

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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✠ TWO WEEKS AT ST MATTHEW'S ✠

Sunday 13th Septembr 24TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS - Ruth and James Campbell
Monday 14th September <i>The Exaltation of the Cross</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 15th September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th September <i>SS Cornelius and Cyprian</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 17th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday 18th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 19th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 20th September 25TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS – Jim Gould
Monday 21st September <i>St Matthew, Patron of the Parish</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Tuesday 22nd September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 23rd September <i>St Padre Pio</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 24th September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday 25th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	10:00am - Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday 26th September <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>	NO MASSES OR SERVICES TODAY
Sunday 27th Septembr 26TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	10:00am MASS – The Holliday Family

✠ THE NEWS FOR THE PEWS ✠

SUNDAY 20TH WE WELCOME FR JIM DUNNE

who is supplying the Sunday Mass. I am most grateful to Fr Dunne who is retired and living at the presbytery at St Roberts, Fenham. If you went to St Cuthbert's Grammar School in the far & distant past you may remember Fr Dunne as your teacher.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

13th Sept is Catholic Education Sunday and 20th Sept is Home Mission Sunday. There will be second collections on these weekends.

ST MATTHEWS BIG BREW

St Matthew's is a Fairtrade parish and Ponteland is a Fairtrade town. We celebrate this each year in Fairtrade Fortnight with the Fairtrade 'Big Brew' coffee morning. This year it will be held on Saturday 26th of September from 10 am until 12 noon in the church hall.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT...

is taken over four weekends monitoring attendance at Mass beginning on the 20th Sept

THANK YOU..

to Jean Gould who played the organ for us during the month of August.

NEW STYLE BULLETIN COMING SHORTLY: it will include the Sunday Mass readings and more space for bulletin notes, This will save money compared to the pre-printed Mass reading leaflets we have been relying on for the last few months.

LITTLE SISTERS COLLECTION

Many thanks for the collection for the Little Sisters which raised £507; the sisters were very appreciative for your generosity and the warm welcome you gave them!

THE FLAT ROOF

Two thirds of the flat roof have now been completed at a cost of £9800; The product comes with a 20-year guarantee which is reassuring. Any donations would be appreciated! We are also looking at quotations for repairs to the tarmac in the carpark which are being considered by the Diocesan property department

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POPE LEO XIV'S
PRAYER INTENTION
FOR SEPTEMBER



For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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