

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

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**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Psalter week 4**

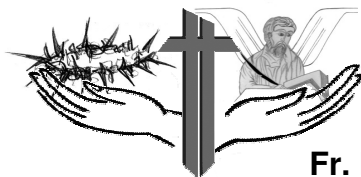
**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES  
13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Edward the Confessor	9.15am	
Tuesday	Weekday Mass	<u>9.00am</u>	
Wednesday	St. Teresa of Avila Funeral Mass for Veronica (Ronnie) Moore	10.00am	
Thursday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Friday	St. Ignatius of Antioch NO MASS IN PARISH (12 noon at St. Mary's, Eccles)		
Saturday	Feast of St. Luke <i>Service of word and Communion</i> <i>Devotions to the Perpetual Succour</i>		12noon after service
Saturday (Vigil)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

**Morning Prayer: Monday and Thursday at 9am**

**Reconciliation: NONE SATURDAY MORNING 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**



**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:** Thank you to those who came to the meeting about the fayre last Sunday – it was greatly appreciated. There will be more information soon.

**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.

**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.  
**This is an important fundraiser for us. For example – the insurance for both parishes comes to over £3,200 – that can't simply be paid from our collection**

**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.

**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; Dorothy Pirie and Philomena Noone. 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: Jane Miles & Trevor Thompson**

**LATELY DEAD:**  
**Veronica (Ronnie) Moore**  
*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>£381.41</b>	<b>£304.68</b>

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **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 next SVP meeting is this Monday (13<sup>th</sup> Oct) at Holy Cross at 7pm.

### YEAR OF ST. PAUL

**"For this is what I received from the Lord and in turn passed onto you: that on the same night He was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and thanked God for it and broke it and He said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way He took the cup after supper and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming His death and so anyone who eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will be behaving unworthily towards the body and blood of the Lord.**

**Everyone is to recollect himself before eating this bread and drinking this cup..." 1 Corinthians 11:23-28.**

There are a series of talks on St. Paul in Bury which began 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. *Next meeting is October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.15pm.*

**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 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.

**LORETO 6<sup>th</sup> FORM COLLEGE:** There is an open day next Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> October) 10 am- 1pm. See back of Church for more details.

### **MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL – HOLY LAND**

On Tuesday 40 of us depart for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please be assured that you will all be remembered in our prayers at the various holy sites we visit. Next Sunday we will be at Mass in the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem – the holiest of all Christian churches as it is built over the site of the crucifixion and the resurrection. I will be offering that Mass for you all.

Next weekend Fr. David Quiligotti will be with you for Mass. If you need a priest in an emergency please ring Fr. Quiligotti on 755 3468.

**If you have not collected your Holy Land itinerary please see me as soon as possible.**

**Don't be late for the coach – it leaves Holy Cross at 10.00am but please be there by 9.45am at the latest.**

**The coach will then call at St Mary's for 10.10am.**

**Mass on Tuesday will be at 9.00am at Holy Cross for non pilgrims and those pilgrims who would like to start the pilgrimage with Mass**

### **MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

During October the rosary will be prayed after Mass or Service on Monday to Thursday. As usual the rosary will be prayed at 6.40pm on a Friday.

### **LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**

This weekend we welcome the *Little sisters of the Poor* to our parish community. There will be a retiring collection for them – the money raised will help them keep St. Joseph's Home in Longsight, Manchester in good repair. At St. Joseph's they care for 52 elderly residents of low income with varying degrees of dependency from around the Greater Manchester area.

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Thank you to all who supported the quiz night. It was a very successful evening. £116.98 was raised for Parish funds.

**GUN SHOTS:** Last weekend 5 shots (from a ball bearing gun) were fired through the Church windows, 2 through the hall and 1 through the presbytery window. This is very serious especially the one that hit the presbytery – thankfully Fr Michael was not in the room at the time. We had applied to the council for a grant for security fencing but had been turned down. It seems you can have a grant to make a place safer but not for security!! The mind boggles!!!

**200 CLUB:** £100 F Smith 139, £30 J Utratney 232, £20 C Russell 206, £10 Bowler 149.

**LEGACY:** £1045 has been left to St Matthew's by the late Elsie Quinn. She lived in the Parish until the late 60's. She died aged 80. Please pray for her.

**CATHEDRAL MASS:** An invitation to all different abled people of the diocese next Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6pm. See notice board.

**BEREVEMENT GROUP:** We will be beginning shortly. Watch this space.