainly know how to do a bring n' share spread. So much food, and the barbecue was in great demand, the drinks were flowing, and we had a very good 170th birthday party. A huge thank you to all who played a part in assisting, arranging flowers, and preparing the church. It is hard work, but the response of so many was worth every minute, and we really did make history!

Next year, the Patronal Festival committee agrees that it won't be such a high profile birthday being 171, but we intend to make it as good! It has yet to be decided as to who will be the guest preacher?

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST

Bringing an end to the Easter season, and we will have the traditional anointing of the gifts of the Spirit just before the final blessing.

It would be most grateful if we could have some assistance with preparing the church next Saturday following Mass at 10:30. Refreshments will be provided.

PCC MEETING

PCC Meeting will be soon, so do look out for the next date.

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

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