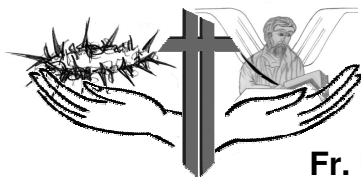


**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
and
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON**

Clustered with
St Gilbert's
&
St Mary's



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Psalter week 2

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
29th September – 5th October 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Jerome		9.15am
Wednesday	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	9.15am	
Thursday	The Guardian Angels		9.15am
Friday	<i>Rosary</i> Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	<i>Benediction</i> St. Francis of Assisi <i>Devotions to the Perpetual Succour</i>		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday (27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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**

YOUNG AT HEART: Afternoon of childhood games for the 50+ in the Parish Hall on *Thurs 9th Oct* 1.30 pm – 4pm. 288-9389 for more information.

PARISH SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: The next meeting is on 4th November 7pm at St. Matthew's Church.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

29th November is the date for St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre.

**A planning meeting will take place after the 9am Mass
next Sunday (October 5th).**

It is important that as many people as possible offer their help

PARISH CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING: Sunday 4th January has been set as the date for the *Parish Christmas Musical Evening*. If you would like to take part in the evening please contact David Glynn-Whitehead on 794 1006. Music, singing and poetry are all welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: Next Sunday all the children on the Sacramental Programme will be enrolled. St. Matthew's at the 9am Mass and Holy Cross at the 11.30am Mass. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers as they begin their preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Winnie Roddy; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; baby Oliver Williams; baby Peter Mark Carey; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Gordon Ramsden; Maureen Britton; Marie Thompson; Catherine Ashton; Josephine Myles; Lily Prescott; Margaret Norton; Chris McHugh; Anne Rourke; Josie Brennan; Chris Baines and Dorothy Pirie. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Canon Denis Clinch; Fr. Jack Rigby; Fr. Pat Keane; Fr. Richard O'Connor; Fr. Patrick McMahon; Fr. Joseph Corcoran and Fr Michael Hartley.



ANNIVERSARIES: Alice McLoughlin, Joseph Camilleri, Margaret McLernon, Patrick Hosey

LATELY DEAD:

Anthony Kerrigan, Elsie Quinn, Eileen Jenkinson whose funeral is at Peel Green Crematorium on Wednesday at 11.40am

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
£331.19	£221.47

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Fr. McIntyre Bring and Buy** – this Tuesday at Pat Dale's.
- **Quiz Night** – this Friday 3rd October at Parish Hall – 7.30pm.
- **Planning meeting for St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – next Sunday 5th October after 9am Mass.
- **Young at Heart** – Thursday 9th Oct in the Parish Hall – 1.30pm – 4pm.
- **Pastoral and Social Meeting** – 4th November 7pm at St. Matthew's.
- **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** – Sat. 8th Nov -12noon St. Matthew's.
- **Filipino Community Mass** – Sun 9th November at 3pm at Holy Cross.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14th November at the Conservative Club.
- **St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – 29th November at St. Gilbert's School.
- **Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw** – Sun 14th Dec - 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **Christmas Musical Evening** – Sunday 4th Jan at St. Matthew's Church.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Saturday 2nd May 2009.

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

SEPTEMBER IS SVP AWARENESS MONTH.

If you wish to find out more about their work or wish to talk about joining our parish SVP please contact our parish SVP President Bob Hampton on 288 1498.

Please keep the St. Vincent de Paul Society in your prayers.

Next parish SVP meeting is this Monday (29th Sept) at St. Matthew's at 7pm.

Monthly retiring collection next weekend.

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS: Please make your self known to our 3 new Volunteers. If you time why not call at the house to see if they are alright.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

"Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God." 1 Corinthians 6: 19

There are a series of talks on St. Paul in Bury beginning on Thursday 9th October.

Also a Diocesan Pilgrimage "*In the Footsteps of St. Paul*" will take place from 15th - 22nd June next year

See notice board for further details on both events.

BARTON BROOK NURSING HOME: This Wed (1st October) there is a **Musical Afternoon** at Irwell House from 2pm -4pm. See notice board for further information. Barton Brook is on Trafford Road – part of Holy Cross.

ABC FAITH GROUP

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 to our ABC Faith Group.

Every Wednesday (during term time) - 7.15pm at the presbytery.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to *William Baines* and *Jacob Agnew* who were baptised last Sunday. We welcome them into the family of the Church. **The next baptism course is this Thursday 2nd October at 7pm. See Fr. Michael if you wish to attend.**

BRING AND BUY

in aid of overseas missions and Fr. McIntyre in Equador.
At Pat Dale's house 170A Worsley Road, Winton.
Jams, Cakes, Lunches etc.

Takes place this Tuesday from 10.00am - for further details call 789 6227.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting is on Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

QUIZ NIGHT

This Friday (October 3rd) at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall
Admission is £1 and you can pay at the door.

HOLY CROSS CHILDRENS LITURGY: Would you be prepared to help with the children's liturgy at the 11.30 Mass? If so see Fr Michael or Anne Marie Horrocks. The rota means that you would only to do it every 4-5 weeks.

JOINT PARISH SOCIAL

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER at Patricroft Conservative Club.
TICKETS NOW ON SALE - £5 adult, £2 child - includes buffet & a DJ.
We have 160 tickets and already we have had enquires from people
outside the parish.
So get your tickets early and avoid disappointment.

THANK YOU: for a donation of £100 to Holy Cross

HOLY LAND: The time the coach leaves to take the people to the airport for the Holy Land Pilgrimage has been changed to 10.00am. Please be at Holy Cross by 9.45am. The coach will then call at St Mary's for 10.10am.

HARVEST FAST DAY: This Friday (3rd October) is CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please take a Fast Day envelope home with you and return next week and place in the collection basket, Let us embrace the Spirit of the Day and deny ourselves some food, sweets and drink etc and give the money we save to CAFOD. Please complete the Gift Aid slip if you pay income tax.

ST GILBERTS SCHOOL: The Year 5's at St Gilberts have some of their work displayed at the back of St Matthew's Church. The theme is creation. Please take a look. During the year they will be displaying their RE work. Holy Cross School plan to display their RE work shortly.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: October begins on Wednesday and by Catholic tradition it is the month of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we are invited to contemplate events in the life of Jesus and his mother. The Rosary helps us to reflect on many important areas of our faith. Why not pray a Mystery of the Rosary every day in October. During October the Rosary will be prayed after Mass on Monday to Thursday and on Friday at 6.40pm.

