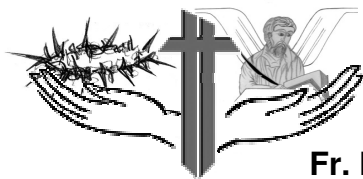


# HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT and ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON



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## 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Psalter week 2

### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Columba <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Wednesday	St. Barnabas	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Friday	St. Anthony of Padua	<u>N.B. 9.15am</u>	
Saturday	Benediction Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Novena to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am  12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

**Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9am**

**Reconciliation: Saturday 11.15am – 11.45am at St. Matthew's  
Saturday 5.45pm – 6.10pm at Holy Cross**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:  
Saturday 11am – 11.50am at St. Matthew's**

**Baptisms: By appointment  
(2 months notice to be given)**

**Marriages: By appointment  
(6 months notice to be given)**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Mass with Bishop Draine**y – this Friday (13<sup>th</sup> June) at Salford Cathedral.
- **First Holy Communions at Holy Cross** – Next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> June) at 11.30am.
- **Narrow Boat trip on canal** – Wednesday evening 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- **First Holy Communions St. Matthew's** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.30am
- **Holy Cross School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Mass of Thanksgiving for all parishioners followed by cheese and wine** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert's School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- **S.V.P. Charity Concert** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm at Holy Cross
- **Quiz Night** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Conservative Club.

**SVP:** The next meeting is this Monday (9<sup>th</sup> June) at St. Matthew's at 7pm. Monthly retiring collection this weekend. New members always welcome.

### BISHOP DRAINEY

Bishop Draine

y (former Parish Priest of Holy Cross) will be the main celebrant at a Mass at Salford Cathedral **this Friday (13<sup>th</sup> June)** beginning at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend – Fr. Michael has room for 4 people in his car.

**This means Mass this Friday will be at 9.15am.**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**SICK:** Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Martin Fleming; Winnie Roddy; Josie Brennan; Edith Tyldesley; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; Anne Curley; Frank Russell; Kevin Hesketh; baby Oliver Williams; Mary Hutley; Mary Smith; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Jack Byrne; Gordon Ramsden; Pat Cooke; Joe Collins; Teresa Gavin and Deborah Hughes. Please remember also the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Mgr. Michael Quinlan; Fr. Anthony Grimshaw; Fr Michael Hartley; Fr. Andrew Frazer OFM Conv; Fr. Alf Smith and Fr. Pat Keane.



**ANNIVERSARIES:** William Doyle, Thomas Martin, Margaret Cooney, Allan Craven and Gerry St.John.

### LATELY DEAD:

Alexander Hunt, Franz Muller and Fr. William O'Connor.  
***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.***

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTION:**

<b>HOLY CROSS</b>	<b>ST MATTHEW'S</b>
<b>£315.02</b>	<b>£279.49</b>

**PARISH PASTORAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the Parish Hall.

**HALL CLEANING:** More volunteers always welcome.

**PLANT SALE**  
**THIS WEEKEND AT HOLY CROSS**  
all profits go to Holy Cross

**CHURCH GROUNDS:** All help to keep the grounds of both churches tidy during the summer months will be greatly appreciated.

**KNITTING GROUP:** The group meets once a fortnight on a Thursday afternoon. Anyone interested in joining please contact Christine Devlin on 789-1820.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The children from Holy Cross will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday. As a result the Church will be very full and the first few benches will be saved for the children and their parents.

St. Matthew's children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion the following Saturday at 10.30am.

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

**SCRIPTURE GROUP:** Meets every Tuesday at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church. All are welcome.

**PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP:** A coach trip to the Lake District has been booked for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August. We will be leaving at 9.00 am from Holy Cross. Payment needs to be made at time of booking. **The cost has been subsidized by the parish. The price is £12.00 per adult and £7.00 per child.** All altar servers may go free and one accompanying adult can go at the child rate. **There are now only 2 places left – they are available from St. Matthew's.**

**ABC FAITH GROUP:** The ABC faith group will begin again in September. If you wish to explore your Catholic faith or are thinking about becoming a Catholic or are just curious about the faith why not come along. See Fr. Michael over the coming months if you are interested.

**SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS**

Churches Together annual service of Christian Witness **takes place today** (8<sup>th</sup> June) **at 2.30pm at Monton Green.**

Hopefully as many people will come along and join Fr Michael.

**APF MISSION:** St. Matthew's Red Mission boxes are due in next weekend.

**HOLIDAYS AND STUDY DAYS FOR YOUNGER CATHOLICS:**

Boarbank Hall will be holding two holiday and study weeks for younger Catholics aged 18-25. The first week, entitled, 'Thinking Faith' will take place from 19-25 July and the second, 'Thinking Scripture', will take place from 30 August – 6 September. Further information and application forms are available from Sr Margaret Atkins, Boarbank Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7NH or e-mail: [Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

**MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL:** Once again many thanks for all your best wishes while I was in hospital. I am on the mend but still need to take it easy for a while. If you have had shingles you will know it makes you tired and the soreness can last quite a while. I am sure I can count on your support and help while I get back to full strength.

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHILDRENS LITURGY:** Only one CRB form has been returned so far to be checked by the parish child protection officer. It is important that the others are handed in as soon as possible. The children's liturgy at St. Matthew's can not begin till these forms have been sent to the diocese. If you are having difficulties filling them in please see Pat Jackson or Fr. Michael.

**STUDENT:** Frankie Mulgrew, a student for the priesthood, will be joining our parish community on Saturday for 3 weeks. I'm sure you will make him feel welcome.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Congratulations to Kelly and Christian Kane who were married at Holy Cross 10 years ago. A special service and blessing took place on Saturday.

**CHAPLAIN:** Loreto 6<sup>th</sup> Form College are in the process of recruiting a Chaplain. If you are interested see notice board for further details.

**MP's:** A list of how MP's voted on the recent vote on embryology and abortion can be found on the notice board. There is also a letter from the All Party Parliamentary Pro-life Group. In the letter they say further quick action is needed before the final reading. In it they say "those MP's who supported the pro-life campaign should be thanked and those who voted against should be asked on what evidence they based their decisions."

**200 CLUB WINNERS:** 160 - B. Mayberry - £100, 244 - V. Kerr - £30, 224 - W. Hannan - £20, 118 - C. Ormes - £10.

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to Liam Soffe from the parish who was baptized last weekend in Ireland. We welcome him to the family of the Church.

**MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART**

"The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want."

Psalm 22 v1