

## Things that could be improved in St. Matthew's parish

- Need more communication about the good things going on in our parish and local community. There is lots of valuable information in the newsletter but not everyone reads it!
- Lateness coming to Mass is very disrespectful
- Mobile phones should be switched off
- Sound system needs improvement as unable to hear readings and any announcements at the end of Mass
- Parents should be encouraged to bring teenagers
- More mixing of different communities within the church. Perhaps we need more bringing people together events like the fair, or an outdoors church lunch (in warm weather)
- More parishioners offering their services
- Congregation response to readings
- Promote events like this more and hold similar ones
- All the congregation to respond and join in Mass. And helping out.
- We could improve welcoming
- To integrate parishioners from different European, African and Asian community groups. Perhaps tea could include foods from different cultures.
- More interaction with local communities, Christian and non-Christian.
- Reach out and invite locals to our church.
- More social events
- More political involvement
- One of us has been attending mass in the parish since 1986 and doesn't know the names of five people
- More outreach activities e.g. football clubs?