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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.*



+ CHRIST, THE UNIVERSAL KING

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.” (Mt 28.18)

The Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe was instituted in 1925 by Pope XI through his encyclical, *Quas Primas* – ‘In the first’. In that encyclical the Pope addresses the increasing nationalism and secularism and reminds the faithful that while governments and philosophies come and go, Christ reigns for ever, and “of His kingdom, there will be no end” (Lk 1.33), just as He teaches us that “heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away” (Mt 24.35; Lk 21.33). That kingdom has in fact already begun; it has come upon us (Mt 12.28) and is present in our midst (Lk 17.21). It was set in motion by the coming and ministry of Our Lord on earth. Having thus been established, it continues to grow through the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments until it reaches its fullness at the end of time. Before He left this earth and ascended into heaven in His visible form, Our Lord declared that He is the sole possessor of all authority in heaven and on earth (Mt 28.18). He alone exercises governance over the whole of creation, firstly, as the One through whom all things were created, and without whom nothing whatever came into existence (John 1.3; Heb. 1.2); secondly, as He from whom alone all things are (1 Cor. 8.6); thirdly, as He in whom subsist all things, ‘in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible’ (Col. 1.16); and lastly, as the One to whom (Rom. 11.36;) and for whom (Heb. 2.10) all things exist. He also exercises this authority of universal governance, not by flexing His muscle and making His authority felt (cf. Mt 20.25-27), but through the humble service of that love which overcomes all things (cf. 1 Cor. 13.1-13), including all adversity. His authority as manifested to us is thus chiefly that of love, and His royal sceptre is the cross – that eternal symbol of His self-sacrificial death by which He overcame the world (John 16.33) and to which all are called.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Dan. 7.13-14; **2nd Reading:** Apoc. 1.5-8; **Gospel:** John 18.33-37

Psalm 92 (93).1-2, 5; **R/:** *The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Blessings on Him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 25th Nov.	+ CHRIST, THE UNIVERSAL KING <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Tyronne Davidson, RIP
		11.00am	Johnny McGing, RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 26 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Don Coakley's Intention
Tue., 27 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 28 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur., 29 th Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 30 th Nov.	St Andrew, Apostle	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat., 1 st Dec.	Feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Sun., 2nd Dec.	+ 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Thomas Neville, RIP
		11.00am	Samuel Nwachukwu, Thanksgiving
		6.00pm	Parishioers

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 24 th Nov.	+ CHRIST, THE UNIVERSAL KING <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Jeff Harrington, RIP
Sun., 25th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Ron and Doris Thomas, RIP
Mon., 26 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Tue., 27 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 28 th Nov.	Feria	7.30pm	Margaret Allardyce, RIP
Thur., 29 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Leish Prendergast
Fri., 30 th Nov.	St Andrew, Apostle	9.30am	Watson family
Sat., 1 st Dec.	+ 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 2nd Dec.		9.30am (STM)	Fred Overton, RIP
		11.00am	Sr Michael

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.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND: Places are still available for the parish pilgrimage to Ireland from 17 to 31 May 2019. The details are on the noticeboard. For the booking form or any question, please contact Lynda O'Reilly on 07958721336, or lyndadawn2003@yahoo.com.

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.

The parish Christmas lunch will take place on **Sunday December the 9th** this year after the 11am Mass. Tickets will cost £5 and will be available from this Sunday the 25th of November. There will be a separate Christmas party for children on Saturday 5 January 2019 with more details shortly. Contact Tony Dodd: 01707 646383.

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 1st from 2pm. If you have knitted hats, please leave them in the box at 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. 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.

You are all warmly invited to the **St Philip Howard School Christmas Fayre** on **Saturday December the 1st from 12.30pm to 3.30pm**. There're lots to do, including face painting, glitter tattoos, Santa's Grotto and a Surprise Room for children to buy presents for their families and friends. There will be stalls with games for children and, if you enjoy shopping, there will be a variety of stalls selling Christmas gifts. If you have any new unwanted gifts, toys, toiletries, etc., suitable for tombola stalls and prizes, as well as new or clean used soft Toys for the 'Adopt a Teddy Stall', please drop them into the school office or call us on 01707 263969 to collect. If you would like to set up your own stall, call the school office for more information.

On Saturday the 8th of December (starting 3pm) at St Dominic's Priory (Southampton Rd, Belsize Park, London NW5 4LB), Westminster Youth Ministry will be celebrating its annual diocesan Youth Mass. Led by Bishop John Wilson, young people from all parishes are welcome. The music for the Mass will be provided by Catholic artist Edwin Fawcett and the young Music Ministry scholars who spent a year preparing for this day. For more information about the Youth Mass, as well as to apply for next year's free music scholarship, visit dowym.com

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:

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 25 Nov.
V. Dumba & A. Mhishi

Flowers: For 2/9 Dec.
Olive Malsher

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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**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.

Parish Clergy: Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp; Email: livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk
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