

# St Matthias Church

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11<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 11th	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 12th	<b>Feria</b>	
Tuesday 13th	<b>Feria</b>	Mass 6pm
Wednesday 14th	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Mass 10am & 6pm
Thursday 15th	<b>Feria</b>	
Friday 16th	<b>Feria</b>	
Saturday 17th	<b>Feria</b>	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 18th	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	Parish Mass 11am

### MASS TIMES FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday 6pm, Wednesday 10am and 6pm (ASH WEDNESDAY), Saturday 10:30am

### LENT

This week, is the beginning of Lent, therefore there will be the option of two services to mark and embark our Lenten journey. Every year in our cycle of the liturgical calendar, it can seem to be the same perspective, and we may approach Ash Wednesday with an attitude that we have done all this before? However, I would like to encourage you to really participate and have a real stir of the Holy Spirit working in you.

Lets try and start by attending at least one of the two Ash Wednesday services either at 10am or 6pm. The 6pm service will be with hymns.

The Lent Committee were wondering if there is anything we would like to do as an option? In the past, we have done Lent Group; Wednesday morning soup and cheese; Perhaps you may wish to suggest something for a group to do?

### FISH & CHIP SUPPER - TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Have you signed up for the fish n' chip supper following Mass at 6pm? You must sign up today and ideally pay £15. If you sign and don't pay, your order will be understood that you are coming, and therefore will owe £15.

### PCC MEETING

Sunday 25th February following on from Mass. Any items to be discussed must be presented by Sunday 18th by 12:30pm.

### 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.

