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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

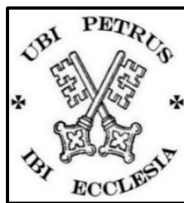
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

### 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.*



## + 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**“You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”** (Heb. 5.6)

The Letter to the Hebrews used to be attributed to St Paul. Today many scholars believe it was most probably written by St Barnabas. It was addressed specifically to a Hebrew audience and deals eminently with the priesthood of Christ. In it, Christ was the great High Priest (Heb. 3.1; 4.14) whose priesthood, uniquely eternal and of Melchizedek's order (Heb. 5.6; 6.20; 7.17), fulfilled the ancient prophesy of Ps 110.4 and rested on the power of an indestructible life (Heb. 7.16). This priesthood was superior to that of Aaron and all others (Heb. 8.1-2, 6). The sacrifice Christ offered as High Priest, He offered once for all (Heb. 7.27; 9.25-26) for our sins (Heb. 10.12) and exceeded all other sacrifices (Heb. 9.13-14; 23). That sacrifice was in fact Christ Himself (Heb. 7.27; 9.14, 26). That is, Christ was at the same time both the Victim sacrificed as a lamb without blemish (1 Peter 1.19; cf. Exod. 12.5; Heb. 7.26), and also the High Priest who made the offering. Having returned to heaven from where He came (John 3.13), He now appears in the actual presence of God (Heb. 9.25) to intercede for all who draw near to God through Him (Heb. 7.25). The priesthood we have today, both the ministerial priesthood and that of all the baptised, is therefore but a participation in the priesthood of Christ. It is Christ who in the actions of priests continues to mediate between God and human beings (Heb. 9.15; 1 Tim. 2.5) as the one Mediator of the new (Heb. 12.24) and better (Heb. 8.6) covenant. Thus, when a priest baptises, it is Christ, the author of baptism (Mt 3.14), who through adoption begets the baptised for God (Heb. 2.13; cf. John 1.12; Eph. 1.5). When a priest absolves a penitent from sins, it is Christ Himself who through the priest confers forgiveness on the sinner (John 20.19-23). And when a priest celebrates Mass, it is Christ who through the priest renews for our benefit His singular supreme and saving sacrifice on the Cross.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jer. 31.7-9; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** Heb. 5.1-6; **Gospel:** Mark 10.46-52

**Psalm:** Ps 125 (126); R/: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows Me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.		6.00pm	Barbara Moss, RIP
Sun., 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	+ 30 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Peter Dobie
Mon., 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9.30am	Eileen Brennan, RIP
Tue., 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Watson family
Wed., 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Ron Thomas, RIP
Thur., 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	ALL SAINTS	9.30am	Mairaed Waugh
		7.30pm	Private Intention
Fri., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov..	ALL SOULS	9.30am	Gordon and Ethel Richardson
Sat., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.		6.00pm	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Sun., 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	+ 31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.30am (STM)	Noemi and Elias Gonsalves, RIP
		11.00am	Parishioners

### ST PETER'S

Sun., 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	+ 30 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mary Bruton's Private Intention
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	ALL SAINTS	9.30am	Private Intention
		7.00pm	Allen Jones's Intention
Fri., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	ALL SOULS	9.30am	Rita Keating, RIP
Sat., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	+ 31 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Lorna Ahsan
		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, and Larry Carolan.

**Marychurch/STM Monthly Offertory.** September 2018 - Offertory Envelopes: £1,975.95; Standing Orders: £1,229.17; Loose Plate: £864.65. Total: £4,069.77. The total is 7.28% more than in September 2017 (£3,793.65).

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION today** is your chance to support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, Your prayers and donations will help build a future of around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S MASS, next Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> of November at St Peter's.**

**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.

**RCIA:** The 2018/2019 programme has started 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.

**On Tuesday 13th November at 9.30am, St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School** will hold an Open Morning for all parents and carers of children who will be applying to Nursery and Reception for September 2019. Please come along to hear about our school. Following a short presentation, we will be on hand to answer any of your questions and there will be tours of the school with Year 6 children as your guides. For further information please contact the school office on 01707 263969.

**Formation for Parish Ministry for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Ministers of the Word:** The Wonder of the Eucharist: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-3pm. Understanding the Word we proclaim: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk).

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Anne Wilson** and **Sylvie Green** who died during the week.

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 77768  
**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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[www.stpetershatfield.org](http://www.stpetershatfield.org)  
**Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes**

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