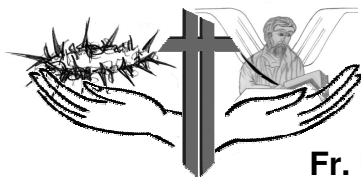


HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT and ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON

Clustered with
St Gilbert's
&
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter week 1

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES 20th – 26th October 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	N.B. 6.45pm	
Thursday	St. Paul of the Cross		9.15am
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 service
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday (30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday 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 SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: Next meeting is on 4th November 7pm at St. Matthew's. Minutes of last meeting on the notice board.

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.

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 **this Wednesday** (October 22nd) at 7.15pm after the 6.45pm Mass. All welcome.

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

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the month of the Holy Rosary.

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.

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; Maureen Britton; Marie Thompson; Catherine Ashton; Josephine Myles; Lily Prescott; Margaret Norton; Chris McHugh; Anne Rourke; Josie Brennan; Chris Baines; Dorothy Pirie; Philomena Noone and Margaret Ward. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Stephen Parkinson; Mgr. Paul Smith; Canon Denis Clinch; Fr. Jack Rigby; Fr. Pat Keane; Fr. Richard O'Connor; Fr. Francis Frost; Fr. John Reynolds; Fr. Stewart Ansbro; Fr. Aidan O'Reilly; Fr. Joseph Corcoran and Fr Michael Hartley.



ANNIVERSARIES: Canon Louis St John, Roy Mackie, Roderick McNeil, Germaine Vernon, Joanne Faulkner

LATELY DEAD:

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
£342.30	£343.61

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **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.
- **Open evening to celebrate 150 years of Holy Cross School** – Thursday November 20th at the Holy Cross School 5-7pm.
- **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.

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

“There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God whom is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose....

All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as He chooses.”

1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 11.

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

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.

SVP: The next parish SVP meeting is Monday 27th October at St. Matthew's at 7pm. New members always welcome.

JOINT PARISH SOCIAL

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER at Patricroft Conservative Club.

A get together for the 2 parishes.

It's away from our Parish Hall as it gives everyone the chance to relax - no need for volunteers for the bar and catering or tidying up.

We would appreciate if tickets bought earlier rather than later as club needs to know how many to cater for with the food.

Tickets are not just for parishioners - relatives and friends are also very welcome.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE -

£5 adult, £2 child - includes buffet & a DJ. On sale after all Masses.

THANKYOU: To everyone who has helped to keep the grounds and gardens at both Churches neat and tidy. This has meant we have saved some money by not having to employ a gardner.

A VOICE FROM THE HOLY LAND

Today (Sunday) I am celebrating Mass for you all 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. Please remember us in your prayers as we will remember you in ours.

If you need a priest in an emergency please ring Fr. Quiligotti on 755 3468.
I will be back early Wednesday morning – so Mass that day will be at 6.45pm.

Fr. Michael

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Hopefully the training will begin soon. It has taken a while to get things sorted but there will be some news shortly.

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 14th 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 amount we pay from both parishes to the schools fund comes to £4000 – that can't simply be paid from our collection

BAPTISM: Congratulations to *Lucia Entwistle* and *Taylor Valentine* who were baptised last weekend. We welcome them into the family of the Church. ***The next baptism course is on Tuesday 18th November – 7pm at the Presbytery. Please see Fr. Michael if you would like to attend.***

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today every Catholic community and parish throughout the world takes part in a global effort to bring spiritual and material help to our brothers and sisters who are thirsting for the hope and love that comes through knowing Jesus. Your prayers and generosity will help all missionaries across the world and the new Churches to grow strong and vibrant!

Next weekend there will be a retiring collection at all our Masses.

The money raised will go directly to those in most need.

ALL SOUL'S DAY - 3RD NOVEMBER: This year All Soul's Day is on Monday 3rd November. There will be 2 Masses on that day – 9.15am at St Matthew's and 7.30pm at Holy Cross. At the 7.30 Mass we will be remembering especially all those whose funerals have taken place from either parish during the last 12 months. A candle will be lit for all those whose names have been added to our 'Book of the Dead' since last All Soul's Day.

LOAVES AND FISHES: A letter of thanks has been received from Loaves And Fishes thanking Holy Cross and St Matthew's for their donations to the centre. Especially donations of food. Many stores are reluctant to donate food because of use by dates, so donations of food are really appreciated. Thank you all.