

St Matthew's Church Newsletter

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

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Mass on Saturday 6:30pm (Sunday)
Mass on Sunday 9 am, 11am
Morning Mass 9:30am (Tues, Wed, Thu, Fri)
Evening Mass 7:00pm Tuesdays

Confessions: Thurs 10:15-10:45, Sat 11:00-12noon and at call
Marriage and Baptism Preparation by appointment only
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Thurs 10-11am
Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri 9:30am-2:30pm

From Father Anthony's Desk:

Sadly, this is the final week of McCay Miller's tenure as Secretary of St Matthew's. The secretary is the public face of the parish, being the first person most people encounter when they make contact with the church in any particular area. I am sure that all parishioners will agree with me in thinking that no-one could have done a better job over the past few years as McCay in representing us in this way, and for that she deserves our sincere thanks and our best wishes in her new employment. I should like to acknowledge my personal gratitude and debt to McCay for all her cheerful help and support she has given to me since my arrival at St Matthew's three years ago.

Ms Kate Guest has been offered the position of Parish Secretary. Kate has fulfilled this role in the past and is an enthusiastic and committed member of the parish. I am sure that if anyone can take McCay's place, Kate is that person, and I am grateful to her for stepping in to fill the vacancy.

I shall be away in Quarr Abbey on retreat from Monday to Friday of this week. There will be a Eucharistic Service each day as usual, and I am grateful to the ministers for looking after our daily worship.

PARISH SICK LIST

Michael ,Mrs Dorothy Nichol, Monsignor James O'Neill, Mrs Mary Wallace, Mrs Peggy Phillips, Fr. Anthony Bailey, Mr Patrick Heneghan, Mrs Maureen Sheehan, Mr Martin Fisher, Ms Shelagh Mc Donough , Mrs Sheila Bohan
Please keep them in your prayers.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday May 13 11am May 20, 11am	First Holy Communion Group 1 Group 2
Sunday May 27 5pm	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

The celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Sunday **27th May at 5pm.**

This will begin with Mass at 5pm followed by procession and a get-together in the hall.

We would like to see as many of our church family as possible to this event. Do come and bring friends with you if possible.

