

**St Matthias Church**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Sunday 5th May 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 5th	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Parish Mass 11am</b>
Monday 6th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
Tuesday 7th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
Wednesday 8th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Mass 10am</b>
Thursday 9th	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
Friday 10th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	
Saturday 11th	<b>Weekday of Easter</b>	<b>Mass 10.30am</b>
Sunday 12th	<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>Parish Festival Mass 5pm</b>

**NEXT SUNDAY - PATRONAL FESTIVAL – 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

Next Sunday is our Patronal Festival! Please note there is NO Mass at 11am, but deferred to 5pm. Do please offer a bring n' share plate, as it is understood that many are coming along from the Deanery and beyond, so we need to offer as much hospitality as possible. It is requested that sharing of food should be brought along, or at least dropped off BEFORE we start welcoming our guests and visitors, so do please bring before 2pm. Garden Party starts from 2.30pm.

The cadets are coming along to assist us with preparations at Midday, so we hope to have everything ready by 1:30. As part of the service, we have Joanne and Mason being confirmed, so do hold them in your prayers.

Let us all come together (as we usually do at these big events) and really roll out the barrel to welcome all who will be sharing with us in our 171 years of faithful believers and current believers of this wonderful church building, but of course, its about those who have been a part of this parish, giving thanks to God in the worship that we offer.

There is much to do before hand, and we are grateful for the help so far. There is the garden that needs attention, and if you would like to offer any flower donations to revamp the Easter flowers, that too will be more than welcome! Any amount to help towards flowers.

**PENTECOST**

Is just 2 weeks away and brings a close to the Easter season. We will have the sacrament of anointing at the end of the service, and perhaps we can have a little fellowship at the end with a small amount of "bring n' Share" just to offer a plate and celebrate the closing of Easter.

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

We have been invited to Holy Trinity, Hoxton for their Patronal Festival, Mass at 4pm, but more details to follow.

**THIS THURSDAY**

Is the Ascension, a major feast day, but sadly overlooked, and less so this year as we cannot transfer it due to our Patronal.

**Pastoral Matters: Including: Baptisms, Confirmation, Weddings, Funerals and Confessions.**

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