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30 December 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

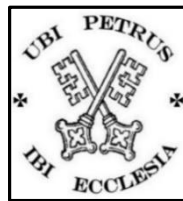
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

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.*



+ THE HOLY FAMILY, YEAR C

They . . . found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby. (Lk 2.16)

The Holy Family of Nazareth – the natural family of Jesus, Mary, and St Joseph – stands for the Christian family – ‘the domestic Church’ (*LG*, 11) and a community of faith, hope, and charity – and for Our Lord’s wider family (Mt 12.49), namely, the Church formed by all who, baptized in Christ, are marked to share in His divine life (*CCC*, 1). Natural or religious, the family is the most basic human institution and “the original cell of all social life” (*CCC*, 2207). It is constituted by a man and a woman who, by their natural gravitation to each other, are united through the inseparable bond of marriage (Mt 19.6) into one flesh (Gen. 2.24), together with their child(ren) (*CCC*, 2202), all its members being equal in dignity (*CCC*, 2203). It was endowed by God at creation with its fundamental constitution (*CCC*, 2203) when He created humanity “male and female” (Gen. 1.27), blessing and charging it to “be fruitful and multiply” (Gen. 1.27-28). As a communion of persons, it is a sign and an image of the communion of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Through procreation and education, it reflects God’s creative process (*CCC*, 2205) and, as a ‘privileged community’, fosters the affinity of feelings, affections, and interests’ (*CCC*, 2206). Its authority, stability, and relationships are thus the bases of freedom, security, and fraternity in society (*CCC*, 2207). Presently, it faces a lot of threats, such as free unions instantiated in concubinage, cohabitation, outright disdain for marriage, and the refusal to make a long-term commitment to another in marriage. Other threats to it include trial marriage, polygyny and polyandry, same-sex marriage, divorce, adultery, non-therapeutic abortion, and the artificial obstruction of the transmission of life. To belong to a family and to establish one’s own is a natural and fundamental human right.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: 1 Sam. 1.20-22,24-28; **2nd Reading:** 1 Jn 3.1-2,21-24; **Gospel:** Lk 2.41-52

Psalm: Ps 83(84).2-3,5-6,9-10; **R/:** *They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of Your Son. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 29 th Dec..	+ THE HOLY FAMILY	6.00pm	Sylvie Green, RIP
Sun., 30th Dec.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Watson Family
Mon. 31 st Dec.	Octave of Christmas	9.30am	Margaret Kennedy, RIP
	New Year Vigil	10.30pm	Special Intention
Tue., 1 st Jan. '19	Mary, Mother of God	10.00am	Leish Prendergast
Wed. 2 nd Jan.	Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	7.30pm	Joyce Davies
Thur. 3 rd Jan.	Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.30am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Fri., 4 th Jan.	Christmas Feria	9.30am	Mickey Kennedy, RIP
Sat., 5 th Jan.	+ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	6.00pm	John and Bridie Slean, RIP
Sun., 6th Jan.		9.30am (STM)	Cheryl Williams
		11.00am	Parishioners

ST PETER'S

Sun., 30th Dec.	+ THE HOLY FAMILY	9.15am	Theresa Edward's Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 31 st Dec.	Octave of Christmas	9.30am	Dominic V.D., RIP
	New Year Vigil	10.30pm	Private Intention
Tue., 1 st Jan. '19	Mary, Mother of God	10.00am	Fr Michael Mannion's Intention
Wed., 2 nd Jan.	Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	9.30am	Maria Pereira's Intention
Thur., 3 rd Jan.	Most Holy Name of Jesus	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 4 th Jan.		9.30am	Matt and Ellie Kiely's Intention
Sat., 5 th Jan.	Christmas Feria	10.30am	Elizabeth Wild & Family Int
Sun., 6th Jan.	+ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	9.15am	Mike Faithfull, Anniversary
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention

Sick and Housebound: Please pray for Leish Prendergast, Joyce Davies, Mairead Waugh, Josie and Maurice Ashwell, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Hans Henn, Alice Beckett, Chris Harrison, Katie Shannon, Alice O'Dwyer, Frank Cafferty, Patricia Dee, Louise Duncan, Linda Pullen, Anne Owens, Cath. O'Brien, Beverley Atkins, and Larry Carolan.

A massive Thank You to all our volunteers through the year. We couldn't have managed without you.

The Mass to usher in the New Year on December the 31st is at 10.30pm. Please join us in a vigil of prayer and praise.

Family Rosary 2019: You are warmly invited to Mass at St Peter's at 10.00am on Tuesday January the 1st 2019, the feast of Mary Mother of God, followed by the Rosary. This is to launch our second year of the weekly house to house Family Rosary. If you would like to say the Rosary and host the Our Lady of Fatima statue in your home for one week during 2019, please contact Lucia by mobile 07933436387.

First Friday of the Month Devotion starts on Friday, 4/1/2019. Mass is at 9.30am and will be followed by Exposition and Adoration, and conclude with Benediction at 6pm. Please come in at any time to adore and pray to the Lord.

First Saturday of the Month Devotion begins on Saturday, 5/1/2019, with Adoration alongside Confessions. Benediction will be at 12 noon, followed by Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 12.30pm. Please come along and pray for healing both for yourself and for others you know.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland: Places are still available for the parish pilgrimage to Ireland scheduled for 27 - 31 May 2019. The details are on the noticeboard. For the booking form or any question, please contact Lynda O'Reilly on 07958721336, or lyndadawn2003@yahoo.com.

We have the 2019 Westminster Year books for sale at the back of the church. The ring bound copies are £5 and the others are £4.50. Please put your money in the collection in the marked envelopes. Thank you.

Reception and Nursery 2019 Applications: The closing date for applications to St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School Reception Class and Nursery is **Tuesday the 15th of January**. Applications for only the Reception should be made online. A SIF (school information form) should be returned to the school. For more information or help please phone 01707 263969.

If any parishioners have a copy of Marychurch hall key, could they please return it to Yvette in the Office. Thank you.

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

Baptism: See Parish Priest.
Preparation obligatory

Confessions:

MC/STM: Sat., 5-5.45pm; or on request;
SP: Sat., 11 am – 12 noon;
5-5.30 pm; or on request

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

Sacred Heart Novena:

MC: Thur. after Mass;
SP: Fri. after Mass;

Rosary: MC: Mon. after Mass;
STM: Mon., 9.00am
SP: Wed. after Mass;

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:

Tuesday after Mass in both parishes

Christian Meditation:

MC: Wed. 8pm in term time

Hatfield SVP:

07960 785673

St Pio Prayer Group:

SP: 1st Thur. monthly, 6pm

Proclaim Our Lady of

Fatima Family Rosary:

Contact: Lucia Federici:
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01438 285518

Parish Office:

MC/STM: Wed - Fri.:
8.30am - 1.30pm;

SP: Tue., Wed., Fri.: 8.30am-
1.30pm

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01707 265530

Lead Catechist: Linda
Graham, 07768 77768

Hall Booking: Enquiries to:

MC/STM: Parish Secretary

SP: Parish Secretary

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

Suggestion/Comment Box:

Please use the box on the
table in the porch, if you wish
to express a suggestion or
comment on any parish
matter.

Last Week's Collection

Thank you.

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