

**Volume 2, No. 8**  
**20 January 2019**

## **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.*



## **+ 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

**‘There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee and Jesus and His mother Mary were there.’ (John 2.1)**

Being married is a dream most – if not all – people share, and the instinct comes from our nature as male and female with a strong natural attraction for each other, and this goes back to our creation (Gen. 1.27; 2.21-24). People desire to marry, but in the end, and for various reasons, some marry and others remain celibate (Mt 19.10-12). For us Christians, marriage serves two principal purposes, namely, the good of the spouses – and this includes being a permanent remedy for the ever-present pressures of concupiscence – and the procreation and education of offspring (Can. 1055.1; *Gaudium et Spes*, 48.1; CCC, 1601). Marriage is validly contracted when the spouses freely – without constraint or being impeded by natural or ecclesiastical law – and mutually express their consent to create between them a marital covenant by which they wholly give themselves to each other. The bond they create, when validly concluded and consummated (Can. 1141), is perpetual and exclusive (Mk 10.9; CCC, 1638), and unites both spouses into one body (Mk 10.7-8; Gen. 2.24). However, not every marriage has the character of sacrament; only the Christian marriage has. A marriage is Christian when it is founded in Christ who by His presence and actions at a wedding at Cana in Galilee (John 2.1-11) elevated marriage to the level of a sacrament, and who, by His love and death for the Church, took the Church and united her to Himself as His bride (cf. Eph. 5.22-32). Thus, for a marriage to be sacrament, it has to be: (a) between a man and a woman who are baptised – except in cases of disparity of cult where either spouse is unbaptised; (b) approved by the Church exercising the authority given her by Christ (cf. Jn 20.21; 17.18; Mt 28.19); and (c) made a religious act by the presence and actions of a priest who, in the name of Christ and of the Church, blesses and imparts divine grace to it.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is. 62.1-5; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Cor. 12.4-11; **Gospel:** John 2.1-11

*Psalm:* Ps 95(96).1-3,7-10; *R/:* *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		<b>6.00pm</b>	Sylvie Green, RIP
<b>Sun., 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>(STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Norberto Santano Cardozo, RIP
Mon., 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	St Agnes	9.30am	Fr Seamus Noctor, RIP
Tue., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Ernest and Dorothy Davies, RIP
Wed., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	Feria	7.30pm	Tom and Doll Townsend, RIP
Thur., 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Francis de Sales	9.30am	Gina and Harold Cameron, RIP
Fri., 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun., 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.30am</b>	Thomas Dee, RIP
		<b>(STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Tony McDonald

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Bertrand Rodrigues, RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	St Agnes	9.30am	Frank (Brother) Brady, RIP
Tue., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Margaret Myles, RIP
Wed., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Francis de Sales	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Ss Timothy & Titus	10.30am	Private Intention
<b>Sun., 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Danny Moran, Anniversary
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention


**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for Noreen Withall, 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.

**Today is PEACE SUNDAY.** Please pray for an end to the “endless and horrifying sequence of wars, conflicts, genocides, and ethnic cleansings” around the world, and to the efforts that encourage violence. Pray also for more peacemakers, and for a non-violent means to resolving the differences that exist between peoples or communities.

**Beatrice Pecoraro and Luca Livecchi**, both born in Palermo, Italy, wish to get married. If you know of any reason that could prevent them from doing so, please let the parish priest 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.

We are delighted to announce that The Cotter School of Irish Dancing will be coming to Marychurch Hall on Tuesday from 5<sup>th</sup> February. The Cotter School is run by Laura who is a qualified Irish Dance Teacher. Irish Dance is an amazing sport that helps children learn new skills and also helps build confidence and make new friendships. All children are welcome from the age of 3 upwards. The first session is free and then it is £5 per session payable weekly. The class will start at 5.15pm for one hour. We look forward to welcoming you to The Cotter School of Irish Dancing ” If you would like to attend then please email Laura at thecotterschoolofid@gmail.com.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Mr John David Bocking** who died on January the 1<sup>st</sup>. His funeral service will be at Marychurch on **Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.15am.**

Please also pray for the peaceful repose of **Germain Georgette Overton** who died on 31 December 2018. Her funeral Mass will be at St Thomas More on **Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.00am.**

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thur. monthly, 6pm

**Proclaim Our Lady of**

**Fatima Family Rosary:**

Contact: Lucia Federici:  
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kindergarten.co.uk.

**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

**Parish Office:**

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

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

**Safeguarding Officer:**

**MC/STM:** Angela Madden,  
01707 275214; Email:  
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01707 646383; Email:  
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**Planned Giving:**

**MC/STM:** Gillian Sutton;  
C/O Parish Secretary: 262439;

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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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