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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.*



+ WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“Go out to the whole world, proclaim the good news.”

Usually the penultimate Sunday of October every year is the World Mission Sunday. On this day, the Church worldwide joins together in solidarity to express our ownership of the missionary mandate (Mt 28.19) given us by Our Lord. The faithful are invited to pointedly share in this mission by their ardent prayers for mission and for all missionaries, by their financial support for *missio ad gentes* (mission to the world) through the Mission Sunday collection, and by their focused attention on the possibility of God calling them to undertake this mission themselves. The efforts are channelled through the Holy See usually to the frontline where the Church is materially impoverished or fledgling and weak, or where the faith is non-existent. It enables the Church to witness in those places to God's salvific love, and to preach the gospel and call to faith those who have not heard of or embraced it. With over 80% of the world's population who are non-Christians, the task of *missio ad gentes* is both enormous and urgent and calls for all Christians to focus their energy, resources, and prayers on carrying out the missionary command to the full. Concerning this, Pope Francis reminds us that “no one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are.” Besides, *missio ad gentes* is today no longer confined to the boundaries of the frontline. It now also has as its legitimate targets what the Pope calls “the extreme peripheries, ‘the ends of the earth,’” that is, “human, cultural and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel of Jesus and to the sacramental presence of the Church . . . to which Jesus' missionary disciples have been sent, with the certainty that the Lord is always with them.” The “most desolate periphery of all” is “where humankind, in need of Christ, remains indifferent to the faith or shows hatred to the fullness of life in God.”

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Is 53.10-11; **2nd Reading:** Heb 4.14-16; **Gospel:** Mark 10.35-45

Psalm Ps 32 (33): 4-5, 18-20, 22; **R/:** *May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in You.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through Me. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 20 th Oct.		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 21 st Oct.	+ 29 th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	Paul and Paule Hopwood, RIP
		11.00am	Luiza Maria Cardozo, RIP
Mon., 22 nd Oct.	St John Paul II	9.30am	Julia Holloway, RIP
Tue., 23 rd Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 24 th Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Fr John Kearney, RIP
Thur., 25 th Oct.	Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions	9.30am	Ron and Doris Thomas, RIP
Fri., 26 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Fr John Clayton, RIP
Sat., 27 th Oct.		6.00pm	Barbara Moss, RIP
Sun., 28 th Oct.	+ 30 th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Peter Dobie

ST PETER'S

Sun., 21 st Oct.	+ 29 th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Margaret Gabell, Anniversary
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 22 nd Oct.	St John Paul II	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 23 rd Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Don Coakley & Family Intention
Wed., 24 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 25 th Oct.	Six Welsh Martyrs and Companions	7.00pm	Mairead Waugh
Fri., 26 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Lolla Robinson
Sat., 27 th Oct.	Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles	RETREAT FOR THE 2 PARISHES	
Sun., 28 th Oct.	+ 30 th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mary Bruton's Private Intention
		6.00pm	Private Intention

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Mairead Waugh, Josie & Maurice Ashwell, Lois Parker, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, 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, Cath O'Brien, and Sylvie Green.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION next weekend is your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

We are desperately in need of more volunteer cleaners to help out in Marychurch and St Thomas More. 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: Next Saturday, October the 27th, is our Parish Retreat, the Franciscan Friars moderating. Please come and be renewed spiritually.

RCIA: The 2018/2019 programme started on Tuesday at St Peter's. Adult Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion or Confirmation or both, and non-Catholics who wish to become Catholics can still join the programme by completing the forms at the back of the church and returning them to the parish office.

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

Nicholas Breakspeare School Sixth Form Options Evening 8th November 6pm: The school has a welcoming and aspirational Sixth Form. Students benefit from small class sizes, a wide range of academic and vocational courses, along with exceptional guidance and support. Students make outstanding progress in both A Level and vocational courses, ranking the school in the top 10% nationally. For further information, please contact: laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk

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.

Formation for Parish Ministry for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Ministers of the Word: The Wonder of the Eucharist: Saturday 10th November, 10am-3pm. Understanding the Word we proclaim: Saturday 24th November, 10am-3pm Both sessions take place at Vaughan House. For bookings, contact Agency for Evangelisation, tel: 020 7931 6078 or email livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk.

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:
07933 436387; Email:
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ndergarten.co.uk.

Last Week's Collection

Thank you.

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