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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.*



+ 28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

“For the word of God is living and active . . .” (Heb. 4.12)

The term, ‘Word of God’, occurs many times in the Bible and is used in four senses. In the first sense, it means the *Logos*, that is, the second Person of the Holy Trinity who is God’s self-expression (Heb. 1.3) and, as Himself God too, exists with the Father from all eternity (Jn 1.1), and who in the fullness of time took flesh in the womb of Virgin Mary (Jn 1.14), becoming man. In the second sense, it means God’s message of salvation (Acts 11.1; 1 Thes. 2.13), the totality of which Christ is the embodiment. Thirdly, it refers to God’s *rhema* – the word spoken by God either by His Son (Heb. 1.2; Jn 12.49-50), or through His Spirit (2 Sam. 23.2; 1 Kgs 22.24; 2 Chron. 20.14), or through His prophets (Mt 15.6; Mk 7.13; Jn 10.35; Acts 3.18; 2 Pt 1.21; 2 Tim. 3.16). The word spoken through the prophets was often – but not always - prefixed with terms such as: ‘Thus says the Lord’, ‘The Lord says’. Such prefixes occur about 455 times in the OT and 7 in the NT. In the fourth and final sense, the Word of God refers to all the 73 books of the OT – the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalm (Lk 24.44) – and the NT – the gospels and the epistles – taken together as one Scripture. Those books differ widely in their genres and styles and were written by very different people over a period of about 1,500 years; yet, they form the one Word of God. The Word in all these senses is pure and flawless (Ps 18.30), alive and active (Heb. 4.12). It does not pass away (Mt 24.34), but endures forever (Is 40.8). It is right and true (Ps 33.4). It is a lamp for the feet (Ps 119.105) and gives the simple light and understanding (Ps 119.130). All who live on it (Deut. 8.3; Mt 4.4) and according to it (Ps 119.9) and do what it says (Jam. 1.22) are blessed (Lk 11.28); they are the wise who build their house on rock (Mt 7.24). Those firmly established on it shine like stars in the sky (Phil. 2.16). Since the Bible is all this, what then should be said of the records of violence and the apparent contradictions we find in it?

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Wis 7.7-11; **2nd Reading:** Heb 4.12-13; **Gospel:** Mark 10.17-30

Psalm Ps 89 (90): 12-17; **R/:** *Fill us with Your love that we may rejoice.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 13 th Oct.		6.00pm	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Sun., 14 th Oct.	+ 28th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mr Gabriel Madueke, RIP
Mon., 15 th Oct.	St Teresa of Avila		MASS AT ST PETER'S
Tue., 16 th Oct.	Feria		MASS AT PETER'S
Wed., 17 th Oct.	St Ignatius of Antioch	7.30pm	Sylvia and Clement Hill, RIP
Thur., 18 th Oct.	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am	Volunteers in the Parish
Fri., 19 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Mr and Mrs Harris
Sat., 20 th Oct.		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 21 st Oct.	+ 29th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	Paul and Paule Hopwood, RIP
		11.00am	Luiza Maria Cardozo, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 14 th Oct.	+ 28th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Denis Sullivan
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 15 th Oct.	St Teresa of Avila	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 16 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Pat and Olive Marsher & Family Intention
Wed., 17 th Oct.	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 18 th Oct.	St Luke, Evangelist	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 19 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	MASS AT MARYCHURCH
Sat., 20 th Oct.	St John de Brebuef and Companions	10.30am	Sinfield Family Intention
Sun., 21 st Oct.	+ 29th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Margaret Gabell, A
		6.00pm	Private Intention

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Mrs Waugh, 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.

PARISH RETREAT: Please put down in your diary this very important date - **Saturday, October the 27th 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.

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 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.

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. 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: 1st Thur. monthly, 6pm

**Prayer & Bible Study
Group: SP:** Prayer &
Praise: 1st & 3rd Sun.,
4:30 - 5:45pm; Bible Study
& Prayer: 2nd & 4th 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:
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ndergarten.co.uk.

Last Week's Collection

Thank you.

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