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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.*



## + 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR

**“And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.” (Mk 13.26)**

*Eskhata* is a Greek plural word (*eskhaton* in the singular), meaning ‘the last things’. It is used in Catholic theology to refer specifically to the four last things – death, judgement, heaven, and hell. Starting from this Sunday, as the Church’s calendar year winds down, the readings at Mass will focus a lot on the end of human life and of the world, on the consummation of all things in Christ, and on the new order of existence that will follow. Individually, at our appointed times, we will all die, death being the result of and the penalty for sin (cf. Gen. 2.17; Rom. 5.12). After death, we will appear before the judgement seat of Christ who will judge us according to all we do in life, according to our thoughts, words, attitudes, and actions, and justly reward us accordingly (Mt 16.27; Rom. 2.6; 2 Cor. 5.10; 1 Jn 2.28; Rev. 22.12). Those who die perfect in charity, purity, and sanctity will receive the eternal reward of the Beatific vision in the kingdom of heaven (Mt 5.3-12). Those who die in grace, but at the time of their deaths are not yet perfect, will be purified in purgatory for an unknown duration until they are perfected in holiness and are thus fit for eternal life in heaven (2 Mac. 12.43-45). Those who die but not in grace will go to the eternal torment in hell (Mt 13.41-42) where the fire does not go out and their worms do not die (Mk 9.47-48). On the universal level, Christ will come again in His glory and majesty at the *Parousia* to judge all nations, and all human beings, both living and dead (Mt 25; 26.64; Mk 8.38; Lk 21.27; Acts 1.11; 2 Tim. 4.1). At that time, He will destroy “every rule and every authority and power” (1 Cor. 15.24); death will be lastly destroyed and “swallowed up in victory” (1 Cor. 15.26, 54); heaven and earth will pass away (Mt 5.18; 24.35; cf. Lk 16.17; Rom. 8.18-23); and all things will be consummated in Christ (Eph. 1.7-10). There will then be a new heaven and a new earth (1 Pt 3.13; Rev. 21.1) the nature of which no one can conceive.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Dan. 12.1-3; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb. 10.11-14, 18; **Gospel:** Mark 13.24-32

**Psalm** 15 (16).5, 8-11; **R/:** *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in You.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia. Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!*

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>+ 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Private Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue., 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Presentation of BVM	9.30am	Private Intentions
Thur., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Sr Cecilia	7.00pm	Private Intentions
Fri., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	St Columban	9.30am	Eric and Zora Davidson, RIP
Sat., 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comapnions	9.30am	Johnny McGing, RIP
<b>Sun., 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>+ CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING</b> <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Tyronne Davidson, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Johnny McGing, RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>+ 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Mary Flavin, RIP
<b>Sun., 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Helen Conteh, RIP
Mon., 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Leish Prendergast
Tue., 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	Presentation of Bl. Virgin Mary	7.30pm	Ann Leonards Grandad and Grannir, RIP
Thur., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	Sr Cecilia	9.30am	Barry and Anne Holloway, RIP
Fri., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov..	St Columban	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat., 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>+ CHRIST THE UNIVERSAL KING</b> <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Jeff Harrington, RIP
<b>Sun., 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Ron and Doris Thomas, 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 MacDonald, Sharon Childs, and Agnes Clark.

**Month of Holy Souls envelopes** are in the side and the back porches.

**The Blessing of Graves today** at St Luke's Cemetary @ 12.30pm and at Southway Cemetery @ 2.00pm.

**Thank you:** Thank you for your generosity to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. It's not too late to make a donation if you wish, with envelopes are available in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office. Please continue to pray for the sick and retired priests. For more information, or to make a donation, visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

**MARY'S MEAL:** Thank you for your generous support of £250.00 for Mary's Meal on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup>.

**World Day of the Poor, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Pope Francis has asked the entire Catholic community to mark World Day of the Poor today November the 18<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year is, 'This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him'. This year Caritas Westminster is asking that you not only remember those in poverty in your prayers, but also reach out to them in practical ways. More information, as well as a specially designed prayer card can be found at the back of the church.

**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.

**Christmas Presents for the Homeless and Hatfield SVP:** The wrapping of Christmas presents for the homeless and local SVP clients will take place at St Peter's on Saturday December the 1<sup>st</sup> from 2pm. If you have knitted hats, please leave them in the box at the back of the church. You can also let Pauline know if you would like to help. Please contact Pauline on 0773 8074614 or [paulinedhayes@gmail.com](mailto:paulinedhayes@gmail.com). Thank you for the kind donations of Homeless presents which will be distributed by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at their annual Christmas party.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Tea Party – Wednesday December the 5<sup>th</sup> @ 12.30pm:** Join us at Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School for an afternoon of Festive Treats & Fun. To RSVP (or for more information) please contact Nicola Butler – 01727 860 079 or email [butlern@nbs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:butlern@nbs.herts.sch.uk).

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,  
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Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;  
**MC/STM:** Gillian Sutton,  
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**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 18 Nov.**  
Agness M. & Winona M.

**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.

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**Loreto College, St Albans:**  
01727 856206

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Hospital:** John O'Neil,  
01438 285518

**Proclaim Our Lady of  
Fatima Family Rosary:**  
Contact: Lucia Federici,  
07933 436387; Email:  
[luciafederici@mountcarmelki](mailto:luciafederici@mountcarmelki)  
[ndergarten.co.uk](http://ndergarten.co.uk)

**Last Week's Collection**

**Thank you.**

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

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