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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.*



+ 32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR

“And He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the multitude putting money into the treasury.” (Mk 12.41)

It is customary in the Church to take up a collection during Mass, in some places, mostly at Sunday and other major liturgical celebrations. This collection is essentially part of Mass. Through it, the faithful, in giving back to God a portion of His gift to them, express their gratitude to Him who has given them “every good endowment and every perfect gift” (Jam. 1.17). Together with special collections, donations, Mass offerings, bequests and legacies, and, in some places, tithes, it enables the faithful to fulfil their obligation to support the Church in taking care of its needs (Canon 1262, 1266), and, in doing so, to take ownership of their local church. The Church is neither a business nor a money-making venture, so it depends almost entirely on this voluntary and generous support of its faithful. Through this support, it caters for itself in its material needs, provides the service of love to the poor (2 Cor.8 & 9), supplies its altar bread and wine and all the other things essential for its liturgical services, provides for the upkeep of its clergy (Mt 10.10; 1 Cor. 9.14; Gal. 6.6; 1 Tim. 5.17-17; Canon 281), pays the wages of its paid personnel, its utility bills, and taxes and insurance premiums on its properties, carries out essential repairs, undertakes its broader mission and apostolate, and supports the Universal Church in its own mission in the world. While this support is purely voluntary, it should also be conscientious according to what each has “decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor. 9.7) Those who so give freely, gain much more (cf. Lk 6.38); but those who withhold unduly come to poverty (Prov. 11:24). For St Paul, this giving should also be planned: “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that contributions need not be made when I come.” (1 Cor. 16.2)

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: 1 Kgs 17.10-16; **2nd Reading:** Heb. 9.24-28; **Gospel:** Mark 12.38-44

Psalm Ps 145 (146). 7-10; **R/:** *My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 11 Nov.	+ 32ND SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.15am	Brian Browne, RIP
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 12 th Nov.	St Josaphat	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue., 13 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 14 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur., 15 th Nov.	Feria	7.00am	Mr Jinadasa
Fri., 16 th Nov.	St Edmund of Abingdon	9.30am	Private Intention
		7.00pm	Deceased Parishioners
Sat., 17 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 18th Nov.	+ 33RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 10 th Nov.	+ 32ND SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	John and Bridie Slean, RIP
Sun., 11th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	War Dead
Mon., 12 th Nov.	St Josaphat	9.30am	Moira Moss
Tue., 13 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Wed., 14 th Nov.	Feria	7.30pm	Julia Holloway, RIP
Thur., 15 th Nov.	Feria	7.30am	Pauline Kirkham, RIP
Fri., 16 th Nov.	St Edmund of Abingdon	9.30am	Breda Darkens, RIP
Sat., 17 th Nov.	+ 33RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Mary Flavin, RIP
Sun., 18th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Helen Conteh, 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.

Blessing of Graves. The blessing of graves at St Luke's Cemetary will take place at 12.30pm and at Southway Cemetery at 2.00pm, both on Sunday the 18th of November.

Annual Requiem Mass for our parishioners who died during the year will be on Friday November the 16th at 7pm. Please join us to pray for our deceased parishioners.

Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests: Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. This ensures our elderly and sick priests are financially supported in their senior years after a lifetime of service. Our priests baptised us, counselled us in times of sorrow, and celebrated with us in times of joy. Since we have received so much from their generosity, it is now our turn to assist them in their old age. The fund ensures that their housing, medical, convalescence, companionship and spiritual support needs are met. Please be generous. Most priests retire with modest means. In later years their ability to live independently can be adversely impacted by their declining health, mobility or frailty. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

RCIA: The 2018/2019 programme has started at St Peter's. Adult Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion or Confirmation or both, and non-Catholics who wish to become Catholics can still join the programme by completing the forms at the back of the church and returning them to the parish office.

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.

St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School Open Morning for all parents and carers of children who will be applying to Nursery and Reception for September 2019 **on Tue. November the 13th at 9.30am.** Please come along to hear about our school. For further information, please contact the school office on 01707 263969.

Gen Verde Concert: Tuesday 13th November, 7.30pm, Christ Church Baptist, 20 Tewin Rd, Welwyn Garden City AL7 1BW: Gen Verde is an International Performing Arts Group of the Focolare Movement. Their music and choreographies are an expression of their own experiences of living the Gospel and working for peace. Since the 20 artists come from 14 different countries, their styles are very varied and their concerts are suitable for people of all ages (from 8 years old upwards). Tickets £7.00 each. (Family ticket £15) Tickets also available on the door. Contact Joy Watters on 07710090150 for further info.

On **Saturday November the 17th**, the Vigil of the Dedication of the Basilica of Ss Peter and Paul, 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. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com. For information on the days of Prayer and Fasting see: <http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk/Prayer-and-Fasting-Days.html>.

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:
1st Thur. monthly at **6pm**

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

Weekly Rota:

Cleaning: From 11 Nov.
Victoria Ayeh

Flowers: For 18/25 Nov.
Elsie

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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