

# St Matthias Church

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 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

Sunday 18th	<b>LENT I</b>	Parish Mass 11am & Evening Prayer 6pm
Monday 19th	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Tuesday 20th	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Wednesday 21st	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 22nd	<b>THE CHAIR OF S PETER THE Ap</b>	
Friday 23rd	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Saturday 24th	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 25th	<b>LENT II</b>	Parish Mass 11am & Evening Prayer 6pm

### LENT

What a fantastic start we had on Ash Wednesday, it was so encouraging and pleasing to see so many of us turn out for both masses, it is hopeful that perhaps we can keep going?

As we had little response for any Lent groups this year, the committee decided to offer Exposition, followed by evening/night prayer; this will be every Sunday between 6-7pm, starting this evening! Just come along anytime between these times either sit for the full hour or 10 mins, there is no obligation to stay the full hour. Various kinds of music will be playing in the background.

Do please check to ensure that this will take place, as the church may well be booked for concerts, or other events, but for the next few weeks, this will be taking place, so do come along (if you can) for an extra Lenten observance.

### PCC MEETING – SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

Will take place in 2 weeks time following on from Mass. Any items to be discussed must be presented by today, 12:30pm. The meeting hopefully will take no longer than 90 minutes, some light refreshments will be available. Agendas available from next week.

### PLAQUES

As you can see, the plaques have been removed and are now placed in the All Souls chapel, other than those that have been agreed to stay. If you are interested in "leasing" a plaque, do fill in the required forms. Plaques are reserved for church attendees

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS MEMORIAL PLAQUES

All plaques will be removed on Saturday 9th March (unless you have renewed your lease). Most of the Station Plaques are long overdue, and they were agreed for a term of 10 years, and the majority are way past those agreements. So the committee thought it would be fair to start a new lease, with a 5 year agreement with £50 per plaque renewal. Please see Roz who will give you a lease form agreement.

### CONFIRMATION

Are you interested in being confirmed by Bishop Jonathan on Sunday 12th May at 5pm? If you are interested, please have a word with Fr David. It is customary to accept confirmation from 9 years old!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th March Mothering Sunday, 17th March Reports for APCM to be submitted, 24th March Palm Sunday (and beginning of Holy Week) APCM Reports to be distributed, 31st March Easter Day, 7th April APCM, 12th May Patronal Festival.