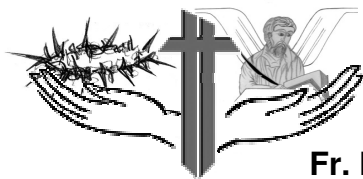


**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
and
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON**



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**9th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Psalter week 1**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
2nd - 8th June 2008**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Charles Lwanga Funeral Mass for Vincent Johnstone		10.00am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i> St. Boniface		9.15am
Friday	Rosary Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	Benediction Weekday Mass Novena to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday 10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday, 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:
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)**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Mass with Bishop Drainey** – Friday 13th June at Salford Cathedral.
- **First Holy Communions at Holy Cross** – Sunday 15th June at 11.30am.
- **Narrow Boat trip on canal** – Wednesday evening 18th June.
- **First Holy Communions St. Matthew's** – Saturday 21st June at 10.30am
- **Holy Cross School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 5th July.
- **Mass of Thanksgiving for all parishioners followed by cheese and wine** – Friday 11th July at 7pm at Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert's School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 12th July.
- **S.V.P. Charity Concert** – Friday 19th September – 7.30pm at Holy Cross
- **Quiz Night** – 3rd October.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14th November at the Conservative Club.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Will all who have picked up a CRB form and have filled them in please let Pat Jackson (Child Protection Officer) to check them before sending them off. **This needs to be done as soon as possible.**

SVP: The next meeting is on Monday (9th June) at St. Matthew's at 7pm. Monthly retiring collection next weekend. New members always welcome.

BISHOP DRAINEY

Bishop Drainey (former Parish Priest of Holy Cross) will be the main celebrant at a Mass at Salford Cathedral **on Friday 13th June** beginning at 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend – Fr. Michael has room for 4 people in his car.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Adlam; Maureen Lundy; Martin Fleming; Winnie Roddy; Josie Brennan; Edith Tyldesley; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; Anne Curley; Frank Russell; Kevin Hesketh; baby Oliver Williams; Mary Hutley; Mary Smith; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Jack Byrne; Gordon Ramsden; Pat Cooke; Joe Collins and Teresa Gavin.



Please remember also the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Mgr. Michael Quinlan; Fr. Anthony Grimshaw; Fr Michael Hartley; Fr. Andrew Frazer OFM Conv; Fr. Alf Smith and Fr. Pat Keane.

ANNIVERSARIES: Winifred Doherty, Ted Aldridge.

LATELY DEAD:

Vincent Johnstone whose funeral Mass will be at St Matthew's Tuesday at 10am. ***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
£300.65	£342.50

PARISH PASTORAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS: The next meeting is on Wednesday 25th June in the Parish Hall.

HALL CLEANING: More volunteers always welcome.

PLANT SALE

After both Masses at Holy Cross next weekend.
If you can donate some plants we would be very grateful.
See Maureen Denton.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL: The Pope has declared June 2008–June 2009 a Year of St. Paul in celebration of the 2000th anniversary of his birth. It is reckoned St. Paul was born between 6–10 AD. The diocese has organized a series of talks by 4 eminent scholars on St. Paul. These 4 talks promise to make St. Paul accessible to everyone. The talks will help us look more closely at St. Paul and his writings and help us all experience his life and times. If you wish to attend please see poster on the notice board and take a registration form from the back of Church and return it with payment to the address given. The talks take place at Holy Cross Sixth Form College, Manchester Road, Bury.

CHURCH GROUNDS: All help to keep the grounds of both churches tidy during the summer months will be greatly appreciated.

KNITTING GROUP: The group meets once a fortnight on a Thursday afternoon. Anyone interested in joining please contact Christine Devlin on 789-1820.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please keep all the children who are now only weeks away from their First Holy Communion.

TESCO VOUCHERS: There is a box at Holy Cross Church for Holy Cross School.

SCRIPTURE GROUP: Meets every Tuesday at 7pm at St. Matthew's Church. All are welcome.

PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP: A coach trip to the Lake District has been booked for Thursday 7th August. We will be leaving at 9.00 am from Holy Cross. There are 50 places available and we will begin to take bookings next week. We will be not be reserving places – due to the fact 2 years ago many who reserved places pulled out at the last moment. Payment needs to be made at time of booking. The cost has been subsidized by the parish. The price is £12.00 per adult and £7.00 per child. All altar servers may go free and one accompanying adult can go at the child rate. Please book at the 200 Club at Holy Cross or from Des Doherty at St. Matthew's.

COACH TRIP: The Parish Luncheon Club is organizing a coach trip to Skipton on June 11th. It will be leaving Holy Cross at 10 am and return for 5.00 pm. Price is £7.00. There will be a pick up at St. Matthew's. If you wish to book a seat please see Marie Mackie or phone her on 288 9389.

MAYOR OF SALFORD

Today (Sunday) we welcome to the 11.30am Mass at Holy Cross Margaret Morris the new mayor of Salford. We pray that God may bless and guide her in the coming year.

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.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS: Churches Together annual service of Christian Witness takes place next Sunday (8th June) at 2.30pm at Monton Green. Hopefully as many people will come along and join Fr Michael.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS: The Chaplaincy team at Hope Hospital are looking for volunteers to help assist them when visiting people on the wards and in other duties. If you are interested see Fr Michael or the notice board.

STUDENT: Frankie Mulgrew a student for the priesthood will be joining our parish community on 14th June for 3 weeks. Frankie is in his first year at Ushaw Seminary. I'm sure you will make him feel welcome.

HOLIDAYS AND STUDY DAYS FOR YOUNGER CATHOLICS: Boarbank Hall will be holding two holiday and study weeks for younger Catholics aged 18-25. The first week, entitled, 'Thinking Faith' will take place from 19-25 July and the second, 'Thinking Scripture', will take place from 30 August – 6 September. Further information and application forms are available from Sr Margaret Atkins, Boarbank Hall, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, LA11 7NH or e-mail: Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk.

Fr MICHAEL: Fr Michael wishes to thank everybody for their prayers, cards and support whilst he has been ill recently. A special thank you also to Fr Quiligotti for celebrating Mass whilst Fr Michael has been away. You will be pleased to know that Fr Michael is now out of hospital and will be returning to the parish during the next week or so.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

June is the month of the Sacred Heart – devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to remind us that God is a God of love.

*As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you."*
John 15:9

