

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

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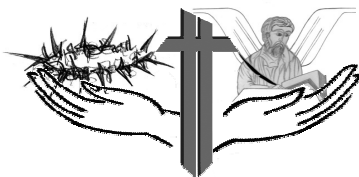
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**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Psalter week 4**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
22nd – 28th June 2009**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	Feast of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Etheldreda (Audrey)		9.15am
Wednesday	SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Thursday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Friday	Rosary <i>Service of Word and Communion</i> Divine Mercy Chaplet	6.40pm 7.00pm after Mass	
Saturday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i> Devotions to the Perpetual Succour		12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL	6.30am	
Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL	11.30am	9am

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

Reconciliation: None this week

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: None this week

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

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

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S RESCUE: Last Sunday's stall at St. Matthew's raised £125.78. Sister Joan says in a letter she sent Fr. Michael, "Please convey my gratitude for the difference your parishioners have made to the lives of children in distress by their contribution."

IRISH NIGHT - with Nathan Carter
Friday 17th July in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5
On sale after Sunday Masses and from the Parish Office. Only 9 tickets left

BAPTISM: The next baptism course is on Thursday 23rd July – 7pm at Holy Cross Presbytery. Please see Fr. Michael first if you would like to attend.

PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP
To Conway and Llandudno on Thursday 6th August. Leaving at 9.00am from Holy Cross.
The price is £12.00 per adult and £6.00 per child. All altar servers may go free and one accompanying adult can go at the child rate. Pay at 200 Club table at Holy Cross or with Des Doherty at St. Matthew's or via the Parish Office. **ONLY 15 PLACES LEFT**

SCRIPTURE GROUP: Every Tuesday at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church.

SVP LUNCH AND SOCIAL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
At the Brown Cow on 7th July 12.30pm – 4.00pm. Entertainment by Bridie O'Brien. Free raffle. Transport available. Cost £5. The SVP would be grateful if any parishioner could help bring people to this event.
If you can help ring Bob Hampton on 288 1498.
The next SVP meeting is Monday 29th June – 7pm at Holy Cross Presbytery.
June's SVP retiring collection came to £135.67.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Winnie Roddy; Joe Cawley; Oliver Williams; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Marie Thompson; Lily Prescott; Chris McHugh; Josie Brennan; Chris Baines; Dorothy Pirie; John Bosco Whitehead; Cecilia McFarlane; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Frank Gilligan; Delia Royle; Ann Murphy and Clair Yates. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Peter Gooden; Fr. Patrick Keane and Fr. John Reynolds.



ANNIVERSARIES: Roy Lee; Bridget Donelan; Ann Carling; Albert Yates; Edith Tyldesley and Pat Cusack.

LATELY DEAD
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

HOLY CROSS	ST MATTHEW'S
£312.32	£371.13

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Narrow Boat Trip on the canal** – this Wednesday – starts 6.30pm.
- **Holy Cross School Summer Fayre** – Sat 4th July – 11.00am – 2.00pm.
- **Marie Mackie receives the Benemerenti medal at our annual “Thank You” Mass with buffet afterwards** – Fri 10th July – 7pm at Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert’s School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 11th July.
- **Irish Night** – Friday 17th July in Parish Hall – 7.30pm – 11.00pm.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – Friday 31st July – Friday 7th August.
- **Parish Summer Trip to Conway and Llandudno** – Thursday 6th August.
- **Pastoral & Social Group meeting** – Wed 2nd Sept – 7pm in Parish Hall.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell** – Saturday 5th September.
- **Quiz Night** – 9th October – 7.30pm in Parish Hall.
- **Parish Social** – Friday Nov 13th – at Patricroft Conservative Club.

SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: Thank you to those who came to the meeting on Thursday or sent their apologies. Sadly no new faces. Next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd September – 7pm in the Parish Hall.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

“This is my commandment: love another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

KNITTING GROUP: Every other Monday the knitting group will meet in Holy Cross Presbytery at 7pm. Next get together is this Monday (22nd June). New members always welcome.

LIVING FAITH: July – Sept now available from piety shops - price 70p.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

During this year for priests let us also ensure that we include in our daily prayers a prayer for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. It is important that we pray not just for our priests but for future vocations. It is the responsibility of parents, families and parishes to create an environment in which those called can hear and discern the call and then respond. Christopher Robertson is a student for the priesthood and will be with us in the parish for 2-3 weeks. He is in the early stages of his training. He will be arriving on 1st July. Fr. Michael is sure you will make him feel most welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CATECHISTS: Would you be prepared to be a catechist for the next Sacramental Programme starting in September? If interested or wish to know more please see Fr. Michael.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

“You see, God’s grace has been revealed and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is give up everything that does not lead to God and to all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessings that will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Jesus Christ.”

Titus 2:11-15

NARROW BOAT TRIP

This Wednesday (24th June).

The trip begins at the Worsley Basin (opposite the Bridgewater Pub at 6.30pm. Will return approx 9.30pm – 10.00pm.

Sadly Fr. Michael will not be with us this year – he will be on a bigger boat – sailing to Ireland.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

May God bless all our fathers.

FR. MICHAEL - is away from Tuesday for a week. If you need to contact a priest while he is away please ring Fr. Livesey at St. Mary's on 789 3236.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all our children who over the last week have celebrated their First Holy Communion. Both celebrations were great days in the life of our parish. Let us keep them in our prayers.

SCHOOL FAYRES: Holy Cross Sat 4th July 11am – 2pm. St Gilberts Sat 11th July 1pm – 4pm.

PETER'S PENCE: Next Sunday there will be the annual retiring collection for Peter's pence. The money is to help the Holy Father in his work.

MAUREEN FAVILL

This weekend we say goodbye to Maureen Favill who has been a parishioner of Holy Cross for many many years. She is moving into St. Joseph's Home in Longsight which is run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. She will be sorely missed by so many of us. I personally will miss her great sense of humour and her laughter. On behalf of Holy Cross and St. Matthew's we wish her every blessing and happiness for the future.

Fr. Michael

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS: It was good to see so many parishioners present last weekend at Winton Park.

BENEMERENTI MEDAL AND MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Marie Mackie will be given her Benemerenti medal at a Mass at 7pm on Friday 10th July. This will be combined with our annual "Thank You" Mass for all every body does in the parish – to which every one is invited. A parish buffet for to celebrate Marie's award will take place after the Mass.

Next weekend there will be a list at the back of both churches for people to volunteer to bring food along for the buffet. This is a parish celebration and so we are asking for as many people as possible to be involved.