

Volume 2, No. 10
3rd February 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

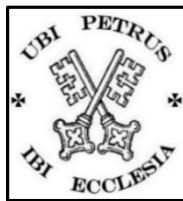
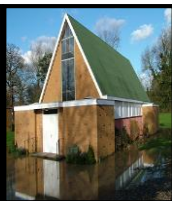
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

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.*



+ 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

4TH SUNDAY

“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; and before you were born, I consecrated you . . .” (Jer. 1.5)

The doctrine of predestination is basic to the Church's faith. It rests on two truths: (a) God's infallible foreknowledge of all things; i.e., God knows in one instance, and from eternity, all that could ever be; and there is nothing He does not know or is waiting to happen before knowing it; (b) His goodness and immutable decree of eternal happiness; i.e. God's will and desire that no one He has created should perish (Mt 18.14; 2 Pt 3.9; cf. Mt 23.37; Jn 6.39-40; Ezek. 18.23), but that all be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2.4). This predestination covers all creation, all human life and activities, all events, and all the course of history. It means that God did not abandon His creation, including all rational creatures, to its fate, but is actively involved in it all the way, guiding it to its final destiny, ennobling human beings with His supernatural grace, especially that of final perseverance, that we may die in a state of grace and so attain eternal happiness in heaven. St Paul puts it this way: those whom God foreknew – of course, He foreknew all before anyone came into existence – He also predestined; those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; and those He justified, He also glorified (Rom. 9.29-30). The difficulty, then, is whether God's providence has destined some people to eternal life (cf. Acts 13.48), and excluded others from it. We are a chosen race, the Scripture says (1 Pt 2.9), chosen “before the foundation of the world”, to be holy and blameless, and destined to be God's children in Christ (Eph. 1.4-6). At the same time, we are also rational and free. As God does not drag anyone to salvation against their will, it is only those who by their choice are without faith, or live ungodly lives, who, like Judas Iscariot, will ultimately be lost (Jn 17.12; 18.9).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Jer 1.4-5,17-19; **2nd Reading:** 1 Cor. 12.31–13.13; **Gospel:** Lk 4.21-30
Psalm: Ps 70(71).1-6,15.17; **R/:** *My lips will tell of Your help..*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through Me. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 2 nd Jan.		6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 3 rd Jan.	+ 4 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.30am (STM)	Lilian Dark
		11.00am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
		9.30am	Fr Adrian Walker, RIP
Mon., 4 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Leonard & Irene Holloway, RIP
Tue., 5 th Feb.	St Agatha	9.30am	Stephanie Doherty, RIP
Wed., 6 th Feb.	St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	7.30pm	Thomas Keohane, RIP
Thur., 7 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri., 8 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sat., 9 th Feb.		6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun., 10 th Feb.	+ 5 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	

ST PETER'S

Sun., 3 th Feb.	+ 4 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.15am	Paddy Nolan, Anniversary
		11.00am	Mary and Paddy O'Driscoll, RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 4 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Patrick Brennan, Anniversary
Tue., 5 th Feb.	St Agatha	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 6 th Feb.	St Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs	9.30am	Sunanda Senanayake, RIP
Thur., 7 th Feb.	Feria	7.00pm	Geoffrey Turner's Intention
Fri., 8 th Feb..	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 9 th Feb.	Feria	10.30am	Bruno Fernando, RIP (BD Anni.)
Sun., 10 th Feb.	+ 5 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kitty & Paddy Coakley, Anni.
		6.00pm	Private Intention

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

The funeral of the late Thomas Keohane will be on **Wednesday the 13th of February at 12 noon** at Marychurch. His body will be received into the Church on Tuesday the 12th at 6pm. May he Rest in Peace.

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 are delighted to announce that The Cotter School of Irish Dancing will be coming to Marychurch Hall on Tuesday from 5th February. 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.

On Saturday 9th February, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. For details of our live saving work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com.

On the **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 25 MARCH 2019** there will be a Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM with coach from St Albans, to pray for the Sanctity of Life. Holy Mass in Walsingham at 12noon will be celebrated by the Bishop of East Anglia, Alan Hopes, followed by a visit to the Slipper Chapel and a walk along the Holy Mile to the Priory, the original site of the holy house requested by Our Lady in 1061. The cost is £20 with special price for families. Coach will pick up from Galleria, Hatfield. To book or for further info please contact Rosemary Roscoe: 07723 546642 rosemary.roscoe@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: 1st Thur. monthly, 6pm

Proclaim Our Lady of

Fatima Family Rosary:

Contact: Lucia Federici:
07933 436387; Email:
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kindergarten.co.uk.

St Philip Howard:

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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

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MC/STM: Angela Madden,
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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 at the back of Church,
if you wish to express a
suggestion or comment on
any parish matter.

Last Week's Collection

Marychurch:

STM:

Total:

Thank you.

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