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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.*



+ EASTER SUNDAY

“For as yet, they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead.” (John 20.9)

Historically, Our Lord Jesus rose from the dead on the third day after He died on the cross. After His resurrection, He interacted with His disciples on numerous occasions until the day He was taken up to heaven. His resurrection – unlike His raising of Lazarus and others from death (cf. Jn 11.44; Mk. 5.44-43), only for them to die again later on – was not a return to the earthly life. By the action of the Blessed Trinity, He rose from the dead, not as a spirit that has no flesh and bones (Lk 24.39), but exactly with that same human body of His that was crucified, bearing in that risen body the marks of His crucifixion (Jn 20.20,27; Lk. 24.39). His body, once corruptible, was now transformed, glorified, and incorruptible, and no longer subject to space and time and the laws of nature (Lk. 24.37-39). In that risen body, He could appear anywhere, anytime, and in any form He chose (Lk. 24.36; Mk. 16.12, 14; Jn 20.14-16; Acts 1.3-4; 1 Cor. 15. 4-8). By His resurrection, God uniquely intervened in the course of nature and definitively confirmed the divinity of the authority, works, and teachings of Our Lord (*Catechism*, 651). The resurrection of Our Lord completely changed the human destiny and, as the principle and cause of our own resurrection, has destroyed death forever, opening to all the life of grace (Rom. 4.25; 6.4), and constituting us into an Easter people, an Alleluia people, a people called to sing the praises of God who called us out of darkness into His marvellous light (1 Pt 2.9), so that we might live, no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose to life for us (2 Cor. 5.15; Col. 3.1-3; cf. *Catechism*, 654-655). Having died and rose to life with Him through our baptism (Rom. 6.3-5; 2 Tim. 2.11), we have died to sin and been made alive by God through the forgiveness of our sins (Col. 2.12-13). Eventually, He will change our mortal bodies and make them like His glorious body (Phil. 3.21).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Acts 10.34,37-43; 2nd Reading: Col. 3.1-4; Gospel: John 20.1-9

Psalm: Ps 117(118); R/: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, in the Lord. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 14th Apr.	+ EASTER SUNDAY	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Miley Casey, Sick
Mon., 22 nd Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 23 rd Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 24 th Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30pm	Sally Hughes
Thur., 25 th Apr.	Easter Octave	7.00pm	Ishanka Fernando's Intentions
Fri., 26 th Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	James, RIP
Sat., 27 th Apr.	Easter Octave	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 28th Apr.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Maureen Kelly, Anniversary

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 20 th Apr.	EASTER VIGIL	8.35pm	Bridie and John Slean, RIP
Sun., 21st Apr.	+ EASTER SUNDAY	9.30am (STM)	Cheryl and Graham Williams
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 22 nd Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	Marion Hopkins
Tue., 23 rd Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	Patrick Campbell, RIP
Wed., 24 th Apr.	Easter Octave	7.30pm	Andrzej Daralowicz, RIP
Thur., 25 th Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Fri., 26 th Apr.	Easter Octave	9.30am	Mary Moriarty, RIP
Sat., 27 th Apr.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	6.00pm	John Kelly, RIP
Sun., 28th Apr.		9.30am (STM)	Rosita Ross
		11.00am	Parishioners

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

SVP Second Collection - There will be a second collection next Sunday, 28th April for the work of the SVP Conference in Hatfield

Easter Flowers: Many thanks to **Maria Fernandez** for her generous donation of £100 for the Easter flowers.

The new **Boxes of the Offertory Envelopes** is still available for collection after Mass. We thank those who have collected theirs, and those who signed up newly. 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.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2019: Our Lenten Alms this year will go to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which this year has a special focus on food poverty. If you have not done so already, please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet at the back of church for more information. Please read and pray for its aims, and if you choose to do so, please give generously. Thank you.

MARYCHURCH: Mary O'Boys Annual Quiz. 30th Anniversary! In aid of Isabel Hospice, Diabetes and Teenage Cancer Trust. Friday 28th June. 7.30 – 8pm start in Marychurch hall. Tickets are £8 per person. Bring your own food and drink. Any raffle prizes greatly received by Yvette in the Office. All very welcome.

Feast of the Divine Mercy, Sunday 28th April at St Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Vesta Avenue, St Albans, AL1 2PE. Starts 2.20pm with Rosary, followed by 3.00pm Hour of Divine Mercy, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and confessions, followed by Benediction and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Everyone welcome.

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:
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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:
lucia.federici@mountcarme
lkindergarten.co.uk

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

Weekly Rota:
Cleaning: From 21 April
Henry & Janet Cornelius

Flowers: 21 & 28 April
Easter Group

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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
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