



St. Peter's Church

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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

3rd Sept £674.54

10th Sept £643.96

Thank you

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

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

The parish clergy And that is how My heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart (Mt 18.35). These strong words at the end of today's gospel conclude Our Lord's teaching on 'ecclesiastical communion' and sum up our pathway to the peace and joy of salvation. Here the Lord makes our wholehearted forgiveness of one another a precondition for our access to God's mercy and forgiveness for our own sins (Mk 11.25; Mt 6.12, 14-15; 5.23-24; Lk 11.4). Like the Prodigal Son (Lk 15.11-32) or the Tax Collector (Lk 18.13), all have sinned (cf. 1 Jn 1.8, 10) and fall short of God's glory (Rom. 3.23). But in Christ, God has forgiven all our sins (Col. 1.14; Eph. 1.7; 4.32). Yet, God's outpouring of mercy and forgiveness in Christ cannot benefit a soul that has been rendered impervious to grace by its hard-hearted refusal to forgive others (CCC 2840). Therefore, we are required to participate in Christ's act of mercy and forgiveness by having the heart and mind that were in Him (cf. Phil. 2.5), to forgive, even our worst enemies, and to turn the hurts we suffer into intercessions for those who hurt us (Mt 5. 44; CCC 2842). Thus, forgiveness is the highpoint of Christian prayer; it witnesses to love being stronger than sin and must be offered to everyone who trespasses against us (CCC 2844).

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 Father Livie, email the parish hatfieldsouth@rcdow.org.uk. or teresacrabtree@hotmail.co.uk

Open Evening : The John Henry Newman School will have its Open Evening on Thursday, 28th 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 today 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.**

St. Pio Pilgrimage to Pantasaph The coach will depart from St. Peter's at 10.00am on Friday, 22nd September, after the 9.30am Mass. Any further enquiries please contact Pauline on 0773 8074614 or the parish office.

Help with some weeding? Come along if you have some time to spare anytime between 2-5pm on Saturday, 23rd September to help to do some weeding. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring along a trowel if you have one. Please contact Joy on 07710090150

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

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
1st Thurs monthly : 6pm

Safeguarding Officer
Sue McLellen: 01707 646383
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safeguards@rcdow.org.uk

Planned giving envelopes
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530

Hall Bookings
Parishioners only
Enquiries to Parish Secretary



Hatfield SVP
07960 785673

**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: Edita & friends

Church Cleaning:

Chioma, Tawa, George & Jade

Shop:

9.15 – Fran Shumba

11.00 – Mary O'Donnell

6.00 - Felicity Crabtree

“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

Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7 Rom 14: 7-9 Matt 18:21-35

Psalm 102 **Response: The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!**

Mass Intentions for Week 17 - 24 September 2017

			9.15 am:	Eileen O' Harro, RIP
			11.00 am:	Parishioners
			6.00 pm:	Private int
Monday	18	Feria	9.30am:	Margaret Lovatt-Dugan RIP
Tuesday	19	Feria	9.30am:	Private int
Wednesday	20	Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs	9.30am:	Private int
Thursday	21	St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	7.00pm:	Private int
Friday	22	Feria	9.30am:	Luc Mimerve, int
Saturday	23	St Pio of Pietrelcina	10.30am	Private int
			9.15 am:	Maureen Kelly, int
			11.00 am:	Mary McMahan, anniv
			6.00pm:	Parishioners

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 9th 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, 1st October at 3 p.m.** to discuss the programme in detail.

Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers is organising the DIVINE MERCY RETREAT: Saturday, 23 September 2017 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Bridgettine Convent, Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Bucks SL0 0NR. See poster at the back of the church for full details.

The Call of God. Discipleship in the Old Testament with Sr Anne Walsh OP and Sr Karen Marguerite OP Date: 28th Sep, 12th Oct, 2nd Nov, 16th Nov, 30th 2017
Time: 7:30-9:00pm **Venue:** Niland Conference Centre, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey WD23 4EE
Suggested donation: £5.00. Registration is required for all events. Please register at livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk. Alternatively, please leave a message at 020 7931 6078.