

**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON
ST. GILBERT'S, BROOKHOUSE**

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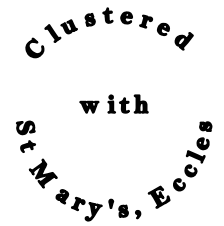
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Psalter week 2

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
31st August – 6th September 2009

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St Aidan and All Saints of Lindisfarne	<u>10.30am</u>	
Tuesday	Feast of St. Edmund Arrowsmith Funeral Mass for Delia Royle	<u>9.30am</u>	
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	St. Gregory the Great		9.15am
Friday	Rosary St. Cuthbert Divine Mercy Chaplet	6.40pm 7.00pm after Mass	
Saturday	Benediction Weekday Mass Devotions to the Perpetual Succour Wedding of Lee Johnstone and Victoria Goddard		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday 23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9.00am

Morning Prayer: 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: Sat 11am – 11.50am at St. Matthew's

Baptisms: By appointment - 2 months notice to be given

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Hall every first Tuesday in the month except August.

Next meeting is **this Tuesday** (1st September) from 10.00am – 12noon. Anyone is welcome to pop in for a chat over coffee or tea – stay the whole morning or just for a short while. The Group is run by volunteers many of whom have suffered bereavements themselves.

Due to the funeral of Delia Royle there will be no Mass this month preceding the meeting.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2009/10: A meeting for all catechists from Holy Cross; St. Matthew’s and St. Gilbert’s, including any new volunteers, will take place on Tuesday 8th September at the Presbytery at 7pm. This is to finalise details for the Sacramental Programme.

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.

ROSARY CRUSADE: The 35th Annual Rosary Crusade is on Saturday 12th September at Platt Fields Park 2.30 – 4.30pm. See notice board.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Jonhonnott; 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; John Bosco Whitehead; Cecilia McFarlane; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Kitty Smith; Joe Fitzpatrick; Paula McLernon; Lily O’Reilly; Peter Corcoran; Mary Land; Eileen Rogers; Tom Ward; Cecilia Bunting; Pat and Dot Jordan; John O’Brien; Joan Wilson; Kathleen Kirwin; Margaret Power and Kath Byrne. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Patrick Keane; Fr. John Reynolds and Fr. Terry McCann.



ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Smith, Gilbert Bailey, Ann Rogozinski

LATELY DEAD

Delia Royle, Olivia Doyle-Jones, Simon Annis, Philip Bright, Ross Carroll
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	ST. GILBERT’S
£421.36	£296.57	£92.55 (2 weeks) envelopes only

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **August Bank Holiday Bingo** – this Monday – 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **Pastoral & Social Group meeting** – this Wed - 7pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Coffee Morning** – Thurs 24th Sept – 10am–12noon - St. Gilbert's Church
- **Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux** – Friday 25th September till Sunday 27th September - Salford Cathedral.
- **Annual Holy Cross car-park clear up** – Sat morning 26th September.
- **Fr. McIntyre / APF Bring and Buy** – at Pat Dale's – 6th Oct – all day..
- **Quiz Night** – Friday 9th October – 7.30pm in Parish Hall.
- **Parish Social** – Friday Nov 13th – at Patricroft Conservative Club.
- **Mass with Filipino community** – Sunday 15th Nov - 3pm at Holy Cross.
- **Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw** – Sun 13th Dec - 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **United Service for Christian Unity Week** – Sun 24th Jan 2010 at St. Matthew's – 7pm.

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. ***The meetings will be on Wednesday. We will begin on Wednesday 23rd September at the presbytery. All welcome.*** It is hoped we can meet at the same time every week during the school term until Easter.

“YEAR FOR PRIESTS”

“Oh, how great is a priest! If he understood himself he would die... God obeys him; he speaks two words and our Lord comes down from Heaven at his voice and shuts Himself up in a little Host. God looks upon the altar. ‘That is My well beloved Son’, He says, ‘in whom I am well pleased.’ He can refuse nothing to the merits of this offering of this Victim. If we had faith, we could see God hidden in the priest like a light behind a glass, like wine mingled with water”.

Quote from St. John Vianney – Patron Saint of Parish Priests.

A plenary indulgence may be obtained during the “Year for Priests” on the first Thursday of every month when the following conditions are met:
if you attend Mass, offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest for the priests of the Church, go to sacramental Confession and pray for the intentions of the Pope.

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

SUMMER BINGO

Summer Bingo will take place **TOMORROW (Bank Holiday Monday)**
at 6pm in the Parish Hall. £1 entry for an adult.

AWAY FROM THE PULPIT: Dorothy Bryan, our editor of the parish magazine *Away from the Pulpit*, would like to thank all those who have handed in articles or suggestions over the last couple of weeks. Please keep up the inflow of material.

CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION: Very soon the Sacramental Programme begins once again. If you have a child in Year 4 or above and has not yet be confirmed or celebrated their 1st Holy Communion or is at a non-Catholic School and is entering Year 3 please see Fr Michael as soon as possible. Any parents of a Catholic child in Year 3 at Holy Cross or St Gilbert's Schools will be contacted at the start of the new school year.

REQUIEM MASS: There will be a Requiem Mass at Wardley Cemetery tomorrow (bank holiday Monday) and at St. Joseph's cemetery, Moston. Both will start at 11.00am. If it is raining the Mass at Wardley will be in the cemetery chapel and the one at Moston at St. Dunstan's Church, Moston.

PARISH SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP

Our next meeting is this Wednesday (*2nd September*) at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We need to make a decision about the Parish Christmas Fayre at this meeting and so it is important as many parishioners as possible come along.

LADYEWELL: The Diocesan Pilgrimage takes place on this *Saturday (5th Sept)*. Procession begins at 2pm from St Mary's Fernyhalgh Lane.

BACK TO SCHOOL: Holy Cross, St Gilberts and St Patrick's all re-open this week. Let us keep teachers, children and all the staff in our prayers throughout the coming year. We should be proud of our Catholic schools.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVP)

September is SVP awareness month.

Please keep the SVP and especially our own 2 parish SVP conferences in your prayers. Maybe during this month you could think about becoming a member. More about the SVP in the weeks to come.

Next Holy Cross and St. Matthew's SVP meeting is *Monday 7th September* at Holy Cross at 7pm. Monthly retiring collection next weekend.

KNITTING GROUP: Next knitting group get together is this Monday at Holy Cross Presbytery – 7pm. All welcome.

Fr Michael would like to acknowledge a sum of £250 for Masses the late Dorothy Wilkinson. These Masses will be celebrated over the coming months.

FOUND: A set of car keys were found in Holy Cross after last Sunday Mass.

RECEPTION SUPERVISOR: To work in the new Salford Diocesan Centre. 35 hours a week. Flexible hours. See notice board for details. Closing date this Tuesday (1st September).

APF RED BOXES: St. Matthew's Red Mission Boxes need to be brought in next weekend.

You can listen to Mass every Sunday on the radio at 10.00am on RTE 252 longwave or you can watch Mass on Sky589 every day at 1.00pm.