

St Matthias Church

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 24th September 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 24th	TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 25th	Feria	
Tuesday 26th	Feria	
Wednesday 27th	S Vincent de Paul, Pr	Mass 10am
Thursday 28th	Feria	
Friday 29th	S MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, Archangels	
Saturday 30th	S Jerome, PrDr	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 1st	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Parish Mass 11am

OPEN DAY

What a fantastic day we had! Very relaxing, "friendly and happy occasion". Thank you to the co-ordinator and the wonderful team that rallied round to make it happen. It ran very smoothly, and although all exhausted at the end, many came into church throughout the day, being warmly touched and amazed by what they felt and saw in the beautiful church that we have. It was an incredibly good afternoon, and for those who are interested, just under £400 was contributed throughout the day.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER – 11.30AM TO 13.30PM

Next Saturday Morning, In the church hall, there will be a MacMillan Coffee gathering, and many of us will go along after Mass. It is a very good community event, and an invitation goes out to all; do please come along and support this event. Everyone welcome to attend.

CHURCH TOWER

This past week has been incredibly challenging whereby the Sanctuary and Nave was flooded due to the excessive downpours we have recently experienced. Thank you to the anonymous people who tirelessly came into church and cleaned it all; perhaps the angels came during the night and miraculously cleaned it all! There is a real pressure and strong possibility of having to sell our green space so that urgent funds can be made to make right the church. What can we do to raise 2.5 Million that we need to restore the church?

CONCERT

In 2 weeks time, Chorus of Dissent will be performing once again. Do please come along and support, as all proceeds to go for the restoration project; this is of course one way to support the works we need to carry out? Tickets available on-line, or have a word with Fr David to obtain a ticket if you pay cash.

A Harvest Supper was held in the church hall on Friday evening, whereby Ruth once again hosted the event and raised more funds for us.