

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

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**The Dedication
of the Lateran Basilica
Psalter week 4**

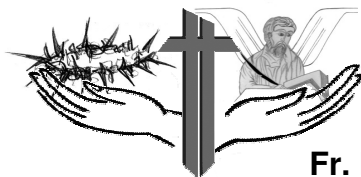
**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
10th – 16th November 2008**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Leo the Great <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Martin of Tours		9.15am
Wednesday	St. Josaphat	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Friday	<i>Rosary</i> Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	<i>Benediction</i> Weekday Mass Devotions to the Perpetual Succour		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday (33 rd 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:
None this Saturday**



PARISH SOCIAL AND PASTORAL GROUP

Next meeting is **this Tuesday** (4th November) 7pm
at St. Matthew's Church.

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.

ABC FAITH GROUP: Next meeting this Wednesday at 7.15pm at Holy Cross presbytery. All welcome.

GRAND DRAW PRIZES: Prizes for our Christmas Grand Draw are now required. Please sign your name at the back of Church against a prize you are prepared to give. Small amounts of money can also be handed in.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

By tradition November is the month of the Holy Souls
– a special time to pray for our dead.

Please write on a piece of paper all those you wish to be remembered
in our Masses during November.

Place the names in the basket at the foot of each Church altar.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; 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; Marie Thompson; Catherine Ashton; Josephine Myles; Lily Prescott; Margaret Norton; Chris McHugh; Anne Rourke; Josie Brennan; Chris Baines; Dorothy Pirie; Philomena Noone and Margaret Ward. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Stephen Parkinson; Mgr. Paul Smith; Canon Denis Clinch; Fr. Jack Rigby; Fr. Pat Keane; Fr. Richard O'Connor; Fr. Francis Frost; Fr. John Reynolds; Fr. Stewart Ansbro; Fr. Aidan O'Reilly; Fr. Joseph Corcoran and Fr Michael Hartley.



ANNIVERSARIES: Albert Shaw, Margaret Foote, Eva Doyle, Vera Hope, Irene Parkinson, Walter Parkes, Thomas Peters.

LATELY DEAD:

Dennis Kennedy, Basil Holt, Michael Fallon, Margaret Carpus,
Margaret Booker.

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

£292.27

£403.97

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Pastoral & Social Meeting** -this Tuesday (4th Nov) 7pm at St. Matthew's.
- **Mass with Anointing of Sick** – next Sat. 8th Nov -12noon St. Matthew's.
- **Filipino Community Mass** – next Sun 9th Nov at 3pm at Holy Cross.
- **Joint Parish Social** – 14th November at the Conservative Club.
- **St. Matthew's day of prayer for vocations** – Sunday 16th November.
- **Open evening to celebrate 150 years of Holy Cross School** – Thursday November 20th at the Holy Cross School 5-7pm.
- **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.

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

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

"I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am and the grace He gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is within me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach and this is what you all believed." 1 Corinthians 15:9-11.

Take a look at our St. Paul display in the porch at Holy Cross.

SVP: The next parish SVP meeting is this Monday 10th November at Holy Cross at 7pm. This month's retiring collection takes place this weekend.

JOINT PARISH SOCIAL

FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER at Patricroft Conservative Club.

A get together for the 2 parishes.

Tickets are not just for parishioners - all welcome.

£5 adult, £2 child - includes buffet & a DJ. On sale after all Masses.

HOLY HOUR: For Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday, 23rd November 3pm-4pm at Holy Cross Church. It is important that we get together to reflect on these important ministries. If you are unable to come please let Fr. Michael know.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass with anointing of the sick will takes place this Saturday (8th November) at St. Matthew's at 12 noon.

There will be refreshments after Mass. All welcome.

Thank you to the SVP for organising this Mass.

At least 2 more people are needed to give lifts to people coming to this Mass. If you can help please ring Bob Hampton on 288 1498 by Tuesday at the latest.

BAPTISM: The next baptism course is on Tuesday 18th November – 7pm at the Presbytery. Please see Fr. Michael if you would like to attend.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

Tickets for the Grand Christmas Draw are now on sale.
Takes place at the Christmas Bingo on 14th December.
We have 2500 books to sell – so please sell as many as you can.
This is our major fundraising event.

ALL SOUL'S DAY

This year All Soul's Day is on 3rd November. There will be 2 Masses on Monday – 9.15am at St Matthew's and 7.30pm at Holy Cross. At the 7.30pm Mass we will be remembering especially all those whose funerals have taken place from either parish during the last 12 months. A candle will be lit for all those whose names have been added to our *'Books of the Dead'* since last All Soul's Day.

REQUIEM MASS: Requiem Mass for All Soul's Day (this Monday) 11am at St. Mary's Chapel, Wardley Cemetery. Also a Mass for those buried at Moston Cemetery, at the same time at St. Dunstan's Church on Moston Lane.

KNITTING SALE: The knitting Group is holding a sale of goods after all the Masses at Holy Cross and St. Matthew's this weekend.

ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION Every year each parish is asked to have an Administration Collection. This money goes towards the running of the diocese. We will have our retiring collection next weekend.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME Next meeting for the Holy Cross children takes place on Thursday. For the children only in the Parish Hall. Their celebration of "Together we Pray" is at next week's 11.30 am Mass.

TALKS BY FR. DAVID QUILGOTTI On the new Mass texts, which will be introduced in about 2 years time, at Our Lady of the Rosary, Davyhulme. Thursday 13th + 20th November at 7.30 pm. See notice board.

UNIVERSE From the weekend the price has gone up to £1.20.

CATHOLIC FAMILY CARE It is now time to bring in garments for Catholic Family Care. For more info see Mary Byrne or Fr. Michael.

SPUC MEETING will be at 7.30pm Wednesday November 12th, for the Deanery at St. Mary's Church Hall, Eccles with John Smeaton. This is to discuss forthcoming legislation and how to deal with it. The meeting will be followed by a Hot Pot supper. Info on the Church notice board.

MASS WITH FILIPINO COMMUNITY

A Mass led by the Filipino Community takes place **next Sunday** (9th November) at 3pm in Holy Cross. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after Mass.

We have many parishioners from the Filipino Community and it's hoped as many of us as possible will join them in the Mass.