St Matthias Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 14th January 2024

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Parish Mass 11am Sunday 14th

Monday 15th Feria Tuesday 16th **Feria**

Wednesday 17th S Anthony, Ab No Mass

Thursday 18th **Feria** Friday 19th Feria

Saturday 20th **Feria** Mass 10.30am Parish Mass 11am

Sunday 21st THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Please note there will be no Mass this Wednesday

FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral service of Violet Walker tomorrow at 11am in church.

FREE WILL OFFERING - YELLOW ENVELOPES FOR 2024

It has come to our attention that some of the new yellow envelope boxes, given out for this year, have been labelled incorrectly. Please can you check that the sticker number on the front of the box is the same as the number on the yellow envelope inside the box.

If the numbers are not the same please return them so we are able to give you the correct envelopes. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please speak to the Church Warden or Secretary.

NOTICES / DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Being the new year, things intend to go fairly quiet so not much in the way of many notices, but here are few things to look forward to in the near future.

13th Feb Fish n' Chip supper in church, 14th Feb Ash Wednesday (not V's day), 25th Feb PCC

10th March Mothering Sunday, 17th March Reports for APCM submitted

24th March Palm Sunday (and beginning of Holy Week) APCM Report distributed

31st March Easter Day, 7th April APCM, 12th May Patronal Festival

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations need to be updated, as some of the plagues are very much out of date. This can be a sensitive subject, but many of them need to be addressed as it was agreed that the lease for each Station was a 10 year agreement; many have gone way beyond this.

We hope that we can either renew a lease for each Station, or if you would like to purchase a Station, the PCC agreed some meetings back that it would be a 5 year lease, with a £50 agreement. A record will be kept so that for future, we can have a proper record of all names for renewal date. Priority will be given to church members.

The existing plaques will be moved to the All Soul' Chapel, and we hope to complete this task by Holy Saturday, so there is plenty of time to renew, or purchase a lease for 5 years.