

## 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.*



## + 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

**‘There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee and Jesus and His mother Mary were there.’ (John 2.1)**

Being married is a dream most – if not all – people share, and the instinct comes from our nature as male and female with a strong natural attraction for each other, and this goes back to our creation (Gen. 1.27; 2.21-24). People desire to marry, but in the end, and for various reasons, some marry and others remain celibate (Mt 19.10-12). For us Christians, marriage serves two principal purposes, namely, the good of the spouses – and this includes being a permanent remedy for the ever-present pressures of concupiscence – and the procreation and education of offspring (Can. 1055.1; *Gaudium et Spes*, 48.1; CCC, 1601). Marriage is validly contracted when the spouses freely – without constraint or being impeded by natural or ecclesiastical law – and mutually express their consent to create between them a marital covenant by which they give themselves wholly to each other. The bond they create, when validly concluded and consummated (Can. 1141), is perpetual and exclusive (Mk 10.9; CCC, 1638), and unites both spouses into one body (Mk 10.7-8; Gen. 2.24). However, not every marriage has the character of sacrament; only the Christian marriage has. A marriage is Christian when it is founded on Christ who by His presence and actions at a wedding at Cana in Galilee (John 2.1-11) elevated marriage to the level of a sacrament, and who, by His love and death for the Church, took the Church to Himself and united her into one body with Himself as His bride (cf. Eph. 5.22-32). Thus, for a marriage to be sacrament, it has to be: (a) between baptised man and woman – except in cases of a disparity of cult where either spouse is unbaptised; (b) approved by the Church exercising the authority given her by Christ (cf. Jn 20.21; 17.18; Mt 28.19); and (c) made a religious act by the presence and actions of a priest who, in the name of Christ and of the Church, blesses and imparts divine grace to it.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is. 62.1-5; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Cor. 12.4-11; **Gospel:** John 2.1-11

*Psalm:* Ps 95(96).1-3,7-10; *R/:* **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.**

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Bertrand Rodrigues, RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	St Agnes	9.30am	Frank (Brother) Brady, RIP
Tue., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Margaret Myles, RIP
Wed., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Francis de Sales	7.00pm	Earl Vincent Catalan, RIP
Fri., 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Ss Timothy & Titus	10.30am	Private Intention
<b>Sun., 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Danny Moran, Anniversary
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Sylvie Green, RIP
<b>Sun., 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>(STM)</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Norberto Santano Cardozo, RIP
Mon., 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	St Agnes	9.30am	Fr Seamus Noctor, RIP
Tue., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Ernest and Dorothy Davies, RIP
Wed., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	Feria	7.30pm	Tom and Doll Townsend, RIP
Thur., 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Francis de Sales	9.30am	Gina and Harold Cameron, RIP
Fri., 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b>	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun., 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Thomas Dee, RIP
		<b>(STM)</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Tony McDonald

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

**Today is PEACE SUNDAY.** Please pray for an end to the “endless and horrifying sequence of wars, conflicts, genocides, and ethnic cleansings” around the world, and to the efforts that encourage violence. Pray also for more peacemakers, and for a non-violent means to resolving the differences that exist between peoples or communities.

**MISSION APPEAL, SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY:** The Missionaries of Africa (a.k.a. The White Fathers) are having their mission appeal in the parish this Sunday, January the 20<sup>th</sup>. Your generous support to their appeal will be greatly appreciated.

**CCTV:** Please note that CCTV cameras are now in operation round the church and the presbytery.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND:** Places are still available for the parish pilgrimage to Ireland from 27 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.

**We have the 2019 Westminster Year books** for sale in the repository. The ring bound copies are £5 and the others are £4.50. Thank you.

**Bobbie McGrath** would like to thank all her friends at St Peter's who helped her celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and for their kind donations on her behalf to Mary's Meal. A cheque for £700 has been sent off. The UK government is matching all donations received up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019, which means her cheque is worth £1,400 to Mary's Meal. Thank you. Bobbie

**St Vincent de Paul Society (England & Wales) has a vacancy for Head of Digital and IT** – London. Salary: £52K + London weighting + Benefits package. For an application pack, email: [matthews@svp.org.uk](mailto:matthews@svp.org.uk). Closing date for completed applications: 28 Jan 2019 Interviews: 7 Feb 2019

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Fr Seamus Noctor**, a priest of the archdiocese, who died in Ireland on January the 16<sup>th</sup>. He was buried in Ireland on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

CAFOD Westminster is looking for volunteers who care about global poverty, can work with children and young people and are able to travel to schools in their local area to deliver a short presentation on an aspect of our work. Don't worry, you don't need to be a global expert or a trained teacher! We offer all our volunteers a full training programme (2 days in February and April), ongoing support and a wide range of exciting materials and resources to get you up and running. For more information contact Chris Driscoll on 01277 218730 / 07776 493162 or email [wschools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:wschools@cafod.org.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:** Angela Madden  
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**Planned Giving: SP:**  
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**

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

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

**Weekly Rota:**  
**Cleaning: From 20 Jan.**  
Roshan Senanayake  
**Flowers: For 27 Jan/3 Feb.**  
Christine

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Parish Secretary: Yvette Rawle

**St Philip Howard:**  
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**Nicholas Breakspear:** Senior  
Mixed – 01727 860079

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

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Hospital:** John O'Neil,  
01438 285518

**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.

**Last Week's Collections**

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

**Parish Clergy: Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp;** Email: [livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk)  
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