

# St Matthias Church

## LENT III

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>LENT III</b>	Parish Mass 11am & Evening Prayer 6pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feria of Lent</b>	Mass 10.30am
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LENT IV</b>	Parish Mass 11am

### FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Please ensure you fill in the donation forms and give to Yvonne, all forms must be given in by Palm Sunday if you wish to have names added to the Easter Flower name tags. You can still give donations for flowers beyond Palm Sunday, but names will not be added to the prayer list or name tags.

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

Is next Sunday; I hear in the grapevine that flowers may be available? Come along and find out!

### PALM SUNDAY – 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Please remember that we usually start slightly earlier than usual, further details to follow; weather permitting, we will start outside in the memorial garden.

### PASSOVER MEAL – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 6.30PM

Is always a very popular evening with sharing a meal together. Do add your name if you intend on coming along so that we can cater for numbers. The meal usually consists of a quick starter, a lamb with 2 veg and roast potatoes. We celebrate this feast so that we re-enact of what the Jewish people did when they fled from Egypt. Please remember that this is a celebrational service and we politely ask that we start on time as it is an act of worship. Please bear in mind when signing up for it.

Dietary requirements are rather limited, and unless you have an allergy, there isn't really an alternative, but let Yvonne know of any allergies. If we need to cater for more specific needs, this can add to the cost of the evening, and we do try to keep it to a budget; a suggested donation of £10 will be most welcome.

### HOLY WEEK

Is a most wonderful event/s beginning from Palm Sunday, through to the First Mass of Easter on Holy Saturday. If you have never experienced these services, it really is a special week of following Jesus to the Cross and then participate in the joy of the Resurrection. Perhaps you may wish to consider joining us on Maundy Thursday evening, and then on Good Friday? Please remember that you totally misinterpret the joy of Easter Day, if you do not participate in the three day experience of what we call the Triduum! It is fearful that we will be very small in numbers during Holy Week, but come Easter Day, the church will be full; you have cheated yourself if we only come on Easter Day; perhaps you may consider joining us from either the Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday?

### CLOCKS

Did you know that on Easter Day; Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, the clocks go Forwards; Do not get caught out!