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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

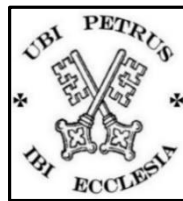
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

### 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.*



## + THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR C

*"Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan, to John, to be baptised by him." (Mt 3.13)*

To "fulfil all righteousness" (Mt 3.15), Our Lord chose undeservedly to receive baptism in the hands of St John. In doing so He gave us both an example and an instruction. Baptism is among the seven sacraments He left the Church. He underlined its necessity for salvation when He said, "Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." (Jn 3.3,5). As a precondition for all sacramental life in the Church (can. 842.1), it is validly conferred on a person by a bishop, priest, or deacon (can. 530.1, 861.1), or in cases of necessity where none of the ordinary ministers is unavailable, by anyone who has the intention to do what the Church does when it baptises (can. 230.3; 861.2). To be valid still, the conferral must involve water (whether three times poured on the head or is immersed in) and the Spirit. The Spirit here comes through the word the Lord Himself commanded to be used for baptism (Mt 28.19), the word He Himself describes as "Spirit and life" (Jn 6.63), and which is understood by the apostles to be the "living and abiding word of God" by which we are born anew (1 Pt 1.23), "the word of truth through which we are brought forth as a kind of first fruits of His creatures" (Jam. 1.18). By baptism we are filled with God's Spirit, the Spirit of adoption by which we put on Christ (Gal. 3.27) and are made one with Him, becoming brothers and sisters to Him, a new creation (Eph. 4.22-24) reborn in grace, members of Christ's one Body the Church (1 Cor. 12.13), God's children born of His will (Jn 1.12-13), justified and sanctified (1 Cor. 6.11); the Spirit who makes us cry out: *Abba*, Father (Gal. 4.6; Rom. 8.15). Baptism washes away our sins (including Original Sin), enabling us to die with Christ to sin and be buried in death with Him, in order to live to righteousness (Col. 2.12-13) and in newness of life with Him (Rom. 6.3-4).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is. 40.1-5,9-11; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7; **Gospel:** Luke 3.15-16,21-22

**Psalm:** Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30 4. 1; **R/:** *Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
Sun., 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Special Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
		9.30am	Theresa and Constantine Maunganidze, RIP
Mon., 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria, <i>Week 1</i>	9.30am	Fr Robert Barry, RIP
Tue., 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Pauline Kirkham, RIP
Wed., 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	7.30pm	O'Connor family
Thur., 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Anthony, Abbot	9.30am	Private intention
Fri., 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Sylvie Green, RIP
Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.</b> <i>Ps Week 2</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
Sun., 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan.		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Norberto Santano Cardozo, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	

### ST PETER'S

Sun., 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Ismal Fernando, Birthday
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private intention
Mon., 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria, <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am	Minna Brown's Intention
Tue., 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Mary & Family's Intention
Wed., 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Anthony, Abbot	7.00pm	Pauline Hayes' Intention
Fri., 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<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

**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:** 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](mailto:thecotterschoolofid@gmail.com).

**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,  
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**Planned Giving:**

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

**SP:** Pat Malsher:  
01707 265530

**Lead Catechist:** Linda  
Graham, 07768 777768

**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

**Marychurch:**

**STM:**

**Total:**

**Christmas Offering: £115**

**Thank you.**

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