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## MASS TIMES

**St Peter's**

**Sunday Mass:**

9.15am, 11am, & 6pm

**Weekday Mass:**

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.: 9.10 am

**Marychurch/STM**

**Sunday Mass:**

6pm (Sat.), 9.30am (STM),  
& 11am

**Weekday Mass:**

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.:  
9.30am; Wed.: 7.30pm

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

Mass: 9.30am & 7.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri.: 10am – 10.30am

**Divine Office:**

20 minutes before Mass

**“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.*



+ 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

**“For the word of God is living and active . . .” (Heb. 4.12)**

The term, ‘Word of God’, occurs many times in the Bible and is used in four senses. In the first sense, it means the *Logos*, that is, the second Person of the Holy Trinity who is God’s self-expression (Heb. 1.3) and, as Himself God too, exists with the Father from all eternity (Jn 1.1), and who in the fullness of time took flesh in the womb of Virgin Mary (Jn 1.14), becoming man. In the second sense, it means God’s message of salvation (Acts 11.1; 1 Thes. 2.13), the totality of which Christ is the embodiment. Thirdly, it refers to God’s *rhema* – the word spoken by God either by His Son (Heb. 1.2; Jn 12.49-50), or through His Spirit (2 Sam. 23.2; 1 Kgs 22.24; 2 Chron. 20.14), or through His prophets (Mt 15.6; Mk 7.13; Jn 10.35; Acts 3.18; 2 Pt 1.21; 2 Tim. 3.16). The word spoken through the prophets was often – but not always - prefixed with terms such as: ‘Thus says the Lord’, ‘The Lord says’. Such prefixes occur about 455 times in the OT and 7 in the NT. In the fourth and final sense, the Word of God refers to all the 73 books of the OT – the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalm (Lk 24.44) – and the NT – the gospels and the epistles – taken together as one Scripture. Those books differ widely in their genres and styles and were written by very different people over a period of about 1,500 years; yet, they form the one Word of God. The Word in all these senses is pure and flawless (Ps 18.30), alive and active (Heb. 4.12). It does not pass away (Mt 24.34), but endures forever (Is 40.8). It is right and true (Ps 33.4). It is a lamp for the feet (Ps 119.105) and gives the simple light and understanding (Ps 119.130). All who live on it (Deut. 8.3; Mt 4.4) and according to it (Ps 119.9) and do what it says (Jam. 1.22) are blessed (Lk 11.28); they are the wise who build their house on rock (Mt 7.24). Those firmly established on it shine like stars in the sky (Phil. 2.16). Since the Bible is all this, what then should be said of the records of violence and the apparent contradictions we find in it?

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wis 7.7-11; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 4.12-13; **Gospel:** Mark 10.17-30

**Psalm** Ps 89 (90): 12-17; **R/:** *Fill us with Your love that we may rejoice.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Denis Sullivan
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St Teresa of Avila	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Pat and Olive Marsher & Family Intention
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St Ignatius of Antioch	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>St Luke, Evangelist</b>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Ss John de Brebeuf & Companions	9.30am	<b>MASS AT MARYCHURCH</b>
Sat., 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	10.30am	Sinfield Family Intention
<b>Sun., 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Margaret Gabell, A
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>+ 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
<b>Sun., 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Mr Gabriel Madueke, RIP
Mon., 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St Teresa of Avila	<b>MASS AT ST PETER'S</b>	
Tue., 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	<b>MASS AT PETER'S</b>	
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	St Ignatius of Antioch	7.30pm	Sylvia and Clement Hill, RIP
Thur., 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>St Luke, Evangelist</b>	9.30am	Volunteers in the Parish
Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Ss John de Brebeuf & Companions	9.30am	Mr and Mrs Harris
Sat., 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>+ 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
<b>Sun., 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Paul and Paule Hopwood, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Luiza Maria Cardozo, RIP

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please pray for Lily Clark, Mairead Waugh, Amerita Mericonda, Dorothy Hall, James Haughian, Catherine Coulson, Patricia Martin, Tony Lodge, Jim & Teresa Chatfield, Pat Darling, Patricia Martin, Evelyn McKenna, Margaret Morrin, Nora O'Sullivan, William Naughton, Francis MacDomald, Sharon Childs, and Agnes Clark.

Thank you for supporting the **Home Mission Appeal** last Sunday.

