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## MASS TIMES

**Marychurch/STM**

### Sunday Mass:

6pm (Sat.), 9.30am (STM),  
& 11am

### Weekday Masses:

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.:  
9.30am; Wed.: 7.30pm

### Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30am & 7.30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Fri.: 10am – 1030am

### Divine Office:

20 minutes before Mass

## St Peter's

### Sunday Masses:

9.15am, 11am, & 6pm

### Weekday Masses:

Mon - Wed, Fri: 9.30 am  
Thur.: 7pm; Sat.: 10.30am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30 am & 7pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

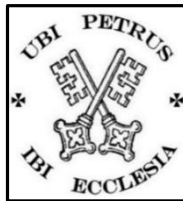
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

### Morning Prayer:

Mon.-Wed., Fri.: 9.10am

**“My house shall be  
called a house of prayer.”**

*Before Mass - Talk to God  
During Mass - Listen to God  
After Mass - Talk to each  
other.*



**+ 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**

**“What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder (Mk 10.9)**

Marriage is a very serious commitment people do not make lightly. By its conjugal love and mutual self-giving, with all its joys and pains, it binds both spouses together as one at the deepest level of their being and creates an eternal bond between them. By its very nature, it is unitive of the spouses, indissoluble and exclusive in itself, and generative of life. Therefore, a ratified and consummated marriage can only be ended by death (Can. 1141). In unmistakable terms, Our Lord explicitly rules out divorce (cf. Mk 10.9; Mt 5.31-32; 19.3-19; Lk 16.18). He insists on the Creator's original intention (Gen. 1.27; 2.24), that marriage be indissoluble. He abrogates the Jewish law (Deut. 24.1-4) that purportedly allowed divorce, and strips men of the undue leverage this law gave them over women. He then warns against any attempt to undo this divine arrangement (CCC, 2382). Relying on this Our Lord's teaching and on its reiteration by St Paul (1 Cor. 7.10-11), the Church believes that divorce is a grave moral evil, because: (a) it objectively contravenes God's will and gravely offends the dignity of marriage (CCC, 2400); (b) it introduces disorder and contamination into the family and into society and does grave harm to the deserted spouse and to children (CCC, 2385); (c) it destroys the contract freely entered into by the spouses and places a divorced person who remarries in a situation of public and permanent adultery (CCC, 2384; cf. Mk 10.11-12; Mt 19.9). The Church also recognises that serious problems can and often do arise in marriages and provides various remedies for people in such situations, such as nullity and separation so long as a valid marriage bond is not destroyed; and the Pauline Privilege (1 Cor. 7.12-15) where two non-baptised persons are involved (Can. 1141-1155). An innocent spouse unjustly deserted by civil divorce remains innocent of the divorce, provided he or she does not remarry.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Gen 2.18-24; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 2.9-11; **Gospel:** Mark 10.2-16

**Psalm:** Ps 127; **R/:** *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sat., 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   |  | 6.00pm          | Parishioners                             |
| Sun., 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   | + 27 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY<br><i>Office, Week 3</i> | 9.30am<br>(STM) | Fr Pius Duke msp                         |
|                              |  | 11.00am         | Theresa and Constantine Maunganidze, RIP |
| Mon., 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   | Feria  | 9.30am          | Gordon and Ethel Richardson              |
| Tue., 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   | Feria  | 9.30am          | George and Doris Townsend, RIP           |
| Wed., 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | Feria  | 7.30pm          | Lois Parker                              |
| Thur., 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | St John XXIII                                      | 9.30am          | Ellen Donnelly, RIP                      |
| Fri., 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | Feria  | 9.30am          | Mary Boland, RIP                         |
| Sat., 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  |  | 6.00pm          | Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman               |
| Sun., 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | + 28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY<br><i>Office, Week 4</i> | 9.30am<br>(STM) | Parishioners                             |
|                              |  | 11.00am         | Mr Gabriel Madueke, RIP                  |

### ST PETER'S

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| Sun., 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   | + 27 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY<br><i>Office, Week 3</i> | 9.15am  | Consejo Ardiente, RIP                      |
|                              |  | 11.00am | Rentuma Family - RIP                       |
|                              |  | 6.00pm  | Parishioners                               |
| Mon., 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   | Feria  | 9.30am  | Private Intention                          |
| Tue., 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.   | Feria  | 9.30am  | Maria Pereira's Intention                  |
| Wed., 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | Feria  | 9.30am  | Fr Tom Flower's Intention                  |
| Thur., 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct. | St John XXIII                                      | 7.00pm  | Private Intention                          |
| Fri., 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | Feria  | 9.30am  | Andrew and Janine, Wedding<br>Thanksgiving |
| Sat., 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | St Edward the Confessor                            | 10.30am | Elizabeth and Joseph Davin                 |
| Sun., 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct.  | + 28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY<br><i>Office, Week 4</i> | 9.15am  | Parishioners                               |
|                              |  | 11.00am | Denis Sullivan                             |
|                              |  | 6.00pm  | Private Intention                          |

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please pray for Lois Parker, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Josie & Maurice Ashwell, Hans Henn, Alice Beckett, Chris Harrison, Katie Shannon, Alice O'Dwyer, Frank Cafferty, Patricia Dee, Louise Duncan, Linda Pullen, Joyce Davies, Anne Owens, Larry Carolan and Sylvie Green.

