



Holy Saviour

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Sunday 1st June 2008 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

- Monday:** No Mass
Tuesday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Wednesday: Mass 9.30 am + (Rosary 9.10 am)
Thursday: Mass 9.15 am (in school all welcome)
Friday: Requiem Mass Matthew Holgate
Time to be confirmed
Saturday: Mass 12 Noon
Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

Please keep in your prayers little Matthew Holgate, aged four, one of our parishioners who died on Saturday after a long, brave struggle with Leukaemia. Please keep his mum and dad (Sharon and Andrew) and all the family in your prayers.

Please keep in your prayers Catherine Bibi who died on Saturday after a long, dignified struggle with Evans Syndrome. Please keep in your prayers her husband Zafar, her children Natalie, Nazalie and Anthony and all the family.

Mass Donations

Anniversaries: Jane Lafferty

Intentions: Helen Tansey, Donor Intention, thanksgiving Mass for Fr Kevin Callaghan CSSR for his Golden Jubilee

£50 Church Lottery Winner: 118

Please collect your prize at the Coffee Morning

Manchester 10K Run for CAFOD: thank you to everybody who supported us with the retiring collection last Sunday. That raised £400 and we are now collecting individual sponsorship so altogether I think we will have an excellent total! As soon as we have the final amount I will let you know.

Open Meeting to Plan our own version of 'Songs of Praise' thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Tuesday and to all who have shown an interest but couldn't make that meeting. It will be on Friday 11th July, 7.00pm-8.30pm. Please fill a form in with your favourite hymn and begin inviting family, friends and neighbours. Everybody is welcome!

Visiting: due to recent circumstances I will go out visiting the sick and housebound in the near future but not this week so I can concentrate on being with the families of Matthew and Catherine in preparation for their funerals.

First Holy Communions Next Sunday Morning Mass: there will be a lot of people visiting our parish next week coming to support the children on our sacramental programme. On this occasion seats will be reserved but hopefully, as in previous years, there will be enough room for everyone. Please make every effort to make people welcome. The celebration of Confirmation this year was wonderful and I am sure that this will be too. Thank you for your help in this.

Parish Log: thank you to the person who has volunteered to help with this. If you want to be part of things please let me know.

Have you got green fingers: I am looking for someone who isn't already involved in things already (so we keep involving as many people as possible) to help with a few jobs that require a bit of gardening. You don't have to be Alan Titchmarsh, just someone who enjoys choosing and putting bedding plants in and a bit of pruning.

Supply over the summer: this year Fr. Alfred, who is from India and studying in Germany will be coming for the month of August. All the paper work is being sorted and I am very grateful that he will be here and I will give you more details nearer the time.

Parish Centre Committee Meeting: next Wednesday the 4th of June in the presbytery (Cardinal Hulme Room) at 7.00pm.

Under 5's Liturgy this Tuesday 10.15 am: please come along and let people know who would benefit from this very happy opportunity for the youngest members of our church to pray and play. Half an hour in church followed by juice, biscuits and toys to play within the Parish Centre. Everything we do in this liturgy is geared towards the under fives. All welcome!

Year Ten Upwards Group: is going to start in the autumn and I have already asked four people with a background in working with young people to help set it up. However, if you have experience in working with young people and would like to be involved please let me know. As you will be aware something like this requires a CRB check and references but as much as possible I want this to be as open as possible. As time goes on I hope we can involve more willing people, giving them training if they haven't experience so far.

Celebrating the Year of St. Paul A series of talks will take place at Holy Cross Sixth Form College, Manchester Road, Bury on Tuesday 10th June, Thursday 12th & 19th June and Wednesday 2nd July. Poster and booking forms are at the back of Church.

Catholic Children's Rescue Society Raffle tickets are available and will be sold after each Mass and in the Parish Centre. Date of Draw 21st June.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS St Teresa's, Barracks Road, Burnley, Saturday 7th June at 2.00 p.m. Contact: John Morgan 428173

Coffee Morning: 15th June – Marian & Sheila

Cleaning: Week commencing 1st June - Team 4
Week commencing 8th June - Team 1