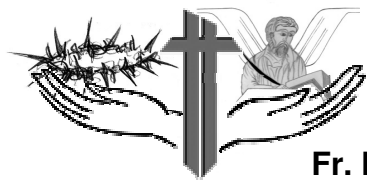


# HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT and ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON



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## CORPUS CHRISTI (A)

**Psalter week 4**

### MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

26<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Philip Neri (Bank Holiday) <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<u>N.B. 10.30am</u>	
Tuesday	St. Augustine of Canterbury <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Wednesday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Thursday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Friday	SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	<u>N.B. 9.15am</u>	
Saturday	Benediction Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Novena to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am  12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 <sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

**Morning Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 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**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **New Mayor's Civic Mass** – 11.30am next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at Holy Cross.
- **Mass with Bishop Draine**y – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at Salford Cathedral.
- **First Holy Communions at Holy Cross** – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am.
- **Narrow Boat trip on canal** – Wednesday evening 18<sup>th</sup> June.
- **First Holy Communions St. Matthew's** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.30am
- **Holy Cross School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Mass of Thanksgiving for all parishioners followed by cheese and wine** – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm at Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert's School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July.
- **S.V.P. Charity Concert** – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September – 7.30pm at Holy Cross
- **Quiz Night** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14<sup>th</sup> 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) check them before sending them off. **This needs to be done as soon as possible.**

**SVP:** Due to the Bank Holiday the next meeting is this **Tuesday** (27<sup>th</sup> May) at Holy Cross at 7pm. Due to the mayor's Mass next Sunday the monthly retiring collection will be a week later. Last months collection came to £112.53.

**HALL CLEANING:** We are in the process of setting up a 3 week cleaning rota for the Parish Hall. More volunteers always welcome.

### 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; 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:** Mary Hamilton, Paul Maksymowicz, Stephen Ryan, Kevin Murray & Sarah Ellen Nuttall.

### LATELY DEAD:

Jim Singleton & Michael Early.

***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>£378.18</b>	<b>£231.73</b>

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

### MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

*“...pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.”*

As we begin the final week of May let us remind ourselves that we are always in Mary's prayers and that none of us will die alone - Mary will be praying for us. God willing one day we will join her and all the angels and saints around the throne of God in heaven,

**BAPTISM:** Congratulations to *Abigail Maksymowicz* and *Olivia Ashurst* who were baptised last weekend. We welcome them into the family of the Church.

**PLANT SALE:** Will be on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> June at Holy Cross. If you can donate some plants we would be very grateful. See Fr Michael or Maureen Denton.

**YEAR OF ST. PAUL:** The Pope has declared June 2008–June 2009 a Year of St. Paul in celebration of the 2000<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

For all who volunteered to join a Hall Committee the first meeting will take place this Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup> May) at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We could still do with one or two more - especially from St. Matthew's.

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

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

**MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL:** Thank you to Fr David Quiligotti who is supplying for me while I am away. I will be back on Friday evening. Till then please contact Fr. Livesey for any urgent sick calls or to arrange funerals.

**RED BOXES:** Amount sent in from Holy Cross Red Boxes from 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008 – 1<sup>st</sup> April was £446.00. Many thanks.

**CHURCH GROUNDS:** Thank you to those who have tidied up the Church grounds at Holy Cross and St. Matthew's. All help through the coming months will be greatly appreciated.

### MAYOR OF SALFORD

The new Mayor of Salford is Margaret a councillor for the Winton ward. She has asked for a Mass at Holy Cross to begin her year as Mayor. This will take place next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at the 11.30 Mass.

***No roads will be closed so you can park as normal.***

**PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP:** A coach trip to the Lake District has been booked for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**COACH TRIP:** The Parish Luncheon Club is organizing a coach trip to Skipton on June 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be leaving Holy Cross at 10 am. Price is £7.00. Only 4 places left see Marie Mackie or phone her on 288 9389.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS:** Is taking place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm on Monton Green. This year there is no walk due to the charges made by Salford Council.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 is entitled "Thinking Faith" will take place from 19 – 25 July. The second week "Thinking Scripture" from 30<sup>th</sup> Aug – 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Further information is available from Sr M Atkins. Boarbank Hall. Grange Over Sands. Cumbria. LA11 7NH or e-mail [Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk](mailto:Margaret@boarbankhall.org.uk).

