

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

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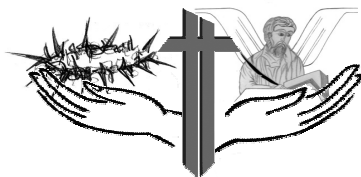
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**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)
Psalter Week 2**

**MASS AND SERVICE TIMES
8th – 14th June 2009**

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	St. Columba		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	St. Barnabas	9.15am at Holy Cross School	
Friday	Rosary Weekday Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	6.40pm 7.00pm after Mass	
Saturday	Benediction St. Anthony of Padua Devotions to the Perpetual Succour St.		11.50am 12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	6.30am	
Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	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**

**Baptisms: By appointment
(2 months notice to be given)**

**Marriages: By appointment
(6 months notice to be given)**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Hall every first Tuesday in the month except August. Next meeting is Tuesday 7th July from 10.00am – 12noon.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS
Churches Together annual service of Christian Witness
next Sunday (14th June) at Winton Park.
Hopefully as many people will come along and join Fr Michael.

BENEMERENTI MEDAL 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.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN’S RESCUE SOCIETY
A Tombola Stall due to take place after this Sunday’s 9am Mass at St Matthew’s will now take place next Sunday (14th June). The stall 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

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.

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 McCorriston; Kath Goring; Nora Barlow; Frank Gilligan and Delia Royle. Please also remember the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Fr. Peter Gooden; Fr. Patrick Keane and Fr. John Reynolds.



ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Pennington, Gerry St.John, Allan Craven and Elizabeth Oates

LATELY DEAD
Sylvia France, Joan Heedy, Nora Hanlon, Noel Ringrow and John Crawley, whose funeral is on Wednesday at 12.20pm at Peel Green Crematorium.
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
£323.08	£285.78

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Holy Cross First Holy Communion** – next Sun at 11.30am.
- **Churches Together Unity Service** – next Sun - 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 Monday 15th June – 7pm at St. Matthew's Presbytery. Junes' retiring collection takes place this weekend. New members always welcome.

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

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

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

FR. MULLIN

A total of £485.30 was raised as gift for Fr. Mullin's 50th anniversary as a priest.

This has been rounded this up to £500.

Fr. Michael has sent a cheque off to him with our best wishes and prayers.

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

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

His love is everlasting." Psalm 118 v1

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children from Holy Cross will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday. As a result the Church will be very full and the first few benches will be saved for the children and their parents.

St. Matthew's children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion the following Saturday (20th June) at 10.30am.

Please keep all the children and their families in your prayers.

PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP: A coach trip to Conway and then onto Llandudno has been booked for Thursday 6th August. We will be leaving at 9.00am from Holy Cross. There are 47 places available and we will begin to take bookings **next weekend**. We will not be reserving places – due to the fact that some who reserve places pull out at the last moment. Payment needs to be made at time of booking. The price is £12.00 per adult and £6.00 per child. All altar servers may go free and one accompanying adult can go at the child rate.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL

“As for me, my life is already being poured away as a libation and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me to all those who have longed for His Appearing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: This seems to be going well - with a good number staying after Mass. Thank you to the people who paid for a picture of the Divine Mercy for the parish. We will use it on a Friday evening.

OBERAMMERGAU

The cost of the pilgrimage to Oberammergau will be £970. If you have requested a single room at Seefeld there will be a supplement but the actual price is not known at the moment.

The next payment needs to be made by 31st July – this will be £350 per person. The reason for this is because Mancunia need to pay in advance for the play and flight tickets.

THANK YOU: to the parishioner who bought the parish an external hard-drive. It will be a great help to the running of the office.

KNITTING GROUP: Starting this Monday (8th June) the knitting group will meet in Holy Cross Presbytery every alternate Monday at 7pm. New members always welcome.

STARS COME OUT FOR FRANCIS HOUSE: In aid of the Childrens Hospice. On Wednesday 30th September at the Oldham Coliseum Theatre. Tickets £15 and £10 are available from Pat Jackson on 707 2257. See poster for further details.