



# St. Peter's Church

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**10 September 2017**

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## Mass Times:

### SUNDAY MASSES

9.15 am, 11.00 am, &  
6.00 pm

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon - Wed, Fri: 9.30 am  
Thurs: 7.00 pm  
Sat: 10.30 am

### Holy Days of Obligation

Mass: 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sat 11.00 am – 12 noon

### Morning Prayer

Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.10 am

### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

After Mass on Tuesday

### Rosary

After Mass on Wednesday

### Confessions

Sat., 11.00 am – 12 noon,  
5.00-5.30 pm

Or by request

**Baptism** – See Parish Priest –  
Preparation obligatory

**Marriage** – See Parish Priest  
6 months' notice  
Preparation obligatory

**Last week's collection**  
£

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

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Notices for the newsletter by  
Wednesday via the parish email.  
Thank you.  
A copy of Marychurch  
Newsletter is on the parish  
notice board

### Parish clergy

*Parish Priest : Livie Onyebuchi msp*

*Assistant Priest :Fr. Pius Duke msp*

*Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes*

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

**The parish clergy:** In the second reading today, St Paul tells us that we are indebted to one another, and the debt we owe one another is that of love. A very important aspect of that debt underscored today by the first reading and the gospel is what we call 'fraternal correction'. Not many people like it, but we owe it as a duty to draw each other's attention to any moral failures that might have occurred in our lives. In doing so, we help one another to grow and lead a good and upright life and, eventually, to make it to the kingdom of heaven. We do this, not with the intention to insult, humiliate, condemn, or destroy, but in order to correct and inspire each other, not out of hatred or a sense of self-righteousness, but constructively in love and humility, knowing that we too often stand in need of correction. Fraternal correction offered and received in charity – though it may often be a very difficult thing to do – enables us to become better persons and, so, to move closer to perfection. It is one of the best things in life we should not deny, but always offer to one another.

**RCIA:** Do you want to become a Catholic? Are you a baptised adult who would like confirmation? We have a programme in the parish called RCIA to help you. Whatever your background, if you want to find out more please give your details to Fr John or Father Livie, email the parish [hatfieldsouth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hatfieldsouth@rcdow.org.uk). or [teresacrabtree@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:teresacrabtree@hotmail.co.uk)

**Open Evening :** The John Henry Newman School will have its Open Evening on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> September. Tours start at 5.30pm and the Headteacher's address is at 7.30pm. The last tour of the school on the Open Evening will be at 7.00 pm.

**Home Mission Appeal :** The second collection next Sunday is for the Home Mission appeal. Thank you.

**Secondary School Applications:** Fr Livie will be available at the Presbytery at St Peter's to speak to parents about their Certificate of Catholic Practice for secondary applications as follows until **Friday 20th October:**  
Monday to Friday - **11.00am to 1.00pm**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays - from **6.30pm to 7.30pm.**

**CAFOD Meeting - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** You are invited to join CAFOD next Saturday 16 September at Oakwood for an inspiring meeting from 10am to 12noon. The meeting will include a first-hand account of our work in El Salvador from Clare Dixon from our Latin America team. Clare has been playing a major part in CAFOD's work to keep up work begun in Blessed Oscar Romero's time to ensure that the voice of the poor and persecuted is not silenced in El Salvador. Meeting will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, London, N14 4HE. Please contact us for further information or to book [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk) or 0208 449 6970.

**Parish Office**  
Tues, Weds & Fridays: 10am-1pm

**St Philip Howard**  
Primary: 01707 263969

**Nicholas Breakspear Senior**  
Mixed – 01727 860079

**Loreto College, St Albans**  
01727 856206

**St Pius (Padre Pio) Prayer Group**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs monthly : 6pm

**Safeguarding Officer**  
Sue McLellen: 01707 646383  
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu  
ardrcdow.org.uk

**Planned giving envelopes**  
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530

**Hall Bookings**  
Parishioners only  
Enquiries to Parish Secretary



**Hatfield SVP**  
07960 785673

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**Catholic Chaplaincy**  
**Lister Hospital**



Rev. Anthony Curran  
(Deacon)

Direct Line: 01438 285518

Via text message:  
07876 526935

24/7 urgent need:  
01438 314333

**‘If you are admitted to hospital.....In light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that you are a Roman Catholic and that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.**

**Weekly Rotas:**

**Flowers:** Elsie & Olive

**Church Cleaning:**

Violet Dumba & Annah  
Mhishi

**Shop:**

9.15 – Pauline O’ Toole  
11.00 – Mary O’Donnell  
6.00 - John Nwachukwu

**“My house shall be called a house of prayer”**



Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass.

**Before Mass-Talk to God**  
**During Mass-Listen to God**  
**After Mass-Listen to each other**

**Readings at Sunday Mass**

Ezek 33:7-9 Rom 13:8-10 Matt 18:15-20

Psalm 94 **Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.**  
**Alleluia!**

**Mass Intentions for Week 10 – 17 September 2017**

Sunday	10	+ 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ps Week 3	9.15 am: 11.00 am: 6.00 pm:	Eileen O’ Harro, RIP Parishioners Private int
Monday	11	Feria	<b>10.30am:</b>	<b>Funeral Mass Margaret Lovatt-Dugan RIP</b>
Tuesday	12	Feria	9.30am:	Private int
Wednesday	13	St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.30am:	Mary O’Donnell, int
Thursday	14	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	7.00pm:	Pauline Hayes , int
Friday	15	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am:	Brian Browne, RIP
Saturday	16	Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	10.30am	James Hayes, anniv
Sunday	17	+ 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Ps Week 4	9.15 am: 11.00 am: 6.00pm:	Eileen O’ Harro, RIP Parishioners Private int

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Stella Ashley, Jim & Teresa Chatfield, Pat Darling, Dorothy Hall, Patricia Martin, Evelyn McKenna, Margaret Morrin, Patricia Hayward and William Naughton.

**Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School Open Evening**

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School warmly invites prospective parents and pupils to their Open Evening on Thursday, 5th October 2017. The evening begins at 5.30pm with tours of the school, followed by the Headteacher’s address at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Morning tours of the School are also available from the w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October – please contact the school office on 01727 860079 (ext. 210) to make an appointment.

**Studying in the sixth form at Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School**

Places have become available to study in our sixth form from September 2017. If you would like the opportunity to achieve your full potential at Level 3 study and enjoy the vast array of enrichment opportunities that make our school such a wonderful community, whilst being fully prepared for Higher Education or employment, then please contact Mr C Laing, Director of Sixth Form on 01727 860079 or email: Laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk

**Our First Holy Communion** classes will be starting in October – if you have a child in Year 3 or above and would like your child to attend these classes please collect a form which will be available at the back of the church. By joining these classes, you are agreeing to attend mass every week. There will be a **parent only** meeting in the hall on **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 3 p.m.** to discuss the programme in detail. **Margaret Lovatt-Dugan RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of the late Margaret Lovatt-Dugan who passed away recently. Margaret’s funeral Mass will be on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am** followed by burial at St. Luke’s cemetery.

**‘Retrouvaille’** is a programme for Married Couples who are experiencing difficulties in their relationships, or who may already be ‘Separated’ or ‘Divorced’. The next ‘Retrouvaille Programme’ takes place on the weekend of, 15th-17th September in Welwyn Garden City. Contact in confidence: email info@retrouvaille.org.uk Tel 07973 380443 (to speak to Julie & Gearoid) Tel 07887 296938 (to speak to Michael & Frances)

**Rosary Crusade of Reparation** on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Assemble by 1.45pm outside Westminster Cathedral. See notice board for full details.