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MASS TIMES

St Peter's

Sunday Masses:

9.15am, 11am, & 6pm

Weekday Masses:

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 Masses:

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.:

9.30am; Wed.: 7.30pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fri.: 10am – 1030am

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.*



+HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, YEAR B

“God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, ‘Abba, Father’.” (Gal. 4.6)

The clearest affirmation of the mystery of the Blessed Trinity from the lips of Jesus Himself is found in His final instruction to His disciples. Shortly before He ascended into heaven, He charged the disciples to “go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, of the Holy Spirit.” (Mt 28.19). In this statement, He distinguishes between the Person of the Father, the Person of the Son, and the Person of the Holy Spirit, while placing the three divine Persons on a par. We also have the witness of the same three divine Persons at Jesus’ own baptism where the Holy Spirit descended on Him in the visible form of a dove and the Father’s voice was heard acclaiming Jesus as His Beloved Son (Mt 3.16-17; Lk 3.22). St Paul also invokes the Most Blessed Trinity in 1 Cor. 12.4-6 where he describes the Holy Spirit as the source of all gifts in the Church, the Lord Jesus as the One to Whom all services are due, and God the Father as the One Who inspires all the works. In 2 Cor. 13.14, he greeted the Corinthians with the abidance of the “grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit”. He also invokes the singleness of the Spirit, of the Lord Jesus, and of God the Father to underline the need for Christian unity (cf. Eph. 4.4-6). The divinity of God the Father is never in doubt. Because the divinity of Christ was veiled in His humanity, it had to be revealed to faith. St John’s gospel is full of explicit statements that acknowledge Jesus to be God (Jn 1.1-2; 10.33; Col. 2.9; Phil. 2.6), to be equal with God the Father (Jn 5.18), indeed, to be one and the same God with the Father (Jn 10.30; 17.11, 21; 14.9-10; 8.58; Col. 1.15), and the Holy Spirit to issue from the Father (Jn 15.26). By our baptism, we have all been taken into the community of love of these three divine Persons, one God, and can now cry out with joy, ‘Abba, Father’.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Deut. 4.32-34, 39.40; **2nd Reading:** Rom. 8.14-17; **Gospel:** Mt 28.16-20;

Psalm: Ps 32 (33); **R/:** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 27th May	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Bob Langlois
		6.00pm	John Akhamie, Anniversary
Mon., 28 th May	<i>Ordinary Time, Wk 4</i>	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 29 th May	Feria	9.30am	Alexander Bragin, RIP
Wed., 30 th May	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 31 st May	Visitation of BVM	7.00pm	Graham Clement's Intention
Fri., 1 st Jun.	St Justin, Martyr	9.30am	Rajeev Johnson & Tessa George, Wedding Anniversary
Sat., 2 nd Jun.	Ugandan Martyrs	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 3rd Jun.	+ MOST SACRED BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS	9.15am	Maureen & Des Shirren, Annv
		11.00am	Private Intention
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/STM

Sat., 26 th May	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY	6.00pm	Bruno Sartori, RIP
Sun., 27th May		9.30am	Julie D'Silva, RIP
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 28 th May	<i>Ordinary Time, Wk 4</i>	9.30am	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Tue., 29 th May	Feria	9.30am	Julia Holloway
Wed., 30 th May	Feria	7.30pm	Watson Family
Thur., 31 st May	Visitation of BVM	9.30am	Ron Thomas, RIP
Fri., 1 st Jun.	St Justin, Martyr	9.30am	Cindy Friend
Sat., 2 nd Jun.	+ MOST SACRED BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 3rd Jun.		9.30am	Evelyn, Oscar and Carmel
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Lily Clark, Amerita Mericonda, Dorothy Hall, James Haughian, Catherine Coulson, Tony Lodge, Stella Ashley, Jim & Teresa Chatfield, Pat Darling, Patricia Martin, Evelyn McKenna, Margaret Morrin, Patricia Hayward, Peter Flowers, Nora O'Sullivan, Margaret Coleman, and William Naughton.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION on June the 3rd from 12.30pm, from Marychurch to St Peter's, with a stop-over at St Philip Howard's for a picnic. Please join us. Children are encouraged to come in their 1st Holy Communion dresses. First Aiders, stewards, and other volunteers will be needed. If you can help, please contact Jim on 07944 284041.

YOUTH MASS every last Friday of the month for school Years 6-8 (10 to 13-year olds) and for post-Confirmation age, Years 9+ (14 to 18-year olds). Parents should please encourage and assist their young wards to attend.

As part of the annual celebration of Volunteers' Week, Caritas Westminster will host a **Volunteer Fair on Tuesday the 5th of June**, to encourage people to use their gifts and talents to help others through volunteering. **Time:** 6:30pm-8:30pm; **Location:** Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, SW1P 1QN. **RSVP to:** caritasvol@rcdow.org.uk.

The Agency for Evangelisation in partnership with Alpha UK has arranged for two 'Introduction Days' for those who may be interested in running an Alpha Course in the parish. The days are: **Saturday July the 7th at 10am at St Joan of Arc Catholic School, High St, Rickmansworth WD3 1HG; Saturday July the 14th at 10am at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St, London SW1P 1QN.** To register for one of the course days, and for more information, please email Warren Brown at catadmin@rcdow.org.uk; Phone 02077989152.

MARYCHURCH: Mary's Annual Quiz Night in aid of the Isabel Hospice and Herts Air Ambulance. **Friday June the 15th, 7.30pm – 8pm start in the hall.** Ticket is £7. Bring your own food and drink. Contact Mary O'Boy for more information on 07957 9783383, or email maryoboy@gmail.com. All donations for raffle gratefully received.

Adoremus: The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool in 7-9 September 2018. The Echo Arena – which accommodates 10,000 people – will be the home to a 6-hour stage programme on the 8th, including Congress Mass, keynote address by Bishop Robert Barron and Cardinal Vincent, a drama highlighting reverence and devotion, and Adoration. For more information and enquiry about tickets to events, please contact adoremus@rcdow.org.uk, or call 07738183829.

Becoming a Catholic: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic, or in finding out more about the Church? Please talk to Father Pius or Father Livie at any time.

Monthly Offertory for April 2018: Envelopes: £1,878.03; Standing Orders: £1,417.03; Loose Plate: £989.82; Total: £4,284.88. The total is 11.25% less than that of April 2017 (£4,828.21).

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, 01707 646383;
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu
ardrcdow.org.uk;

MC/STM: Mary Stephenson,
01707 883653

Planned Giving: SP:
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;
MC/STM: Gillian Sutton,
01707269693

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**

**Prayer & Bible Study
Group: SP:** Prayer &
Praise: 1st & 3rd Sun., **4:30 -
5:45pm;** Bible Study &
Prayer: 2nd & 4th Thur.:
7:30-8:45pm.

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

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.

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

**Proclaim Our Lady of
Fatima Family Rosary:**
Contact: Lucia Federici,
07933 436387; Email:
luciafederici@mountcarmelki
ndergarten.co.uk.

Last Week's Collection

Thank you.

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

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