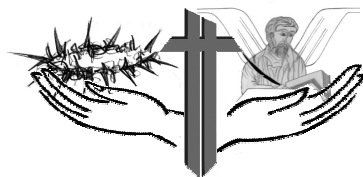


**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
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ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON**

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**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Psalter week 2**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
6th - 12th July 2009**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	Weekday Mass	N.B. 9.15am	
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Friday	Mass of Thanksgiving with the awarding of the Benemerenti medal to Marie Mackie	7.00pm	
Saturday	Benediction Feast of St. Benedict Devotions to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30am	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 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)**

PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP

To Conway and Llandudno on Thursday 6th August.

£12.00 per adult and £6.00 per child.

All altar servers go free and accompanying adult can go at the child rate.

Pay at 200 Club table (Holy Cross) or with Des Doherty (St. Matthew's) or Parish Office. **9 PLACES LEFT**

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

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Fr. David Quiligotti who supplied for Fr. Michael last weekend.

SVP: Next meeting is Monday 13th July **6.30pm at Holy Cross Presbytery.**

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.

SCHOOL FAYRE

St Gilberts School Fayre is this Saturday (11th July) 1pm - 4pm.

Please come along and show your support.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting is Wednesday 15th July at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

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; John Bosco Whitehead; Cecilia McFarlane; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Frank Gilligan; Delia Royle and Ann Murphy. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Peter Gooden; Fr. Patrick Keane and Fr. John Reynolds.



ANNIVERSARIES: Stuart Murphy

LATELY DEAD

James Nolan whose funeral was on Wednesday at Peel Green Crematorium,

Dorothy Pirie whose funeral is on Wednesday 10.20am at Peel Green

Crematorium, Clair Yates, George Farrell, Marcella McHugh, Angela Hayes

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
£325.50	£314.57

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Marie Mackie receives the Benemerenti medal at our annual "Thank You" Mass with buffet afterwards** – this Fri 10th July 7pm Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert's School Summer Fayre** – this Sat 11th July – 1pm - 4pm.
- **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 Ladywell** – Sat 5th September – begins 2pm.
- **Annual Holy Cross car-park clear up** – Saturday 26th September.
- **Quiz Night** – 9th October – 7.30pm in Parish Hall.
- **Local history Talk by Bernard Crowley** – Friday 23rd October – 7.30pm.
- **Parish Social** – Friday Nov 13th – at Patricroft Conservative Club.

SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: Next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd September – 7pm in the Parish Hall. Minutes of last meeting on notice board.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

“Above all else, a priest is a consecrated man. There is a clear difference between a man as such and a Christian, for Baptism imposes on its recipient an indelible character, a permanent mark, so permanent and indelible that it can never be erased and this is what makes him truly a new man. There is also a difference between a Christian as such and a priest, for the sacrament of Orders confers on the Christian who receives it a new character, a new mark which is also permanent and indelible, making its recipient a priest for ever”.

Taken from "About Being a Priest" by Federico Suarez

STARS COME OUT FOR FRANCIS HOUSE: In aid of the Children's Hospice. Wednesday 30th September at the Oldham Coliseum Theatre. Tickets £15 and £10 - available from Pat Jackson on 707 2257.

WELCOME TO CHRISTOPHER ROBERTSON

who will be with us in the parish till 21st July.

He is in the early stages of his studying for the priesthood.

I'm sure you will make him feel most welcome. *Fr Michael*

AWAY FROM THE PULPIT: latest edition available to take home

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Hall every first Tuesday in the month except August. Next meeting is this Tuesday 7th July from 10.00am - 12noon.

Mass therefore on Tuesday will be at Holy Cross.

THANK YOU: for an anonymous donation of £50

200 CLUB JUNE DRAW: £100 219 M McGovern, £30 211 A Heaton, £20 144 T Rose and £10 179 R Hosey. Many thanks for your continued support

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

BENEMERENTI MEDAL AND MASS OF THANKSGIVING
THIS FRIDAY 7PM AT HOLY CROSS

Marie Mackie will be given her Benemerenti medal at our annual "Thank You" Mass for all every body does in the parish – to which every one is invited. Fr. Austin, former Parish Priest of Holy Cross, will be joining us. A parish buffet to celebrate Marie's award will take place after the Mass.

There is 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 Fr. Michael would like as many people as possible to be involved.

PILGRIMAGES TO ROME AND OBERAMMERGAU: The Oberammergau payment needs to be made by 31st July – this will be £350 per person. The final payment for this year's Rome Pilgrimage needs to be made by 17th July – you may pay direct to Mancunia or through Fr. Michael

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The final celebration of this year's Sacramental Programme for St. Matthew's takes place today (Sunday) at the 9am Mass.

Holy Cross' final celebration is next Sunday 12th July at the 11.30 am Mass.

These final celebrations will be Masses of thanksgiving to God and to pray for the future of our children and their families as they continue to grow in faith. The children will also receive their certificates for Confirmation and Holy Communion.

A huge thank you to all who helped in the running of the Sacramental Programme. It has been a great success this year. Everyone has worked hard this year and it is greatly appreciated.

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.

RELICS OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

The relics of St. Therese of Lisieux will be visiting England and Wales from 16th September - 15th October. During this month they will be visiting numerous churches and cathedrals a list of which can be found on the notice board.

The relics will be at Salford Cathedral from Friday evening 25th September until Sunday evening 27th September.

The Cathedral is looking for people to help during the days of the visit as the Cathedral will be open for the entire time of the visit, day and night. If you wish to be a welcomer, a guide, a prayer leader, a helper with hospitality, a helper with security etc., please see Fr. Michael or the poster on the notice board as to who to contact. There will be a special meeting for helpers on Saturday 18th July from 2pm till 4pm at Salford Cathedral.