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27 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

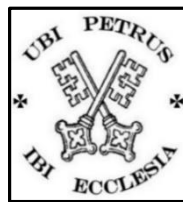
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

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.*



+ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

‘. . . and He went to the synagogue, as was His custom, on the Sabbath day.’ (Luke 4.16)

The obligation to keep holy the Sabbath day ranks among the highest of all God’s commandments (Exod. 20.8) and rests on three pillars: (a) the moral command in the human heart to render to God, as St Thomas Aquinas puts it, ‘an outward, visible, public, and regular worship as a sign of His general beneficence to all’; (b) God’s explicit command that we keep holy the Sabbath Day (Exod. 20.8); and (c) the example of Our Lord Himself; although He Himself is God, having chosen to be born ‘under the law’ (Gal. 4.4), He faithfully kept the law of the Sabbath and both regularly and actively participated in His people’s community worship on the Sabbath day (Lk 4.16). The Sabbath of the Old Law has now given way to Sunday in the New Law. Sunday – the first day of the week on which Our Lord rose from the dead (Mt 28.1; Mk 14.2; Lk 24.1; Jn 20.1) – is the new Lord’s Day (Rev. 1.10), the day Light and Life triumphed over darkness and death through the resurrection of Our Lord. From these arose the first precept of Church that requires all the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass on the day or on the preceding evening (Can. 1247; CCC, 2180). On that day, the faithful gather to ‘break bread’ (Acts 20.7), i.e., to celebrate the Eucharist. By this, they testify that they belong to Christ and to His Church, witness to the communion of faith and charity and to God’s holiness and their hope of salvation, and strengthen each other under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (CCC, 2181); they also rest from any work or activity that could impede the sanctification of the day (CCC, 2042). Unless where there is no priest (Can. 1248), or due to old age, illness, the care of an infant, or the service of God and of neighbour, to deliberately stay away from this community worship of the assembly of the Church (Heb. 10.25) is a grave sin (CCC, 2181).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Neh. 8.2-6,8-10; **2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 12.12-30; **Gospel:** Lk 1.1-4; 4.14-21
Psalm: Ps 18(19).8-10,15; **R/:** *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord has sent Me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 26 TH Jan.	+ 3RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 27th Jan.		9.30am (STM)	Thomas Dee, RIP
		11.00am	Tony McDonald
Mon., 28 th Jan.	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30am	Joyce Davies
Tue., 29 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Russell Holloway
Wed., 30 th Jan.	Feria	7.30pm	Private Intention
Thur., 31 st Jan.	St John Bosco	9.30am	Ron Thomas, RIP
Fri., 1 st Feb..	Feria	9.30am	Leish Prendergast
Sat., 2 nd Jan.	+ 4TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 3rd Jan.		9.30am (STM)	Lilian Dark
		11.00am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 27th Jan.	+ 2ND SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.15am	Danny Moran, Anniversary
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 28 th Jan.	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 29 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 30 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 31 st Jan.	St John Bosco	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 1 st Feb..	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 2 nd Feb.	Presentation of the Lord	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 3rd Feb.	+ 4TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.15am	Paddy Nola, Anniversary
		11.00am	Mary and Paddy O'Driscoll, RIP
		6.00pm	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.

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland has been cancelled due to lack of uptake.

Recycling for CAFOD: We are continuing to collect used ink cartridge and unwanted mobile phones to raise fund for CAFOD. We also collect old spectacles (VisionAid) and used postage stamps (RNIB). Please help by leaving any of these items in the white cupboard at the back of Marychurch.

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

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday the 8th of June 2019 at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, or 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please add your details to the sign up sheet at the back of Church. Thank you.

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 5th 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 our brother, **Thomas**, who regularly attended the 6pm Mass and served as a welcomer and as a collector, and who died at the beginning of the week. Pray also for the repose of **Germain Georgette Overton** and **John Bocking** who were buried during the week.

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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01727 856206

Catholic Chaplaincy Lister

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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

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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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