



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
£ 831.91

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

Newsletter items: Please
send any notices for the
newsletter by Wednesday
via the parish email.

A copy of Marychurch
Newsletter is on the
notice board should you
wish to see it.

Parish clergy

Fr John Eze msp; E-mail: johneze@rcdow.org.uk

Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp

Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes

Corpus Christi

The parish clergy: The feast of *Corpus Christi* celebrates the sacrament by which Christ spiritually nourishes us with His sacred Body and Body in the visible forms of bread and wine. In this sacrament, He gives us the same Body He offered and had broken on the cross for our salvation, and the same Blood He poured out in reparation for our sins. He instituted it as the memorial of His death and resurrection, to perpetuate through the Church His self-sacrifice till He comes again (1 Cor. 11.26). That self-sacrifice expresses His supreme love for us about which He says: 'Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends' (Jn 15.13). So, the Eucharist is eminently the sacrament of love. It pledges our future glory and anticipates our eternal life (1 Cor. 15.28). It caps the sanctifying action and our worship of God. It contains the entire 'spiritual good of the Church', namely, Christ. Various called the 'Eucharist', 'Lord's Supper', 'Breaking of Bread', 'Holy Sacrifice', 'Holy Mass', 'Holy Communion', 'Holy Liturgy', 'Divine Liturgy', etc., it is the origin and summary of our faith (*Catechism* 1327), and the "source and summit" of all ecclesial life (*Lumen Gentium*, 11). It unites us to Christ (Jn 6.56), and also to one another by making us one in Christ (1 Cor. 10.17, 3-4; 12.12, 27; Rom. 12.5; Gal. 3.28; Eph. 4.25). It should be received regularly (Jn 6. 53), but always in a state of grace (1 Cor. 11.27-32).

The Parish Garden Party: Our Parish Garden Party is next Sunday 25th June starting at 12 midday. There will be food and entertainment, teas and coffees, sweets and lots of enjoyable things to do. There are still some raffle tickets available, the first prize is £200 cash and these are on sale after the weekend masses, or in the hall. We desperately need more bottles for the tombola and toiletries for the Posh Wash stall and there is a box in the side entrance of the church. Donations of home made cakes would also be very welcome, plus offers of help would be warmly received. Please come along and help us enjoy all the good things about our church and community

Hatfield Night Shelter: Hatfield churches are working together to create a winter night shelter for local rough sleeping homeless people, intending to open in November 2017. They need volunteers who can spare time for anything from admin to cooking, and also equipment and donations of funding. If you can help please contact Jim McManus on jim.mcmanus@hertfordshire.gov.uk or 07944 284041

Day For Life: The second collection today is for 'Day For Life'

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for life, Wednesday 21st June 2017. On the vigil of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, please Pray and Fast for the end of abortion in this country. www.goodcounselnetwork.com

Peter's Pence: The second collection next week is Peter's Pence.

Feast of St. Peter's & St. Paul: Mass at 7pm, Thursday 29th June, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Fatima Pilgrimage: There are still places on the Parish Pilgrimage 21st – Thurs 26th October. Please contact Linda O'Reilly at lyndadawn2003@yahoo.com/07958721336 for further info.

Parish Office

Tues 2.30pm – 5.30pm;
Weds & Fridays: 10am-1pm

St Philip Howard

Primary: 01707 263969
Pre-School: 07950 624815

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@safeguardrcdow.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:

Henry & Janet Cornelius

Shop:

9.15 – Maureen Irving
11.00 – Heather Coakley
6.00 –

"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-Talk to each other**

Readings at Sunday Mass

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16 1 Cor 10:16-17 John 6: 51-58

Psalm 147 Response: **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!**

Mass Intentions for Week 18 June - 25 June 2017

Sunday 18 th	+ Corpus Christi <i>Ps Week 3</i>	9.15 am:	Brian Browne, RIP
		11.00 am:	Joe McKenna, anniv
		6.00 pm:	Parishioners
Monday 19 th	Feria	9.30am:	Adolf Kostka, anniv
Tuesday 20 th	St. Alban, Protomartyr	9.30am	Minna Browne, int
Wednesday 21 st	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	9.30am:	Kitty Coakley, anniv
Thursday 22 nd	STS John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs	7.00pm:	Private int
Friday 23 rd	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.30am:	Michael Moffat, RIP
Saturday 24 th	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	10.30am:	Private int
Sunday 25 th	+ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Ps Week 4</i>	9.15 am:	Margaret Kiely, anniv
		11.00 am:	Tom Kelly, anniv
		6.00pm:	Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

PROCLAIM YOUTH: Sunday June 25th - Event for School and University Students aged 14 plus, DVD "Altartation" all about the Mass. It's amazing! There will also be discussion and food! Straight after Sunday evening Mass 7 pm – 8.15 pm. Please come. You won't regret it!

Studying in the sixth form at Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School: We are delighted to announce that, due to the continued expansion of the school, places have become available to study in our sixth form from September 2017. We are also able to offer smaller class sizes. If you would like the opportunity to achieve your full potential at Level 3 study, then please contact Mr C Laing, Director of Sixth Form on 01727 860079 or email: Laingc@nbs.herts.sch.uk

Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday, June 18th - The two Hatfield parishes will have our Blessed Sacrament procession today on the feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday. We start from Marychurch at **12.30pm** and process along the footpaths to St. Philip Howard School. There we have simple Benediction and pause for a picnic lunch in the school grounds. We continue to St. Peter's for solemn Benediction. Please do join us – if possible for the whole route for this joyful act of witness to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Bible study today at **4.30pm** in the hall.

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. or teresacrabtree@hotmail.co.uk

Grenfell Tower: Should parishioners wish to make individual donations to Grenfell Tower emergency relief fund, a special page is being set up on the diocesan website (rcdow.org.uk) with a direct link from the home page.

Reunion Revisited: Fr. Mark Vickers latest book 'Reunion Revisited' is for sale in the repository shop. Price £15.