

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.*



+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan, to John, to be baptised by him.” (Mt 3.13)

To “fulfil all righteousness” (Mt 3.15), Our Lord chose undeservedly to receive baptism in the hands of St John. In doing so He gave us both an example and an instruction. Baptism is among the seven sacraments He left the Church. He underlined its necessity for salvation when He said, “Truly, truly I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” (Jn 3.3,5). As a precondition for all sacramental life in the Church (can. 842.1), it is validly conferred on a person by a bishop, priest, or deacon (can. 530.1, 861.1), or in cases of necessity where none of the ordinary ministers is unavailable, by anyone who has the intention to do what the Church does when it baptises (can. 230.3; 861.2). To be valid still, the conferral must involve water (whether three times poured on the head or is immersed in) and the Spirit. The Spirit here comes through the word the Lord Himself commanded to be used for baptism (Mt 28.19), the word He Himself describes as “Spirit and life” (Jn 6.63), and which is understood by the apostles to be the “living and abiding word of God” by which we are born anew (1 Pt 1.23), “the word of truth through which we are brought forth as a kind of first fruits of His creatures” (Jam. 1.18). By baptism we are filled with God’s Spirit, the Spirit of adoption by which we put on Christ (Gal. 3.27) and are made one with Him, becoming brothers and sisters to Him, a new creation (Eph. 4.22-24) reborn in grace, members of Christ’s one Body the Church (1 Cor. 12.13), God’s children born of His will (Jn 1.12-13), justified and sanctified (1 Cor. 6.11); the Spirit who makes us cry out: *Abba*, Father (Gal. 4.6; Rom. 8.15). Baptism washes away our sins (including Original Sin), enabling us to die with Christ to sin and be buried in death with Him, in order to live to righteousness (Col. 2.12-13) and in newness of life with Him (Rom. 6.3-4).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Is. 40.1-5,9-11; **2nd Reading:** Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7; **Gospel:** Luke 3.15-16,21-22

Psalm: Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30 4. 1; **R/:** *Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 13th Jan.	+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Ismael Fernando, Birthday
		6.00pm	Private intention
Mon., 14 th Jan.	Feria, <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am	Minna Brown's Intention
Tue., 15 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 16 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Mary & Family's Intention
Thur., 17 th Jan.	St Anthony, Abbot	7.00pm	Pauline Hayes' Intention
Fri., 18 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 19 th Jan.	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 20th Jan.	+ 2ND SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Bertrand Rodrigues, RIP
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 12 th Jan.	+ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 13th Jan.		9.30am (STM)	Special Intention
		11.00am	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Mon., 14 th Jan.	Feria, <i>Week 1</i>	9.30am	Theresa and Constantine Maunganidze, RIP
Tue., 15 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Fr Robert Barry, RIP
Wed., 16 th Jan.	Feria	7.30pm	Pauline Kirkham, RIP
Thur., 17 th Jan.	St Anthony, Abbot	9.30am	O'Connor family
Fri., 18 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private intention
Sat., 19 th Jan.	+ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. <i>Ps Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Sylvie Green, RIP
Sun., 20th Jan.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Norberto Santano Cardozo, RIP

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.

CCTV: Please note that CCTV cameras have now been installed 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.

Reception and Nursery 2019 Applications: The closing date for applications to St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School Reception Class and Nursery is **Tuesday the 15th of January**. Applications for only the Reception should be made online. A SIF (school information form) should be returned to the school. For more information or help please phone 01707 263969.

The parish clergy appreciate an **anonymous suggestion** received during the week on the use of Latin for some Commons of the Mass and will look into it.

MISSION APPEAL, SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY: **The Missionaries of Africa (a.k.a. The White Fathers) will be having their mission appeal in the parish next Sunday, January the 20th, and we ask for your generous support to their appeal.** The White Fathers are an international team of priests, brothers, and lay associates from Africa, Britain, and many countries around the world. Any ministry which has a real relationship with Africa, no matter in what part of the world it may be, is considered by the Missionaries of Africa to be within the scope of the apostolate. Through parish work, building up small Christian communities, working with the media, involvement in justice and peace, agriculture, seminary training, education and social welfare, the Missionaries of Africa aim to work in partnership with the Church in Africa . . . and above all else, to help build up the leadership of the churches.

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
01707275214

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**

**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 13 Jan.
Chioma, Tawa, George,
& Jade
Flowers: For 13/20 Jan.
Edita

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Loreto College, St Albans:
01727 856206

**Catholic Chaplaincy Lister
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 Collection

New Year's Eve:
Thank you.
Text: ParishHATSO to 70800
to donate £5 through your
mobile phone.

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