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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.*



+ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

“This is My Son, My Chosen; listen to Him!” (Lk 9.35)

God the Father audibly and openly bore witness to Our Lord on three pivotal occasions. The first was Our Lord's baptism when God spoke these words from heaven to the hearing of all those present: **“This is My beloved Son, with Whom I Am well-pleased!”** (Mt 3.17; Mk 1.11). The second was the Transfiguration of Our Lord when the Father's voice was again heard, this time by the three apostles, Peter, James, and John, who were privileged to be with Our Lord on the holy mountain. Again, God used similar words to speak of Our Lord but, in addition, commanded that we **“listen to Him”** (Mt 17.1-7; Mk 9.2-8). St Peter later recalled this life-changing incident he himself witnessed first-hand (2 Pt 1.17-18). The third time the Father bore open witness to Our Lord was before His passion when He was speaking to the crowd about His impending death. In response to His filial call to God to glorify His name in Our Lord's death, the Father said, **“I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”** The crowd heard this voice and wondered what it was all about. In response, Our Lord said to them, **“This voice has come for your sake, not for mine.”** (Jn 12.27-30) It was also for our sake that Our Lord gave us through the three apostles a glimpse into His divine glory, to make it utterly clear to us that the Son of Man who came in weakness, pain, and suffering (Mt 16.21; Lk 9.22; 24.25-26, 46; Acts 3.18; 17.2-3; Is 53.3-12), sharing our human condition, and dying in weakness, was also the Son of God the Most High (Lk 1.32) who shares eternal glory equally with the Father, so that those who might be scandalised by His passion and death, should also be fortified by a glimpse into His glory. He is the word of the Father, spoken in eternity (Jn 1.1-13; Is 40.8), and also God's final word, spoken in time (Heb. 1.1-3). He is equally the blessed hope of all who hear His voice (Jn 10.1-6,16) and live by His word (Mt 4.4; 7.24; Lk 11.28; Jn 8.31-32; Jam. 1.21; Deut. 8.3; Ps 119.105,130).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Gen. 15.5-12,17-18; **2nd Reading:** Phil. 3.17–4.1; **Gospel:** Luke 9.28-36

Psalm: Ps 26(27).1,7-9,13-14; **R/:** *The Lord is my light and my help.*

Gospel Acclamation: *From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard: This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 17th Mar.	+ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Martin O'Brien, RIP
		11.00am	Bernard Lannon, RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 18 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 19 th Mar.	ST JOSEPH	9.30am	Joseph Fernandez, Thanksgiving
Wed., 20 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 21 ST Mar.	Feria of Lent	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 22 nd Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Terry Mahabir, Anniversary
Sat., 23 rd Mar.	Feria of Lent	10.30am	Anthony Wainwright, Anniv.
Sun., 24th Mar.	+ 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 16 th Mar.	+ 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sun., 17th Mar.		9.30am (STM)	Thanksgiving for Josie Ashwell's 90 th Birthday
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 18 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Mrs May Kelly
Tue., 19 th Mar.	ST JOSEPH	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 20 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	7.30pm	Thomas Keohane, RIP
Thur., 21 st Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri., 22 nd Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Gordon and Ethel Richardson
Sat., 23 rd Mar.	+ 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Brisie and John Slean, RIP
Sun., 24th Mar.		9.30am (STM)	Winifred Hannon, RIP
		11.00am	Sr Michael, 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, Patricia Martin, Evelyn McKenna, Margaret Morrin, Nora O'Sullivan, William Naughton, Francis MacDonald, Sharon Childs, Patricia Hayward, Agnes Clark, Vanessa Anne and Lucas James.

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION will have their yearly **Day of Recollection** on **Saturday the 30th of March, from 10am to 12pm, at St Peter's**. By the archdiocesan guidelines, all readers and extraordinary ministers are expected to attend the recollection.

The new **Boxes of the Offertory Envelopes** will be available for collection at all the Masses next Sunday, the 24th. If you have not previously used the box and would like to have one, please see Pat Malsher and he will supply you with one. Thank you.

We warmly welcome into our Catholic family our little brother, **FINLEY GEORGE**, baptised on Saturday the 16th, and **LENA TURKOSZ**, to be baptised next weekend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 7pm. Please, join us.

CAFOD second collection this Sunday. Please support generously the Church's overseas development efforts and use the envelopes provided. Thank you.

DVD series on the life of Mary is being shown after the 11am Mass each Sunday of Lent: 5 engaging DVD sessions of 25 minutes each exploring the life of Mary are being shown in the church hall. Each Session has a different theme: **Session 1** – Mary, Chosen by God; **Session 2** – Mary, The First Disciple; **Session 3** – Mary, Mother of All; **Session 4** – Mary, Queen of Heaven; **Session 5** – Mary, Help of Christians. The first session went really well, but do not worry if you missed it as there are still 4 sessions to go. Please do make time to come if you are able to and bring some snacks to share. Everyone is welcome, including children as there will be activities for them too.

Marriage Banns: Timi Elabha, daughter of Dogood Theo and Stella Elabha, from Ogbia in Bayelsa State, Nigeria, wishes to marry Kennedy Ikechukwu Okorooha, Son of Charles and Franca Okorooha, from Umu-Dim Agu, Imo State, Nigeria. Anyone who knows why the couple should not marry should contact the parish clergy.

St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School is recruiting 2 teachers for April and September 2019. If you would like to join our friendly, supportive team, please find more details on www.teachinherts.com, or contact Mairead Waugh, Headteacher, on 01707 263969'

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Patricia Darling** who passed away on the 13th.

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, 07710978770;
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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:
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 17 March

Victoria Ayeh

Flowers
No flowers during Lent

St Philip Howard:
Primary: 01707 263969

Nicholas Breakspear: Senior
Mixed – 01727 860079

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 Collections

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

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