

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

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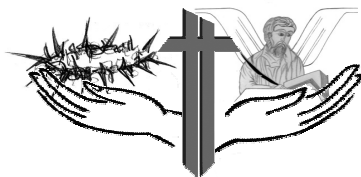
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PENTECOST (B)

Sunday - Seasonal Proper

Monday onwards - Psalter week 1

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

1st – 7th June 2009

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Justin <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter	9.15am	
Wednesday	St. Charles Lwanga and companions Funeral Mass for Joseph O'Neill	10.00am	
Thursday	Funeral Mass for Leslie Coopey Reception into Church of Anne Rourke	10.30am 7.00pm	
Friday	Funeral Mass for Anne Rourke Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet	9.45am 7.00pm	
Saturday	Benediction Weekday Mass Devotions to the Perpetual Succour St.		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.30am	
Sunday	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday and Tuesday 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**

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

PARISH RAMBLE: A good time was had by all – it was a very warm day and the pub break was very welcoming. More rambles to come!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Hall **this Tuesday** (first Tuesday in the month except August). The Hall will be open from 10.00am till 12noon for anyone who may wish to pop in for a chat. This support group is run by volunteers many of whom have suffered bereavements themselves.

Mass, therefore, on Tuesday will be at Holy Cross.

SOCIAL & PASTORAL GROUP: The next Pastoral and Social Group meeting is Thursday 18th June at 7.00pm.

BENEMERENTI AND MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Marie Mackie will be given her Benemerenti medal at a Mass at 7pm on Friday 10th July. It seems appropriate to combine it with our annual “Thank You” Mass for all every body does in the parish – to which, of course, every one is invited. Because this is an extra special celebration there will be a buffet rather than simple cheese and wine after the Mass.

PLANT SALE: Last week’s plant sale at Holy Cross raised £172 for parish funds – many thanks to those who organised the sale.

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 McCorrison; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Frank Gilligan; Delia Royle and Audrey Kelly.



Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Peter Gooden; Fr. Patrick Keane and Fr. John Reynolds.

ANNIVERSARIES: Stephen Ryan, William Doyle, Ethel Johnson, David Higson, Thomas E Martin and Winifred Doherty

LATELY DEAD

Leslie Coopey. Jo O’Neill and Anne Rourke
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
£361.93	£323.59

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Holy Cross First Holy Communion** – Sunday 14th June at 11.30am.
- **Churches Together Unity Service** – Sun 14th June 3pm at Winton Park.
- **Social & Pastoral meeting** – Thursday 18th June – at St. Matthew's.
- **St. Matthew's First Holy Communion** – Saturday 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.
- **Mass at which Marie Mackie receives the Benemerenti medal and our annual "Thank You" Mass followed by buffet** – Friday 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.

SVP: Next meeting is this Monday - 7pm at Holy Cross Presbytery.

NARROW BOAT TRIP: All sold out.

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

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS: Churches Together annual service of Christian Witness takes place on Sunday 14th June at 3pm at Winton Park. Hopefully as many people as possible will come along and join Fr Michael.

CONGRATULATIONS: to **Samuel Morrissey** was baptised last Sunday. We welcome him into the family of the Church. And every blessing to **Graham and Kathryn Shaw** who had their marriage blessed last Sunday afternoon

BAPTISM: The next baptism course is Wednesday 17th June – please see Fr. Michael first if you wish to attend.

FR. MULLIN

Today Fr. Mullin celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination.

We wish him every grace and blessing for the future.

Mass this morning at St. Matthew's will be offered especially for Fr. Mullin.

The cake sale last weekend came to £116 – this will be added to the rest of the money raised as a gift for him. The final amount will hopefully be given next week.

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

YEAR OF ST. PAUL AT PENTECOST

“You (Timothy) know, though, what I have taught, how I have lived, what I have aimed at; you know my faith, my patience and my love; my constancy and the persecutions and hardships that came to me in places like Antioch, Iconium and Lystra – all the persecutions I have endured; and the Lord has rescued me from every one of them. You are well aware, then, that anyone who tries to live in devotion to Christ is certain to be attacked; while those wicked impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and deceived themselves.

You (Timothy) must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people’s lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work”.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

OBERAMMERGAU

Forms and deposits need to be in by today (Sunday).

FROM MAY THE MONTH OF MARY TO JUNE THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

As we come to the end of celebrating the month of Mary we, tomorrow, begin to celebrate the month of the Sacred Heart.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is to remind us that God loves us – He is close to us and wants to be involved deeply in our lives.

*“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!”*

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

PLAY GROUP: Starts on 8th June in the Parish Hall and will meet every Monday 9.30 – 11.30am. See notice-board for further details.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S RESCUE SOCIETY: A Tombola Stall – Sunday 7th June after 9am Mass at St Matthew’s 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. Raffle tickets will be on sale after this weekend’s Masses cost £1 each to be drawn at the Garden Party.

Today is the 50th and last day of Easter – Pentecost.

**Today we celebrate the birth of the Church
with the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles.**

**May this year’s celebration of Easter - Christ’s Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost – enable us to go forth strong in faith, renewed in our discipleship,
in the days, weeks and months to come.**