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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.*



## + 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

**“Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; and before you were born, I consecrated you . . .” (Jer. 1.5)**

The doctrine of predestination is basic to the Church's faith. It rests on two truths: (a) God's infallible foreknowledge of all things; that is, God knows in one instance, and from eternity, all that could ever be; and there is nothing He does not know or is waiting to happen before knowing it; and (b) His goodness and immutable decree of eternal happiness; that is, God's will and desire that no one He has created should perish (Mt 18.14; 2 Pt 3.9; cf. Mt 23.37; Jn 6.39-40; Ezek. 18.23), but that all be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2.4). This predestination covers all creation, all human life and activities, all events, and all the course of history. It means that God did not create all things and then abandon His creation, including all rational creatures, to its fate, but that He is actively involved in it every step of the way, guiding it to its final destiny, ennobling human beings with His supernatural grace, especially that of final perseverance, that we may die in a state of grace and so attain eternal happiness in heaven. St Paul puts it this way: those whom God foreknew – of course, He foreknew all before anyone came into existence – He also predestined; those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; and those He justified, He also glorified (Rom. 9.29-30). The difficulty, then, is whether God's providence has destined some people to eternal life (cf. Acts 13.48), and excluded others from it. We are a chosen race, the Scripture says (1 Pt 2.9), chosen “before the foundation of the world”, to be holy and blameless, and destined to be God's children in Christ (Eph. 1.4-6). At the same time, we are also rational and free. As God does not drag anyone to salvation against their will, it is therefore only those who by their choice are without faith, or live ungodly lives, who, like Judas Iscariot, will ultimately be lost (Jn 17.12; 18.9).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jer 1.4-5,17-19; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Cor. 12.31–13.13; **Gospel:** Lk 4.21-30  
**Psalm:** Ps 70(71).1-6,15.17; **R/:** *My lips will tell of Your help..*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through Me. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

|                                   |   |                |                                |
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| <b>Sun., 3<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>  | <b>+ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 4</i> | <b>9.15am</b>  | Paddy Nolan, Anniversary       |
|                                   |   | <b>11.00am</b> | Mary and Paddy O'Driscoll, RIP |
|                                   |   | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Parishioners                   |
| Mon., 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | Feria   | 9.30am         | Patrick Brennan, Anniversary   |
| Tue., 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | St Agatha   | 9.30am         | Private Intention              |
| Wed., 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | St Paul Miki &<br>Companions, Martyrs                   | 9.30am         | Sunanda Senanayake, RIP        |
| Thur., 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.       | Feria   | 7.00pm         | Geoffrey Turner's Intention    |
| Fri., 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb..       | Feria   | 9.30am         | Private Intention              |
| Sat., 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | Feria   | 10.30am        | Bruno Fernando, RIP (BD Anni.) |
| <b>Sun., 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> | <b>+ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 1</i> | <b>9.15am</b>  | Parishioners                   |
|                                   |   | <b>11.00am</b> | Kitty & Paddy Coakley, Anni.   |
|                                   |   | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Private Intention              |

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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| Sat., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.        | <b>+ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 4</i> | <b>6.00pm</b>                 | Parishioners                  |
| <b>Sun., 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.</b>  |   | <b>9.30am</b><br><b>(STM)</b> | Lilian Dark                   |
|                                   |   | <b>11.00am</b>                | Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP   |
| Mon., 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | Feria   | 9.30am                        | Fr Adrian Walker, RIP         |
| Tue., 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | St Agatha   | 9.30am                        | Leonard & Irene Holloway, RIP |
| Wed., 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | St Paul Miki &<br>Companions, Martyrs                   | 7.30pm                        | Stephanie Doherty, RIP        |
| Thur., 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.       | Feria   | 9.30am                        | Thomas Keohane, RIP           |
| Fri., 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | Feria   | 9.30am                        | Special Intention             |
| Sat., 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb.        | <b>+ 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 1</i> | <b>6.00pm</b>                 | Roland and Irene Costa, RIP   |
| <b>Sun., 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b> |   | <b>9.30am</b><br><b>(STM)</b> | Special Intention             |
|                                   |   | <b>11.00am</b>                | Parishioners                  |

**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.

**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.

**Justice and Peace rep needed! What is Justice and Peace?** It's about wanting to make a difference, witnessing to gospel values in society, not only by helping those close at hand, or sending gifts overseas, but asking why problems are arising, and whether we can speak up for change. We are currently working on such things as climate protection, Fairtrade, the refugee situation, and peace in the Middle East. Justice and Peace reps can publicise our work, maintain a parish notice board, or raise awareness in the parish. Can you be your parish Justice and Peace representative? Contact the office at [justice@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:justice@rcdow.org.uk)

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at 3pm.** The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please add your details to the sign up sheet at the back of Church. Thank you.

On Saturday 9th February, 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. For details of our live saving work see [www.GoodCounselNetwork.com](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

On the **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 25 MARCH 2019** there will be a Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM with coach from St Albans, to pray for the Sanctity of Life. Holy Mass in Walsingham at 12noon will be celebrated by the Bishop of East Anglia, Alan Hopes, followed by a visit to the Slipper Chapel and a walk along the Holy Mile to the Priory, the original site of the holy house requested by Our Lady in 1061. The cost is £20 with special price for families. Coach will pick up from Galleria, Hatfield. To book or for further info please contact Rosemary Roscoe: 07723 546642 [rosemary.roscoe@gmail.com](mailto:rosemary.roscoe@gmail.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;  
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**Lead Catechist:** Linda  
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**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 3 Feb.**  
Victoria Ayeah

**Flowers: For 10/17 Feb.**  
Roshan & Harshani

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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.

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