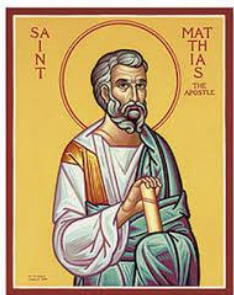


## SVP Events Diary

- 28<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm – Healing Mass at St Teresa's. We will be providing the catering including a Strawberry Tea.
- Month of September – September is SVP Awareness Month.
- 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> September – after Masses, coffee & cake including a plant, book & miscellaneous item sale.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Quiet Day at Penhurst Retreat Centre, 10am – 4pm. This is open to all Parishioners and includes lunch and refreshments with a Mass at noon - £25 for the day. A really perfect day to relax with some prayer/rosary. More details will follow later in the year.

## Saints of the Week

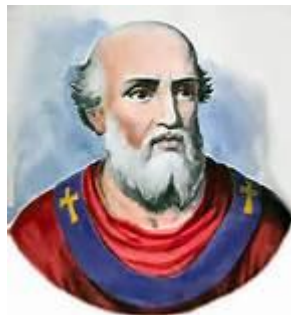
### **St Matthias, Apostle** **14<sup>th</sup> May**



Acts 1:15-26, the first reading today, tells how Matthias was chosen by lot to replace Judas.

### **St John I, Pope & Martyr** **18<sup>th</sup> May**

Born in Tuscany, elected Pope in 523, John was sent to Constantinople by king Theodoric, to persuade the emperor, Justin I, to desist from the persecution of Arians. Constantinople welcomed the pope with great honour; neither he, nor the emperor, obeyed the wishes of the king, and on John's return to Rome he was exiled to Ravenna, where he died in 526.



*God Bless Fr Tony*

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities**  
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### **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

<b>SAT:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	6.00pm	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
<b>SUN:</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	AMELIA BRASIER & ANNIE WOOD, R.I.P. (F.M.) – ST TERESA'S
		10.45am	INTENTION OF MICHAEL PAYNE – BATTLE
<b>MON:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	INTENTION OF FRANCES CASTELDINO
<b>TUES:</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
<b>WED:</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	NO MASS	
<b>THURS:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	ROGER FAULKNER, R.I.P.
<b>FRI:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	SUSAN OLDFIELD, R.I.P.
<b>SAT:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	LUCY WHITE, R.I.P.
		11.00am	BAPTISM OF LUCA PETER WATERHOUSE & ISAAC JOSEPH KERINS BRUDENELL-BRUCE

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am**

### **Introduction to the Scripture Readings**

**First Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41**

Peter and the apostles refuse to give up preaching the Gospel.

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14**

John opens a window into the mysterious glory and worship of heaven.

**Gospel: John 21:1-19**

Peter is asked to love Jesus in a deep and sacrificial way.

### Events and Feast Days This Week

**Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday** and is a world day of prayer for vocations with a special collection for Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid).

#### **We pray for the Sick and Housebound Members of our Community:**

**From Our Lady Immaculate & St Michael:** Margaret Thunder, Ingrid Reeves, Jean Jameson, Jo Cooper, Stephen Bould, Pauline Fraser, Dreda Mahoney, Michael Conroy, Jeanne Cogdell, Maureen Dixon, Andrew Broderick-Ward, Sheila Lilley, Eileen Scott, Madeleine Salter.

**From St Teresa's:** Derek Robinson, Keith Bourne, Barney O'Neill, Terry & Audrey Evans, Gerard & Joy Scothern & their family, Christine Mooney, Kathleen Courtney, June Nottage.

### Offertory

The collection for the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April was £220 in Battle. Thank you all for your generosity.

### Sacramental Programmes

#### **First Communion**

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May First Communion Rehearsal, 6pm.
- Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May First Communion Celebration, 10.45am.
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Certificate Giving, 10.45am.

Please pray for our First Communion Candidates:

Julia, Ella, Layla, Gilda, Sheldon and Victor

as they prepare to make their First Communion on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### Deanery Confirmation 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Anyone who wishes to join our Deanery Music Group for this important event is invited to let us know of their interest by e-mailing [ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ourladyimmac@tiscali.co.uk) with details of their instrument or of their wish to sing. Details of the liturgy and practices will be sent in due course. Many thanks.

### Faith & Friendship Circle

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2.15pm for 2.30pm in the Parish Rooms. We will pray together, have a chat and a cuppa and cake. Please bring an item, with special significance to you, for you to chat about and share with the group. For more details please contact Terri 01424 853384 or Christine 01424 774302.

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Cycle C for Sundays and Solemnities**  
**Year 1 for Weekdays**

### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK: SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> – SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

**SAT: 11<sup>th</sup>** 6.00pm PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
**SUN: 12<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am ANTON & VIVIENNE GALEA, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am MAGGIE HEATH, R.I.P. & BETTY, R.I.P. – BATTLE  
**MON: 13<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am HOLY SOULS  
**TUES: 14<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am HERBERT WHITE, R.I.P.  
**WED: 15<sup>th</sup>** NO MASS  
**THURS: 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am SVP INTENTION  
10.30am SVP COFFEE MORNING AT ASHBURNHAM PLACE  
**FRI: 17<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am LUCIENNE CORNER, R.I.P.  
**SAT: 18<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am CELEBRANT'S INTENTION  
6.00pm LILY D'SOUZA, R.I.P.  
**SUN: 19<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am CHRISTINE HUNT, R.I.P. – ST TERESA'S  
10.45am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH - BATTLE

***Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 9.30am – 9.50am***

### Introduction to the Scripture Readings

**First Reading: Acts 13:14. 43-52**

Peter and Barnabas are rejected by their own people and respond by reaching out to the pagans.

**Second Reading: Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17**

Heaven awaits the countless number of people who remain faithful in spite of persecution. There they serve God, and the Lamb will be their shepherd.

**Gospel: John 10:27-30**

Jesus promises that once we become his sheep we are protected by the Father and can never be lost.

### Events and Feast Days This Week

**Monday** is the memorial of St Erconwald, Bishop.

**Tuesday** is the feast of St Matthias, Apostle.

**Saturday** is the memorial of St John I, Martyr.

**On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May the Parish SVP** are inviting parishioners to come with them to have coffee & cake at the Coffee Shop in Ashburnham Place. It is all free including transport for anyone who needs it. The morning begins with Mass at 10am followed by transport to Ashburnham and the refreshments.