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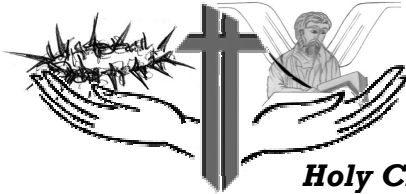
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (A)

Psalter Week 2 and Seasonal Proper

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 17th – 23rd March 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	Funeral Mass for Peggy Hall	10.00am	
Tuesday	Lenten Holy Week Mass		9.15am at St. Gilbert's School
Wednesday	Lenten Holy Week Mass Funeral Mass for Eileen Banks	9.10am at Holy Cross School 12noon	

EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday	<u>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> <i>Watching at Altar of Repose until 10.15pm finishing with Night Prayer</i>	7.30pm	
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross <u>SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</u>	11.00am	3.00pm
Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer of the Church <u>EASTER VIGIL</u> <i>First Mass of Easter</i>	8.00pm	10.00am
Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday Mass	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Holy Saturday at 10.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

The last opportunity this Lent to celebrate the Sacrament will be at Holy Cross on Wednesday 7pm – 7.30pm

N.B. There will be no Confessions on Good Friday or next Saturday morning

FEET WASHING: We need 12 volunteers for feet washing during the evening Mass on Maundy Thursday. Please see Fr Michael, Kevin Morrissey or Bob Hampton if you are willing to volunteer.

ALTAR SERVERS: All altar servers will be required for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. It doesn't matter what Church they normally serve at. The letter you have received tells you what time for our practices. Please make sure you bring your alb with you wherever you serve. This is a good opportunity to say thank you to them and their parents. We should very proud of them. They serve with great enthusiasm. At we moment we have 22 altar servers!!!

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

RECEPTION INTO CHURCH: Please keep Diane Connolly in your prayers. She will be received into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Hannah Murphy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Adlam; Maureen Lundy; Martin Fleming; Winnie Roddy; Josie Brennan; Patricia Collinge; Edith Tyldesley; Joe Cawley; Francis Muller; Joan Koslow; Winifred Johnson; Anne Curley; Michael Holcroft; John Corbett; Frank Russell; Kevin Hesketh and Linda McCann. Please remember also the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Mgr. Michael Quinlan; Mgr. Tom Mulheran; Fr. Anthony Grimshaw; Fr Michael Hartley; Fr Denis Dwyer and Fr. Andrew Frazer OFM Conv.



ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Smith, John Williams, Charles Geeney, Basil Raynor, Elizabeth Anne Sanders, Albert Halliday.

LATELY DEAD:

Peggy Hall, Eileen Banks, Jane Reardon whose funeral is at Holy Cross on Wednesday 26 March at 10.00am

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
£343.71	£265.85

PARISH PASTORAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS: The meeting in April will be a joint one between Holy Cross and St. Matthew's. This will be on Thursday 10th April at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Next instalment of **£200 per person by the end of March.** Final payments need to be in by 4th August.

BAPTISM: Next baptism course is on Tuesday 25th March at 7pm at the Presbytery. Please see Fr. Michael if you would like to attend.

HOLY WEEK POSTERS

Take a Holy Week poster home
and display it where people passing your house can see it.
This is one very visible way we can witness to our faith.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Now available from the back of the church.

GOOD FRIDAY

No Good Friday walk this year but there is an event at
St. Paul's Church, Monton led by the Salford Hospitals Choir at 7.30pm.

SVP: The next meeting is this Monday (17th March) - 7pm at St. Matthew's.

HALL BAR: A meeting to discuss the running of the Parish Hall bar will be held on Thursday 3rd April at the Presbytery at 7.15pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ***Easter Bingo*** – 24th March (Easter Monday) at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
- ***Confirmations*** – with the bishop on 5th April at 10.30am at St. Mary's.
- ***Talk about Liverpool Road by Bernard Crowley*** – Friday 18th April at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- ***Mass with Bishop Draine***y – Friday 13th June at Salford Cathedral.
- ***Quiz Night*** – 3rd October.
- ***Joint Parish Social*** – 14th November at the Conservative Club.

ROAD BLOCK: The road block on Worsley Road is likely to continue for a while yet. Please allow a little more time travelling to Church if you live at the other side of the blockade. There are two ways to get through – via the motorway or via Green Lane. While this situation lasts it is important to keep supporting our two Churches. It is still passable if you are on foot.

AWAY FROM THE PULPIT: The March edition is now ready, please take one home. When you have read pass it onto a neighbour. Any articles for the June edition can be placed in the red box at the back of both Churches.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: The children who are preparing for Confirmation and Holy Communion will be taking part in the procession of palms. Please keep them in your prayers.

GOOD FRIDAY - EASTER FAST: Please note Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

CHRISM MASS: Parishioners from both Churches will be representing us at the Chrism Mass on Thursday morning at the Cathedral. At this Mass the bishop will bless the sacred oils that will be used during the coming year, including the Chrism which will be used for Confirmation of Diane Connolly at the Easter Vigil and of our children on April 5th.

EASTER VIGIL PREPARATIONS: We will be preparing Holy Cross Church for the Easter Vigil *from 10.45am onwards* on Saturday morning. As many volunteers as possible would be appreciated. It would be good if the church could have a good spring clean.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Palm Sunday** at Holy Cross at 3pm

On **Good Friday** at 11.00am

The church will be open 30mins beforehand for quiet prayer.

EASTER BINGO

This will take place on Easter Monday 24th March in the Parish Hall.

If you have any unwanted gifts that can be used for tombola or bingo prizes please hand them into the sacristy or presbytery.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection this weekend.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

The possibility of a children's liturgy at the 9am Mass was raised at the St. Matthew's AGM. We now need to recruit catechists for a rota.

We have 4 volunteers so far – need at least 2 more.

If you are interested please see Fr. Michael.

LENT 2008



Maundy Thursday marks the end of our Lenten journey. On Thursday evening we begin what we call the **EASTER TRIDIUM** (Latin for 'the 3 days') with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. At this Mass we remember how Christ washed the feet of the Apostles and instituted the Eucharist and the Priesthood. We then walk with Christ to the Garden of Gethsemane (Altar of Repose). On Good Friday we celebrate Christ's death. On Holy Saturday falls quiet as we await the Lord's resurrection and then that very night we light the Easter fire and so begin our celebration of Easter. It will then be time to renew our baptismal promises.

This Holy week sees us move from Lent to Easter – from the Desert to the Promised Land.

None of us should miss celebrating the events of this week.
May we all give time to Christ over the coming 8 days and follow in His footsteps.