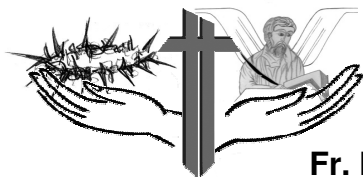


**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
and
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON**



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SOLEMNITY OF ST. MATTHEW
(at St. Matthew's)
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(at Holy Cross)

Psalter week 1

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
22nd – 28th September 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Wednesday	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass	9.10am at Holy Cross School	
Friday	Weekday Mass	<u>N.B.</u> 9.15am	
Saturday	<i>Benediction</i> St. Vincent de Paul <i>Devotions to the Perpetual Succour</i>		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday (26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time)	6.30pm	
Sunday	Mass	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 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: Sat 11am – 11.50am at St. Matthew's

BAPTISM COURSE: The next baptism course is on *Thursday 2nd October* at 7pm. See Fr. Michael if you wish to attend.

YOUNG AT HEART: Afternoon of childhood games for the 50+ in the Parish Hall on *Thurs 9th Oct* 1.30 pm – 4pm. 288-9389 for more information.

PARISH SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: The next meeting is on 4th November 7pm at St. Matthew's Church. **The 29th November has been set as the date for St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre. A planning meeting will take place after the 9am Mass on October 5th. Now that the decision to have a fayre has been made it is important that as many people as possible offer their help and support.**

RECEPTION INTO CHURCH: Congratulations to Kathleen Clarke who was received into the Catholic Church last Sunday.

PARISH CHRISTMAS MUSICAL EVENING: Sunday 4th January has been set as the date for the *Parish Christmas Musical Evening*. If you would like to take part in the evening please contact David Glynn-Whitehead on 794 1006. Music, singing and poetry are all welcome.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM: To celebrate this feast – which is this Wednesday - there will be rosary at the Cathedral at 7pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. See notice board for details.

PARISH FEAST DAY: Happy Feast Day to St. Matthew's Parish..

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Jonhonnott; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Winnie Roddy; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; baby Oliver Williams; baby Peter Mark Carey; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Gordon Ramsden; Maureen Britton; Marie Thompson; Catherine Ashton; Josephine Myles; Lily Prescott; Margaret Norton; Chris McHugh; Anne Rourke and Josie Brennan.



Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Canon Denis Clinch; Fr. Jack Rigby; Fr. Pat Keane; Fr. Richard O'Connor; Fr. Patrick McMahon; Fr. Joseph Corcoran and Fr Michael Hartley.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret O'Dwyer; John Fahy; Christy Ward; Jamie Ward; Dennis McKenna and Matty Lambert.

LATELY DEAD:

Martin Fleming

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
£463.75	£320.23

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Fr. McIntyre Bring and Buy** – at Pat Dale's – 30th September.
- **Quiz Night** – 3rd October at Parish Hall – 7.30pm.
- **Planning meeting for St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – Sunday 5th October after 9am Mass.
- **Young at Heart** – Thursday 9th Oct in the Parish Hall – 1.30pm – 4pm.
- **Pastoral and Social Meeting** – 4th November 7pm at St. Matthew's.
- **Mass with Anointing of the Sick** – Sat. 8th Nov -12noon St. Matthew's.
- **Filipino Community Mass** – Sun 9th November at 3pm at Holy Cross.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14th November at the Conservative Club.
- **St. Matthew's Christmas Fayre** – 29th November at St. Gilbert's School.
- **Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw** – Sun 14th Dec - 6pm in Parish Hall.
- **Christmas Musical Evening** – Sunday 4th Jan at St. Matthew's Church.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Saturday 2nd May 2009.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL: In Oct/Nov to celebrate its 150th anniversary the school is going to have a "History Week". They are hoping to have an open afternoon/evening when we and ex pupils can visit. Have you any memorabilia they can put on display? They promise to take care of anything lent to them. Please see Fr Michael or see Miss Claire Euston at the school.

SEPTEMBER IS SVP AWARENESS MONTH.

If you wish to find out more about their work or wish to talk about joining our parish SVP please contact our parish SVP President Bob Hampton on 288 1498.
Next parish SVP meeting is *Monday 29th September* at St. Matthew's at 7pm.
This month's retiring collection came to £190.32.

VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to Sr. Barbara for her presence at last Sunday's 9am Mass. Please make your self known to our 3 new Volunteers. If you time why not call at the house to see if they are alright.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

"Here we are fools for the sake of Christ of Christ...To this day, we go without food and drink and clothes; we are beaten and have no homes; we work for our living with our own hands. When we are cursed, we answer with a blessing; when we are hounded we put up with it; we are insulted and we answer politely. We are treated as the offal of the world, still to this day, the scum of the earth." 1 Corinthians 4: 10a, 11-13

A MATTER OF LIFE: A prayer service takes place at St Anne's Church. St Anne's Square, Manchester **this Monday** at 7.30-8.30pm. It is an opportunity to come together to pray about *The Human Embryology Fertilization Bill* and for those in authority. The service takes place whilst the Labour Party Congress takes place in Manchester. See notice board. **SPUC members will also be leafleting the Labour Conference (at the G Mex) this Tuesday morning and would welcome any help. Leafleteers will be situated in Peter Street near the junction of Mount Street from 8.30am – 1pm. For more information ring Tony Mullett on 01772 258580 or 07894 698030.**

ABC FAITH GROUP

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 to our ABC Faith Group.

We will begin this Wed (24th September) 7.15pm at the presbytery.

We will meet at the same time every week during school term until Easter.

HOLY CROSS CHILDRENS LITURGY: Would you be prepared to help with the children's liturgy at the 11.30 Mass? If so see Fr Michael or Anne Marie Horrocks. The rota means that you would only to do it every 4-5 weeks.

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

BARTON BROOK NURSING HOME: - are holding 2 events soon. First this Friday there is a **Coffee Afternoon** at Brindley House from 2pm – 4pm. All proceeds go to Macmillan Cancer Support. Then on Wed 1st October there is a **Musical Afternoon** at Irwell House from 2pm -4pm. See notice board for further information. Barton Brook is on Trafford Road – part of Holy Cross.

BRING AND BUY: - in aid of overseas missions and Fr. McIntyre in Ecuador. At Pat Dale's house 170A Worsley Road, Winton. Jams, Cakes, Lunches etc. Takes place on Tuesday 30th September from 10.00am For further details call 789 6227.

APF MISSION BOXES – ST. MATTHEW'S: Please bring in your boxes next weekend (27th/28th September).

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting is on Wednesday 8th October at 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

THANKYOU: Mary Smith's family would like to thank everyone for their Mass cards, prayers and support over the recent death of Mary.

QUIZ NIGHT: Our next Parish Quiz Night is on Friday October 3rd at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is £1 and you can pay at the door.

PARISH SOCIAL: Keep Friday 14th November free. A joint Parish Social will take place on that day at the Patricroft Conservative Club. Tickets on sale soon - £5 adult, £2 child – includes buffet and a DJ.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: First meetings for parents and children this week. Tuesday for St. Matthew's, Thursday for Holy Cross. Both meet at Holy Cross Church at 7pm.

TODAY IS HOME MISSION SUNDAY

This is day of prayer for the spread of the Gospel in England and Wales. It is an opportunity for us to become more aware of the challenge to share Christ's Good News with others. There are some leaflets at the back of the Church about this day and the work of CASE – the Catholic agency to Support Evangelisation in England and Wales.