**We are desperately in need of more volunteer cleaners to help out in Marychurch especially cleaning the hall.** The more help we have the less time you will need to put in. Please contact Yvette on 262439 should you wish to be added to the rota. Thank you.

**HOME MISSION APPEAL:** The diocesan **Home Mission Appeal Second Collection** will be taken today, **October the 7<sup>th</sup>**. Your generous support will be appreciated.

**PARISH RETREAT:** Please put down in your diary this very important date - **Saturday, October the 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**. It is the date for a **Parish Retreat** for the parishioners of both St Peter's and Marychurch, to be directed by the Franciscan Friars.

**Becoming a Catholic:** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or in finding out more about the Church? Please talk to Father Julius or Father Livie at any time.

**Confirmation and RCIA:** Forms for the 2018/2019 programme are available at the back of the church. The completed forms should be returned to the parish office.

**The Meditation Group** will not be meeting until the 10<sup>th</sup> of October at 8.00 pm.

**Nursery Places For 3 Year Olds at St Philip Howard Catholic School:** Is your child 3 this term? Would you like them to start nursery in January 2019? There are 15 and 30 hour nursery places available at St Philip Howard School along with wrap around care from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Please contact the school office on 01707 263969 or see the school website [www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk](http://www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk) for an application form or more information.

**Recycling for CAFOD:** We have a new recycling company which will allow us to accept mobile phones again as well as ink cartridges. If you have any unwanted phones or used cartridges, please leave them in the right hand side of the white cupboard at the back of Marychurch. We are also still collecting any old and used glasses for World Vision and used stamps for RNIB. If you have any, please put them in the containers at the back of Marychurch. Thank you.

**BINGO NIGHT at St Peter's** on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30 pm for 8,00 pm. All are welcome.

**World Youth Day 2019 Bursary Available:** The next World Youth Day takes place in Panama, January 2019. The diocesan Youth Ministry team will be taking a group of young adults from ages 18-35 to the event. If any young people in the parish are interested in joining the pilgrimage, they are invited to contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost are available. Spaces are limited. Hence, interested youth are requested to contact the Youth Ministry as soon as possible.

Thank you for returning the hymn books/Mass cards to the shelves at the end of Mass.

**Parish Office: MC/STM:**  
Wed - Fri.: 8.30am - 1.30pm;  
**SP:** Tue., Wed., Fri.: 9.30am-  
1.30pm

**Safeguarding Officer:**

**MC/STM:** Mary Stephenson  
01707 883653;  
**SP:** Sue McLellen,  
01707 646383  
Email:  
hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

**Planned Giving: MC/STM:**

Gillian Sutton, contact the  
Parish Secretary 262439;  
**SP:** Pat Malsher:  
01707 265530

**Lead Catechist:** Linda  
Graham 07768 777768

**Hall Booking:** Enquiries to:  
**MC/STM:** Parish Secretary

**Baptism:** See Parish Priest.  
Preparation obligatory

**Confessions: MC/STM:**

Sat., 5-5.45pm; or by request;  
**SP:** Sat., 11am – 12 noon;  
5-5.30 pm

**Marriage:** See Parish Priest;  
6 months' notice required;  
Preparation is obligatory

**Sacred Heart Novena:**

**MC/STM:** Thur. after Mass;  
**SP:** Fri. after Mass;

**Rosary:** **MC:** Mon. after  
Mass; **SP:** Wed. after Mass;

**Novena to Our Lady of**

**Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday  
after Mass in both parishes

**Christian Meditation:**

**MC:** Wed. 8.00pm in term  
time

**Hatfield SVP:**

07960 785673

**St Pio Prayer Group:**

**SP:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thur. monthly, 6pm

**Prayer & Bible Study**

**Group: SP:** Prayer &  
Praise: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.,  
**4:30 - 5:45pm;** Bible Study  
& Prayer: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thur.:  
**7:30-8:45pm.**

**Tea & Coffee:** After 11am  
Mass in both parishes.  
Please, join us.

**Suggestion/Comment Box:**

There is a box on the table in  
the porch, if you wish to  
express any suggestions or  
comments in relation to either  
parish.

**St Philip Howard:**

Primary: 01707 263969

**Nicholas Breakspear:** Senior  
Mixed – 01727 860079

**Loreto College, St Albans:**

01727 856206

**Catholic Chaplaincy Lister**

**Hospital:** John O'Neil,  
01438 285518

**Proclaim Our Lady of**

**Fatima Family Rosary:**

Contact: Lucia Federici:  
07933 436387; Email:  
luciafederici@mountcarmelki  
ndergarten.co.uk.

Last Week's Collection

**Thank you.**

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**Website: www.stpetershatfield.org**  
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*Fr Julius Otoaye msp; Email: juliusotoaye@rcdow.org.uk*