

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

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## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter week 3

### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Bruno <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	Our Lady of the Rosary		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass	9.10am at Holy Cross School	
Friday	<i>Rosary</i> Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	<i>Benediction</i> Weekday Mass <i>Devotions to the Perpetual Succour</i>		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (28 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

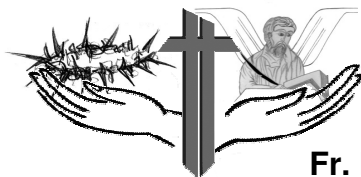
**Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9am**

**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**

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

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



### **YOUNG AT HEART**

Afternoon of childhood games for the 50+ in the Parish Hall.

**THIS THURSDAY (9<sup>th</sup> Oct)**

1.30 pm – 4pm. 288-9389 for more information.

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

### **ST. MATTHEW'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

29<sup>th</sup> November is the date for St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre.

**A planning meeting takes place TODAY (Sunday)**

**after the 9am Mass**

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

**PARISH CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING:** Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** This Sunday the children from Holy Cross and St. Matthew's will be enrolled onto the Sacramental Programme by their parents. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin preparing 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:** Marie Read,

### **LATELY DEAD:**

Stephan Smith

*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>£371.74</b>	<b>£316.13</b>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Planning meeting for St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – today (Sunday) after the 9am Mass.
- **Young at Heart** – this Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct in Parish Hall – 1.30pm – 4pm.
- **Pastoral and Social Meeting** – 4<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at St. Matthew's.
- **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** – Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Nov -12noon St. Matthew's.
- **Filipino Community Mass** – Sun 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm at Holy Cross.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14<sup>th</sup> November at the Conservative Club.
- **St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – 29<sup>th</sup> November at St. Gilbert's School.
- **Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw** – Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **Christmas Musical Evening** – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan at St. Matthew's Church.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2009.

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

**SVP:** The charity SVP Concert that took place recently at Holy Cross raised £1,212.35. This will be divided between the *SVP Furniture Store* at Collyhurst, Manchester and the *SVP Ozanam Holiday Centre* in North Wales.

**The next parish SVP meeting is Mon 13<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Cross at 7pm.**

**The monthly retiring collection takes place this 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

**"All the runners at the stadium are trying to win but only one of them gets the prize. You must run in the same way, meaning to win. All the fighters at the games go into strict training; they do this just to win a wreath that will wither away but we do it for a wreath that will never wither." 1 Corinthians 9:24-25.**

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

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

See notice board for further details on both events.

### 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.

Due to a Finance Committee meeting and the pilgrimage to the Holy Land the next meeting is October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.15pm.

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to *Kimberley Janea; Lucy-Jo Stanway* and *Joseph Perkins* who were baptised last Sunday. We welcome them into the family of the Church.

**BRING AND BUY:** Pat Dale would like to thank all helped and supported the Bring and Buy held at her house on Tuesday. A total of £580 was raised for overseas missions – some of which will go to Fr. McIntyre.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Next meeting is *this Wednesday* (8<sup>th</sup> October) at 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

**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 do it every 4-5 weeks.

**JOINT PARISH SOCIAL**

FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at Patricroft Conservative Club.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE - £5 adult, £2 child - includes buffet & a DJ.

We have 160 tickets - so get your tickets early and avoid disappointment.

**HOLY LAND:** The itinerary should be available this week – contact Fr Michael towards the end of the week. 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.

**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 is the month of the Holy Rosary.

The message from Our Lady at Fatima was that we pray a mystery of the rosary every day. During October the rosary will be prayed after Mass on Monday to Thursday. As usual the rosary will be prayed at 6.40pm on a Friday.

**HARVEST FAST DAY:** Please place your Harvest Fast Day envelope in the collection basket. If you have forgotten it please bring it back next weekend. There are still envelopes available for those who want one.

**GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW**

Tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw are now on sale.

This year the draw will take place at the Christmas Bingo on 14<sup>th</sup> December.

We have 2500 books to sell – so please sell as many as you can.

This is our major fundraising event.

The profit will be split between both communities.

**LORETO 6<sup>th</sup> FORM COLLEGE** are holding 2 open days. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10 am – 1pm and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 10 am- 1pm. See back of Church for more details.

**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** Will be with us next weekend for a retiring collection. This is to help them in their work at St. Joseph's Home – a nursing home for the elderly.

**"A BANQUET FOR ALL PEOPLES"** A Diocesan Mass will be celebrated at Salford Cathedral next Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> October) at 2pm. It will have liturgy, prayer and music reflecting the various languages and cultures from around the Catholic World.

