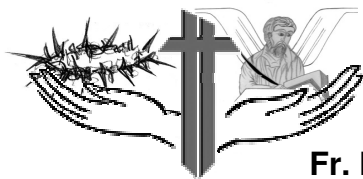


**HOLY CROSS, PATRICROFT
and
ST MATTHEW'S, WINTON**



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Psalter week 3

MASS AND SERVICE TIMES

19th – 25th May 2008

		Holy Cross	St Matthew's
Monday	St. Dunstan <i>Service of Word and Communion</i>	9.15am	
Tuesday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i>		9.15am
Wednesday	Weekday Mass	9.15am	
Thursday	Weekday Mass		9.15am
Friday	Rosary Weekday Mass	6.40pm 7.00pm	
Saturday	<i>Service of Word and Communion</i> Novena to the Perpetual Succour		12noon after Mass
Saturday (Vigil)	1 st Mass of Sunday SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	6.30pm	
Sunday	SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	11.30am	9am

Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9am

**Reconciliation: None Saturday morning 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)**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ***New Mayor's Civic Mass*** – 11.30am on Sunday 1st June at Holy Cross.
- ***Mass with Bishop Draine***y – Friday 13th June at Salford Cathedral.
- ***First Holy Communions at Holy Cross*** – Sunday 15th June at 11.30am.
- ***Narrow Boat trip on canal*** – Wednesday evening 18th June.
- ***First Holy Communions St. Matthew's*** – Saturday 21st June at 10.30am
- ***Holy Cross School Summer Fayre*** – 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.
- ***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.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Will all who have picked up a CRB form and have filled them in please let Pat Jackson (Child Protection Officer) to check them before sending them off. **This needs to be done as soon as possible.**

SVP: Due to the Bank Holiday the next meeting is on **Tuesday 27th May** at Holy Cross at 7pm. New members always welcome.

MAYOR OF SALFORD: The soon to be new Mayor of Salford is Margaret Morris. She has asked for a Mass at Holy Cross to begin her year as Mayor. This will take place on Sunday 1st June at the 11.30 Mass.

NARROW BOAT TRIP: Now fully booked

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Bill Hand; Fred Johonnett; Stephen Curley; Louise Curley; Michael Duffy; Winifred Strenstrom; Maureen Adlam; Maureen Lundy; Martin Fleming; Winnie Roddy; Josie Brennan; Edith Tyldesley; Joe Cawley; Winifred Johnson; Anne Curley; Frank Russell; Kevin Hesketh; baby Oliver Williams; Mary Hutley; Mary Smith; Mona Lindley; Anne Boyne; Jack Byrne; Gordon Ramsden; Pat Cooke and Joe Collins. Please remember also the housebound, all in hospital, nursing and residential homes; Mgr. Michael Quinlan; Fr. Anthony Grimshaw; Fr Michael Hartley; Fr. Andrew Frazer OFM Conv; Fr. Alf Smith and Fr. Pat Keane.



ANNIVERSARIES: Anne Smith, Alfred Nawrot.

LATELY DEAD:

James Threlkeld.

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
£351.14	£324.61

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

A meeting takes place *this Wednesday 21st May* – 7.30pm at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Sorry this clashes with an important football match!

PARISH PASTORAL AND SOCIAL GROUPS: Thank you to all who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. We had the largest numbers yet. A lot was covered in the meeting. As soon as the minutes are ready they will be put on the notice boards. The next meeting is on Wednesday 25th June in the Parish Hall.

HALL CLEANING: We are in the process of setting up a 3 week cleaning rota for the Parish Hall. More volunteers always welcome.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

"...and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." Mary always points to Jesus. She wants us all to draw close to her Son. Devotion to Mary should help us deepen our relationship with Christ.
That is Mary's wish.

BAPTISM: Congratulations to *Joshua Hebdon; Michael Weightman-Glynn and Jacob Bland* who were baptised last weekend. We welcome them into the family of the Church. **The next baptism course is Thursday (22nd May) at 7pm at the presbytery.**

PLANT SALE: Will be on 7th & 8th June at Holy Cross. If you can donate some plants we would be very grateful. See Fr Michael or Maureen Denton.

YEAR OF ST. PAUL: The Pope has declared June 2008–June 2009 a Year of St. Paul in celebration of the 2000th anniversary of his birth. It is reckoned St. Paul was born between 6–10 AD. The diocese has organized a series of talks by 4 eminent scholars on St. Paul. These 4 talks promise to make St. Paul accessible to everyone. The talks will help us look more closely at St. Paul and his writings and help us all experience his life and times. If you wish to attend please see poster on the notice board and take a registration form from the back of Church and return it with payment to the address given. The talks take place at Holy Cross Sixth Form College, Manchester Road, Bury.

PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

For all who volunteered to join a Hall Committee the first meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th May at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We could still do with one or two more - especially from St. Matthew's.

CHURCH GROUNDS: Thank you to those who have tidied up the Church grounds at Holy Cross and St. Matthew's. All help through the coming months will be greatly appreciated.

KNITTING GROUP: The group meets once a fortnight on a Thursday afternoon and has decided to concentrate their efforts towards making children's clothes and baby clothes. It was also decided that a sale of goods and coffee morning would be held in December in order to sell all that the group have made and funds for the parish. Anyone interested in joining please contact Christine Devlin on 789-1820.

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

TESCO VOUCHERS: There is a box at Holy Cross Church for Holy Cross School.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL During the week I came down with a dose of shingles. Till I get rid of them I will have to slow down a little and I know I can depend on you all for your help and support. I am due to go away on Saturday for a six day holiday – let's hope I'm well enough. Whatever happens I shall take the time off. While I'm away please contact Fr. Livesey for any urgent sick calls or to arrange funerals. I will be back on Friday 30th May.

PARISH SUMMER DAY TRIP A coach trip to the Lake District has been booked for Thursday 7th August. We will be leaving at 9.00 am from Holy Cross. There are 50 places available and we will begin to take bookings next week. We will be reserving places – due to the fact 2 years ago many who reserved places pulled out at the last moment. Payment needs to be made at time of booking. The cost has been subsidized by the parish. The price is £12.00 per adult and £7.00 per child. All altar servers may go free and one accompanying adult can go at the child rate.

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Fully booked. Those being picked up next Saturday from St. Matthew's please be at the lay by near the library for 6.40 pm.

LOAVES AND FISHES Their stocks are very low and are begging for more donations. A box for donations can be found at the back of both Churches.

COACH TRIP The Parish Luncheon Club are organizing a coach trip to Skipton on June 11th. It will be leaving Holy Cross at 10 am and return for 5.00 pm. Price is £7.00. There will be a pick up at St. Matthew's. If you wish to book a seat please see Marie Mackie or phone her on 288 9389.