

Volume 1, No. 29
18 November 2018

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

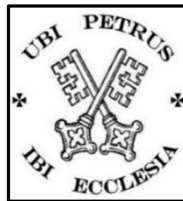
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

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.*



+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory." (Mk 13.26)

Eskhata is a Greek plural word (*eskhaton* in the singular), meaning 'the last things'. It is used in Catholic theology to refer specifically to the four last things – death, judgement, heaven, and hell. Starting from this Sunday, as the Church's calendar year winds down, the readings at Mass will focus a lot on the end of human life and of the world, on the consummation of all things in Christ, and on the new order of existence that will follow. Individually, at our appointed times, we will all die, death being the result of and the penalty for sin (cf. Gen. 2.17; Rom. 5.12). After death, we will appear before the judgement seat of Christ who will judge us according to all we do in life, according to our thoughts, words, attitudes, and actions, and justly reward us accordingly (Mt 16.27; Rom. 2.6; 2 Cor. 5.10; 1 Jn 2.28; Rev. 22.12). Those who die perfect in charity, purity, and sanctity will receive the eternal reward of the Beatific vision in the kingdom of heaven (Mt 5.3-12). Those who die in grace, but at the time of their deaths are not yet perfect, will be purified in purgatory for an unknown duration until they are perfected in holiness and are thus fit for eternal life in heaven (2 Mac. 12.43-45). Those who die but not in grace will go to the eternal torment in hell (Mt 13.41-42) where the fire does not go out and their worms do not die (Mk 9.47-48). On the universal level, Christ will come again in His glory and majesty at the *Parousia* to judge all nations, and all human beings, both living and dead (Mt 25; 26.64; Mk 8.38; Lk 21.27; Acts 1.11; 2 Tim. 4.1). At that time, He will destroy "every rule and every authority and power" (1 Cor. 15.24); death will be lastly destroyed and "swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor. 15.26, 54); heaven and earth will pass away (Mt 5.18; 24.35; cf. Lk 16.17; Rom. 8.18-23); and all things will be consummated in Christ (Eph. 1.7-10). There will then be a new heaven and a new earth (1 Pt 3.13; Rev. 21.1) the nature of which no one can conceive.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Dan. 12.1-3; **2nd Reading:** Heb. 10.11-14, 18; **Gospel:** Mark 13.24-32
Psalm 15 (16).5, 8-11; **R:** *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 17 th Nov.		6.00pm	Mary Flavin, RIP
Sun., 18 th Nov.	+ 33RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.15am	Helen Conteh, RIP
Mon., 19 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Leish Prendergast
Tue., 20 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 21 st Nov.	Presentation of BVM	7.30pm	Ann Leonards Grandad and Grannir, RIP
Thur., 22 nd Nov.	Sr Cecilia	9.30pm	Barry and Anne Holloway, RIP
Fri., 23 rd Nov..	St Columban	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat., 24 th Nov.	+ CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Jeff Harrington, RIP
Sun., 25 th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Ron and Doris Thomas, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 18 th Nov.	+ 33RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
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Fri., 23 rd Nov.	St Columban	9.30am	Eric and Zora Davidson, RIP
Sat., 24 th Nov.	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comapnions	10.30am	Johnny McGing, RIP
Sun., 25 th Nov.	+ CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Tyronne Davidson, RIP
		11.00am	Johnny McGing, RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Leish Prendergast, 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, Cath. O'Brien, and Larry Carolan.

Month of Holy Souls envelopes are at the back of Church.

Blessing of Graves today at St Luke's Cemetary @ 12.30pm and at Southway Cemetery @ 2.00pm.

Thank you: Thank you for your generosity to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish. Envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for the sick and retired priests. For more information, or to make a donation, visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

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.

If you have an Mission's red money box, would you please bring it to the 11am Mass and Pat O'Brien will replace it for you. If you would like to have a red box and participate in the World's leading money-box appeal, please speak to Pat. A warm "Thank You" to all the supporters of this most worthy charity.

Christmas Presents for the Homeless and Hatfield SVP: The wrapping of Christmas presents for the homeless and local SVP clients will take place at St Peter's on Saturday December the 1st from 2pm. If you have knitted hats; please leave them in the box at back of the church. You can also let Pauline know. If you would like to help. Please contact Pauline on 0773 8074614 or paulinedhayes@gmail.com. Thank you for the kind donations of Homeless presents which will be distributed by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at their annual Christmas party.

Senior Citizens Christmas Tea Party – Wednesday December the 5th @ 12.30pm: Join us at Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School for an afternoon of Festive Treats & Fun. To RSVP (or for more information) please contact Nicola Butler – 01727 860 079 or email butlern@nbs.herts.sch.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;
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Planned Giving: MC/STM:
Gillian Sutton, contact the
Parish Secretary 262439;
SP: Pat Malsher:
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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: 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:
luciafederici@mountcarmelki
ndergarten.co.uk.

Last Week's Collection

Marychurch:

STM:

Sick and Retired Priests:

Thank you.

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