

St Matthias Church

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30th July 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	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 31st	S Ignatius, Pr	
Tuesday 1st	S Alphonsus Liguori, BDr	
Wednesday 2nd	Feria	Mass 10am
Thursday 3rd	Feria	
Friday 4th	S John Vianney, Pr	
Saturday 5th	Feria	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 6th	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Parish Mass 11am

CORRECTION OF LAST WEEKS NOTICES

Apologies for the incorrect information concerning Rosemia Brown's leaving gathering, which actually took place last Sunday afternoon. Rosemia has been a long standing member of Hackney Clergy, and today will be her last Sunday as Vicar of St James' Clapton Pond. I'm sure we would like to offer Rosemia our best wishes, and thank God for her faithful service to the people and Deanery whom she has served.

AN APPEAL

Over the next 2/3 Sunday', weather permitting, we would like to concentrate on the gardens and to spend a bit of time on maintenance, The south side in particular has been neglected and there are some trees growing that shouldn't be there. If you are willing and able, and to offer a helping hand to do a bit of gardening, we will begin following Mass at 10:30 next Saturday. Refreshments will be offered.

HOLIDAY SEASON

It is understandable that with August looming upon us, many may be going on holiday and therefore, attendance to church may be in decline over the next month. Do not be despondent if there are fewer of us in attendance, but the important thing is, we are.

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST

Shall we have a vicarage garden party? Perhaps a bring n share from 4pm till 8pm. Have a think about it?

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

We have been invited to St Bartholomew's Stamford Hill for their Patronal Festival. Mass begins at 6pm, and I understand that they have a very special guest preacher this year; perhaps you might like to come along and find out?

OPEN DAY

A date for your diary, whereby we will have an Open Day on the 23rd September, welcoming visitors to the church. We need volunteers to post leaflets through doors in the surrounding streets, to advertise this event and also donations of unwanted gifts we can sell, cakes, etc; and to be there on the day to help set up and welcome people. Please speak to Jan, Fr David or Norma if you are able to assist.