**PARISH RETREAT:** Please put down in your diary this very important date – **Saturday, October the 27<sup>th</sup> 2018**. It is the date for a **Parish Retreat** for the parishioners of both St Peter's and Marychurch, to be directed by the Franciscan Friars.

**Confirmation:** Forms for the 2018/2019 programme are available at the back of the church. The completed forms should be returned to the parish office.

**RCIA: Becoming a Catholic:** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or in finding out more about the Church? Please talk to Father Julius or Father Livie at any time. The 2018/2019 programme starts on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**REPOSITORY:** Religious Christmas cards and candles are now available in the Repository. Please take the time to visit the repository for Bibles, Rosaries, Medals, and a wide selection of cards for Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, Mass cards, Sympathy cards, and lots more. PLEASE DO VISIT.

**World Youth Day 2019 Bursary Available:** The next World Youth Day takes place in Panama, January 2019. The diocesan Youth Ministry team will be taking a group of young adults from ages 18-35 to the event. If any young people in the parish are interested in joining the pilgrimage, they are invited to contact [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost are available. Spaces are limited. Hence, interested youth are requested to contact Youth Ministry as soon as possible.

**Nursery Places For 3 Year Olds at St Philip Howard Catholic School:** Is your child 3 this term? Would you like them to start nursery in January 2019? There are 15 and 30 hour nursery places available at St Philip Howard School along with wrap around care from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Please contact the school office on 01707 263969 or see the school website [www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk](http://www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk) for an application form or more information.

Calling all young people 18-30 years old for an evening of prayer and reflection with Cardinal Vincent on Tuesday 30 October 2018 from 7pm at Archbishop's House. The Cardinal will share his reflections from the Synod on Youth and there will be an opportunity for further dialogue. The event is free to attend but registration is required by email to [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk).

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Fr Richard George Dangerfield**, a priest of the diocese who died recently.

Thank you for returning the hymn books/Mass cards to the shelves at the end of Mass.

**Parish Office: SP:** Tue.,  
Wed., Fri.: 9.30am-1.30pm;  
**MC/STM:** Wed. – Fri.:  
8.30am-1.30pm

**Safeguarding Officer: SP:**  
Sue McLellen, 01707 646383;  
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu  
ardrcdow.org.uk;

**MC/STM:** Mary Stephenson,  
01707 883653

**Planned Giving: SP:**  
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;  
**MC/STM:** Gillian Sutton,  
01707269693

**Lead Catechist:** Linda  
Graham, 07768777768

**Hall Booking:** Enquiries to:  
**SP:** Parish Secretary;  
**MC/STM:** Parish Secretary

**Baptism:** See Parish Priest.  
Preparation is obligatory

**Confessions: SP:** Sat., 11am –  
12 noon; 5-5.30 pm;  
**MC/STM:** Sat., 5-5.45pm; or  
by request

**Marriage:** See Parish Priest; 6  
months' notice required;  
Preparation is obligatory

**Sacred Heart Novena: SP:**  
Fri. after Mass; **MC/STM:**  
Thur. after Mass

**Rosary: SP: Wed.** after  
Mass; **MC:** Mon. after Mass;  
**STM:** Mon. 9.30am

**Novena to Our Lady of  
Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday  
after Mass in both parishes

**Christian Meditation:**  
**MC:** Wed. 8.00pm in term  
time

**Hatfield SVP:**  
07960785673

**St Pio Prayer Group: SP:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thur. monthly at 6pm

**Tea & Coffee:** After 11am  
Mass in both parishes.  
Please, join us.

**Weekly Rota:**  
**Cleaning: From 7 Oct.**  
Agness Maunganidze  
Winona McGlave.

**Flowers: For 7/14 Sept.**  
Editha Lantano

**Suggestion/Comment Box:**  
There is a box on the table in  
the porch, if you wish to  
express any suggestions or  
comments in relation to either  
parish.

**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

**Proclaim Our Lady of  
Fatima Family Rosary:**  
Contact: Lucia Federici,  
07933 436387; Email:  
luciafederici@mountcarmelki  
ndergarten.co.uk

**Last Week's Collection**

**Thank you.**

**Text:** ParishHATSO to 70800  
to donate £5 through your  
mobile phone.

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**Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes**

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**Website: parish.rcdow.org.uk/hatfield**

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*Fr Julius Otoaye msp; Email: juliusotoaye@rcdow.org.uk*