

HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT and ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON

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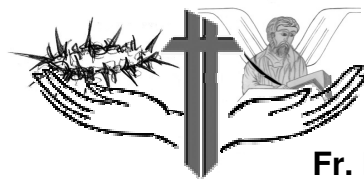
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SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER AND PAUL

Psalter week 1

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

30th June – 6th July 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Oliver Plunkett		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	Feast of St. Thomas Funeral Mass for Edith Tyldesley		<u>9.45pm</u>
Friday	Rosary Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	Benediction Weekday Mass Devotions to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday (14 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:
Saturday 11am – 11.50am at St. Matthew's**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Holy Cross School Summer Fayre** – this Saturday 5th July.
- **Mass of Thanksgiving for all parishioners followed by cheese and wine** – Friday 11th July at 7pm at Holy Cross.
- **St. Gilbert's School Summer Fayre** – Saturday 12th July.
- **Parish Summer Day Trip to the Lake District** – Thursday 7th August.
- **Summer Bingo** – Monday 25th August 6pm at the Parish Hall.
- **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladyewell** – Sat 6th Sept beginning at 2pm.
- **S.V.P. Charity Concert** – Friday 19th September – 7.30pm at Holy Cross
- **Quiz Night** – 3rd October.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14th November at the Conservative Club.
- **Christmas Bingo and Grand Draw** – Sunday 14th December 6pm at the Parish Hall.

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.

LIVING FAITH: July–Sept now available price 60p. Sold out at Holy Cross.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to *Preston Smalley and Victoria and Grace Abiola* who were baptized last Sunday. We welcome them to the family of the Church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Lundy; Martin Fleming; Winnie Roddy; Josie Brennan; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; Anne Curley; Frank Russell; baby Oliver Williams; Mary Smith; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Gordon Ramsden; Pat Cooke; Joe Collins and Teresa Gavin. Please remember also the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Canon Denis Clinch; Fr. Jack Rigby; Fr. Simon Firth; Fr. Pat Keane; Fr. Richard O'Connor; Fr. Patrick McMahon; Fr. Joseph Corcoran; Fr Michael Hartley and Fr. Alf Smith.



ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Carling and Wilfred Baines

LATELY DEAD:

Edith Tyldesley, Fr. Andrew Fraser O.F.M., Vera Eccleshall.

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
£298.91	£241.87

PARISH SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP: Good to see so many at the meeting on Wednesday – 19 people plus one apology. It was a fruitful meeting. Many thanks. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 30th July - 7pm at St. Matthew's Church. I know it is the start of the summer holidays but there are a few issues we need to finalise sooner rather than later.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

“Give thanks to the Lord for His love has no end”. Psalm 106:1

ST. MATTHEW'S CHILDRENS LITURGY: Only one CRB form has gone through to the diocese so far. Could all the rest be returned as soon as possible to be checked by the parish child protection officer. The children's liturgy at can not begin until all forms have been sent to the diocese. Any difficulties in filling them in please see Pat Jackson or Fr. Michael. Hopefully by September we will be in a position to start – let's make that the deadline.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: The final celebrations of this year's Sacramental Programme takes place at Holy Cross today (Sunday 29th June) and at St. Matthew's next Sunday (6th July). They are Masses of thanksgiving to God and to pray for the future of our children and their families. At these Masses the children will receive their certificates for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. **A huge thank you to all who helped in the running of the Sacramental Programme. Everyone has worked hard this year and it is greatly appreciated.**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to join our group of catechists for next year's Programme. Pat Jackson (our Child Protection Officer) will be contacting those of you who have not had a CRB check by the parish.

THANK YOU MASS

On Friday 11th July there will be a Mass of thanksgiving at 7pm at Holy Cross for all the help and support given by the parishioners over the past 12 months. Everyone is invited. There will be cheese and wine in the Parish Hall afterwards.

PETER'S PENCE: This weekend is the annual retiring collection for Peter's Pence. The money is to help the pope in his work.

AWAY FROM THE PULPIT: June edition is now out. Please take one home with you. When you have finished reading it pass it on to another Catholic household near you.

BISHOP DRAINEY: Former Parish Priest of Holy Cross has sent his ordination cards for you all to read. They can be found at the back of church.

DISPLAY: A display of work from Year 5 at St. Gilbert's school can be found at the back of St. Matthew's Church, the theme is Moses. We hope to make this a regular feature.

SCHOOL FAYRES

THIS SATURDAY (5th July) is Holy Cross School Fayre 11am - 2pm.

*St Gilberts School Fayre is the following Saturday (12th July) 1pm - 4pm.
Please come along and support both fayres.*

We have 2 good schools and it is only right we support them in these fundraising events.

Many thanks to the schools for allowing us to have a parish stall at each fayre - the money raised on these stalls will go to parish funds.

SVP LUNCH FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

SVP lunch for senior citizens Tuesday 22nd July 12.30 – 4.00 pm. Transport can be arranged, venue is the Brown Cow, Winton. Cost £5.00. Volunteers are needed to provide lifts for the social at the Brown Cow. If you can help contact Bob Hampton on 288 1498.
***The next meeting is Monday 7th July at St. Matthew's at 7pm.
Monthly collection next weekend.***

CHURCHES TOGETHER FUN DAY: Our stall at the Fun Day in Eccles Precinct last Saturday raised £227.00 for parish funds, £116.00 of this from knitwear made by the Parish knitting group. Many thanks to all those who set up and manned the stall.

FRANKIE MULGREW: Frankie will be leaving us on Thursday. We wish him well and hope he comes back to pay us a visit from time to time. Frankie is off to Australia next weekend for the Catholic World Youth Event.

SPUC MEETING: Meeting at St. Mary's Eccles this Thursday, 3rd July at 7pm. New members would be very welcome.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Next meeting is Wednesday, 9th July at 7.30pm. in the Presbytery.

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

ST. PAUL

Today (Sunday) is the Feast of St. Peter and Paul and marks the beginning of the Year of St. Paul. St. Paul is reckoned to have been born between 6AD – 10AD. The Pope has called for this special year to mark the 2000 anniversary of his birth. Hopefully we can mark this year in some way. May we reflect on the life of St. Paul – re-read his letters and ask him to pray for us as we continue our journey of faith here on earth. “

We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting house, not made by human hands, in the heavens.”

2 Corinthians 5:1