

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

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**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI (B)
Psalter Week 3**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
15th – 21st June 2009**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Friday	Rosary SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS Divine Mercy Chaplet	6.40pm 7.00pm after Mass	
Saturday	The Immaculate Heart of Mary First Holy Communion Mass		10.30am
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	6.30am	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

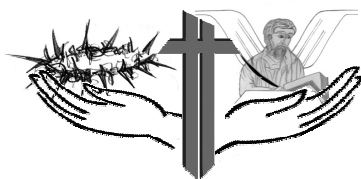
Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9am

**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)**



**TOMBOLA STALL FOR THE
CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S RESCUE SOCIETY**

Today (Sunday) after at the 9am Mass at St Matthew's

The stall will be run by Sister Joan FMSJ of the Catholic Children's Rescue Society.

Also on sale will be good as new toys. All proceeds will go towards the Rescue Society Garden Party at Didsbury on June 20th.

The raffle tickets sold over the last couple of weeks raised £50.

200CLUB MAY DRAW: £100 – Harvey Ratcliffe (103); £30 Marie McGovern (219); £20 P.Mackie (148); £10 Derek Young (130).

BENEMERENTI MEDAL AND MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Marie Mackie will be given her Benemerenti medal at a Mass at 7pm on Friday 10th July. This will be combined with our annual "Thank You" Mass for all every body does in the parish – to which every one is invited. A parish buffet for to celebrate Marie's award will take place after the Mass.

IRISH NIGHT - with Nathan Carter

Friday 17th July in the Parish Hall. Tickets £5

Now on sale after all Sunday Masses and from the parish Office

Nearly half the tickets now sold.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to *Louise Walshe* who was baptised last Sunday. We welcome her into the family of the Church. **The next baptism course is this Wednesday – see Fr. Michael first if you wish to attend.**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Winnie Roddy; Joe Cawley; Oliver Williams; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Marie Thompson; Lily Prescott; Chris McHugh; Josie Brennan; Chris Baines; Dorothy Pirie; John Bosco Whitehead; Cecilia McFarlane; Don McCorriston; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Frank Gilligan and Delia Royle. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Peter Gooden; Fr. Patrick Keane and Fr. John Reynolds.



ANNIVERSARIES: Marie and Arthur Reid, Violet and Thomas Kirk.

LATELY DEAD

Maureen Fearnhead

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
£426.30	£265.51

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Holy Cross First Holy Communion** – today (Sunday) at 11.30am.
- **Churches Together Unity Service** – today (Sun) - 3pm at Winton Park.
- **Social & Pastoral meeting** – this Thursday (18th June) at St. Matthew's.
- **St. Matthew's First Holy Communion** – next Sat (20th June) at 10.30am.
- **Narrow Boat Trip on the canal** – Wednesday 24th June – starts 6.30pm.
- **Holy Cross School Summer Fayre** – Sat 4th July – 11.00am – 2.00pm.
- **Marie Mackie receives the Benemerenti medal at our annual "Thank You" Mass with buffet afterwards** – Fri 10th July – 7pm at Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert's School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 11th July.
- **Irish Night** – Friday 17th July in Parish Hall – 7.30pm – 11.00pm.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** – Friday 31st July – Friday 7th August.
- **Parish Summer Trip to Conway and Llandudno** – Thursday 6th August.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell** – Saturday 5th September.
- **Quiz Night** – 9th October – 7.30pm in Parish Hall.
- **Parish Social** – Friday Nov 13th – at Patricroft Conservative Club.

PILGRIMAGES TO ROME AND OBERAMMERGAU: The cost of the pilgrimage to Oberammergau is £970. If you have requested a single room at Seefeld there will be a supplement but the actual price is not known at the moment. The next payment needs to be made by 31st July – this will be £350 per person. The final payment for this year's Rome Pilgrimage needs to be made by 17th July – you may pay direct to Mancunia or through Fr. Michael.

SOCIAL & PASTORAL GROUP

THIS THURSDAY (18th June) AT 7.00pm AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

"Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yolk and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart and you will find rest for your souls. Yes my yoke is easy and my burden light."

Matthew 11:28-30

SVP LUNCH AND SOCIAL FOR SENIOR CITIZENS: At the Brown Cow on 7th July 12.30pm – 4.00pm. Entertainment by Bridie O'Brien. Free raffle. Transport available. Cost £5. The SVP would be grateful if any parishioner could help bring people to this event. If you can help ring Bob Hampton on 288 1498. **The next SVP meeting is this Monday – 7pm at St. Matthew's Presbytery.**

PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP

A coach trip to Conway and then onto Llandudno has been booked for Thursday 6th August. We will be leaving at 9.00am from Holy Cross. We will not be reserving places – due to the fact that some who reserve places pull out at the last moment. Payment needs to be made at time of booking. The price is £12.00 per adult and £6.00 per child. All altar servers may go free and one accompanying adult can go at the child rate. Pay at 200club table at Holy Cross or with Des Doherty at St. Matthew's or via the Parish Office.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Churches Together annual service of Christian Witness **takes place today** (14th June) **at Winton Park at 3pm**

Hopefully as many people will come along and join Fr Michael.

RED MISSION BOXES: St. Matthew's May collection came to £140. The total amount raised by St. Matthew's last year came to £656 and for holy cross £1,510. Could all Holy Cross Boxes be brought in to be emptied.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

The Holy Father has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning this Friday on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. This year coincides with the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney – he is the Patron Saint of Parish Priests and during this special year he will be declared Patron Saint of all priests. The Pope has called for this year to be dedicated above all to promoting the spiritual perfection of priests and also sees it as a timely opportunity to restore at the heart of the Church a "correct valuation of priestly ministry" rather than seeing as inevitable a time when we need to rely on alternative pastoral provision because of the shortage of priests. As we begin this "Year for Priests" let us keep all priests in our daily prayers. To start our reflections for this special year read below what St. Paul says in this week's quote – he is talking about the personality and qualities a priest is expected to have – what he called elders and presidents is what we now call bishops and priests,

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

"To Titus, true child of mine in the faith that we share, wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and from Christ Jesus our saviour.

The reason I left you behind in Crete was for you to get everything organised there and to appoint elders in every town, in the way I told you...

Since, as president, he will be God's representative, he must be irreproachable: never an arrogant or hot-tempered man, nor a heavy drinker or violent, nor out to make money; but a man who is hospitable and a friend of all that is good; sensible, moral, devout and self-controlled; and he must have a firm grasp of the unchanging message of the tradition, so he can be counted on for both expounding the sound doctrine and refuting those who argue against it." *Titus 1:4-5; 7-9*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME – CATECHISTS: Would you be prepared to be a catechist for the next Sacramental Programme starting in September? If interested or wish to know more please see Fr. Michael.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This week is a special time in the life of our parish community. Today (Sunday) the children from Holy Cross will receive Our Lord in Holy Communion for the first time.

Then this Saturday at 10.30am the children from St. Matthew's will also celebrate their First Holy Communion. It would be good to see many parishioners joining with the children and their families on Saturday.

Please continue to keep the children and their parents in your prayers.