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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

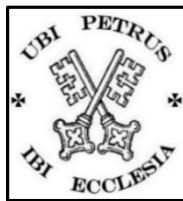
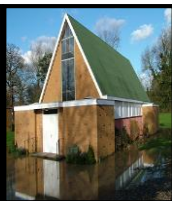
Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

### 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.*



## + 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

**“And Jesus . . . was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil.”** (Luke 4.1-2)

Our Lord's three temptations in the wilderness (Mt 4-11) were Satan's attempt to get Him to compromise His filial attitude to God and sabotage God's plan of salvation (cf. Mt 16.21-23; Mk 8.32-32). As the One destined to conquer the devil (Gen. 3.15; Mk 3.27), Our Lord had to be tempted in every way as we are, yet without sinning, so He could sympathise with us in our weakness (Heb. 4.15). Being tempted to sin, which does not have to include consenting to sin, is thus sure to come to everyone (Lk 17.1). It comes in the appearance of good (cf. Gen. 3.4-6), just as Satan, the tempter with power over the whole world (1 Jn 5.19), does present himself as 'an angel of light' (2 Cor. 11.14). Contrary to what some people wrongly believe, God Himself does not tempt anyone (Jam. 1.13). He may allow us to be tempted, but He does not let us be tempted beyond our strength (1 Cor. 10.13). Aided by anger (Eph. 4.26-27), temptation is, rather, a powerful tool Satan uses to seduce into sin and error (Rev. 12.9; 20.10) those who consent to it. If not firmly resisted, it leads to sin and death (Jam. 1.14-15). But when resisted, it can produce a positive outcome and help us to grow and mature in faith and attain eternal life (cf. Acts 14.22; Rom. 5.3-5; 2 Tim. 3.12). With the help and strength that come from God (cf. Ps 118.14; Jn 16.33), we can resist Satan (Jam. 4.7). We can also overcome temptation by putting on the amour of God and the shield of faith (Eph. 6.11-17), by having in us the living word of God (1 Jn 2.14), by keeping a watchful vigil in prayer (Mt 26.41; Lk 22.46; 1 Pt 5.8-9), by our fortitude (CCC, 1808), and through self-knowledge, obedience to God's will, and the practice of virtue and asceticism. To be resisted vigorously is the temptation to tempt God by attempting to force Him to act (cf. Lk 4.3), or by doubting His love, providence, and power (Ps 78.18; 95.9; 1 Cor. 10.9).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Deut. 26.4-10; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Rom.10.8-13; **Gospel:** Luke 6.39-45

**Psalm:** Ps 90(91).1-2,10-15; **R/:** *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal Glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal Glory!*

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar.		<b>6.00pm</b>	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sun., 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	+ 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>9.30am</b> (STM)	Special Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Willy and Leish Prendergast
Tue., 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	M. Doody's Intention
Wed., 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	7.30pm	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Thur., 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Joyce Davies
Fri., 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	George and Lily Simpson, RIP
Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar.		<b>6.00pm</b>	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sun., 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	+ 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.30am</b> (STM)	Thanksgiving for Josie Ashwell's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners

### ST PETER'S

Sun., 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	+ 1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Harold Pym, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Special Intention
Tue., 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Andrew Blackmore, RIP
Thur., 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Feria of Lent	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 17 <sup>rd</sup> Mar.	+ 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Martin O'Brien, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Bernard Lannon, RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners

**Sick and Housebound:** Please pray for Dick Ciezak, 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 Parish would still appreciate any volunteer help with the cleaning of Marychurch or of St Thomas More please.** Please contact Yvette on 01707 262439. Thank you.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday at 7.30pm. Please, join us.

**CAFOD second collection** next Sunday. Please support generously the Church's overseas development effort.

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at 3pm.** The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> (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.

**ST PETER'S: DVD series on life of Mary to be shown in Lent:** Five engaging DVD sessions of 25 minutes each exploring the life of Mary and helping us to come closer to God will be shown after the 11am Mass in St Peter's church hall during the Sundays of Lent. It has been filmed on locations in Walsingham, the Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Monserrat, Lourdes, and Knock. Please do make time to come and bring some snacks to share. Everyone is welcome, including children as there will be activities for them too. We hope it will be a special preparation for each one of us for Easter.

**ST PETER'S: Special St Patrick's Bingo Night** on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

**ST PETER'S: St Patrick Day Celebration in aid of Marys Meals:** Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, come and enjoy a fantastic Irish Lunch and help us raise funds for Marys Meals. Time 12 to 2pm. Menu: Guinness stew and Colcannon mash or homemade soup and Irish soda bread. Puddings: Baileys cheesecake, Apple pie or Pavlova. Tea or Coffee. Cost: Adults £5 children £2.50; Venue: Church hall. Children's activities. More information: contact Mary, 07596973001 or Pauline07738074614.

**The Cotter School of Irish Dancing lessons** are being held in Marychurch Hall on Tuesday's during term time at 5.15pm for one hour. All children are welcome from the age of 3 upwards. The first session is free and then it is £5 per session payable weekly. If you would like to attend then please email Laura at [thecotterschoolofid@gmail.com](mailto:thecotterschoolofid@gmail.com).

**Herts Welcomes Syrian Families** have asked if anyone is able to donate a desk measuring 36" wide by 26" deep and/or a chair please?

**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:  
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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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

**Thank you.**

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