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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.*



+ 13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

“The child is not dead but sleeping.” (Mk 5.39)

The mystery of death is a necessary accompaniment of mortal life that no one desires except, perhaps, in unusual circumstances where life for someone has totally lost its meaning. There seems to be in the seed of this life a natural aversion for both the idea and the reality of death (Wis. 1.13-14); yet death as an integral part of life's natural process is essential for life to attain its fullness. It hangs over life from its start till it puts a definitive end to its struggles and opens it to glory. Everyone is frightened by its certainty, and many, as Shakespear says, die many times before their deaths. Yet for us Christians, it is particularly essential that we die each moment of our lives in order for us to truly live. About this necessity, St Paul says that we ‘carry in the body the death of Christ, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you’ (2 Cor. 4.10-12). So there are these two paradoxes that the Scripture gives of the dynamic of life and death. In the first place, we are created for immortality, yet we die like everyone else (Ps 82.6-7). Therefore, death can only be the consequence of some evil that, regrettably, is of our own making (Rom. 8.10) and that would not have come about had we acted differently (Rom. 5.7). The second paradox is that we actually live by dying, and die by seeking to live (Mt 16.25; Mk 8.35; Lk 9.24). This is possible only if by death we mean dying to ourselves so that others might live, and by life we mean being contantly inspired by grace and living in its light. We die to ourselves by dying to sin and to selfhness (1 Pt 2.24; Rom. 6.11), and through self-denial and self-mortification, motivated by the need to imitate Christ in His love for other people. A person who lives for Christ and for other people does not fear to die, but sees death as the gateway to the blessedness of immortality.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Wis. 1.13-15; 2.23-24; **2nd Reading:** 2 Cor. 8.7, 9, 13-15; **Gospel:** Mk 5.21-43; **Psalm:** Ps 29(30); **R/:** *I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 1st July	+ 13th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Albert Koomson, Anniversary
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 2 nd July	Feria	9.30am	Fr Livie's 24 th Priestly Ann.
Tue., 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am	Bruno Fernando, 2 nd Ann.
Wed., 4 th July	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 5 th July	Feria	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 6 th July	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 7 th July	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 8th July	+ 14th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 30 th June	+ 13th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Watson family
Sun., 1st July		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Sr Teresa Roseingrave, RIP
Mon., 2 nd July	Feria	9.30am	Gordon and Ethel Richardson
Tue., 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Wed., 4 th July	Feria	7.30pm	Thanksgiving
Thur., 5 th July	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 6 th July	St Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr	9.30am	Netta DiGiuseppe, RIP
Sat., 7 th July	+ 14th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 8th July		9.30am (STM)	Special Intention
		11.00am	Sarah Gavin, 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, Nora O'Sullivan, and William Naughton.

Today is Our **PARISH FEAST DAY** to mark the **Solemnity of our patron, St Peter**. We will be celebrating it with our **PARISH GARDEN PARTY** after the 11.00 am Mass. The party will feature a Bring-and-Share picnic, music, entertainment, refreshments, and Tambola. Raffle tickets are still available; price, £1; and the first prize will be £200. Please, join us.

MONTHLY OFFERTORY, MAY 2018: Offertory Envelopes: £1,685.20; Standing Orders: £1,355.03; Loose Plate: £1,821.17; Total: £4,861.40. This is 16.5% down on the same month last year.

Homeless Presents & Hats: There are donation boxes at the back of the church for the London Homeless Christmas Project. Current items required are soap, razors, tissues, face flannels, and knitted hats. Please let Pauline Hayes know if you can knit hats. There is also a box for the Hatfield Night Shelter and there will be more details of the required items later in the year once the shelter opens again. Thank you.

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

St Philip Howard School is holding a Circus event on Saturday July the 7th. Doors will open at 12.30pm. Performance: 2pm – 4pm. Tickets: £8 per person, or £27 family ticket (family ticket is for 4 people). For more information, please see the notice board.

John Henry Newman Catholic School has a vacancy for a **Teacher of Religious Studies** with the option of starting in September 2018 or January 2019. Further details of this vacancy can be found on the school's website at www.jhn.herts.sch.uk.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Fr Patrick Miscampbell OSB**, a priest of the diocese who died recently. His Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 4 July 2018 at 11am at Nazareth House, 169-175 Hammersmith Road, London W6 8DB.

St Francis Ramblers invite you to join them on their walk on Sunday the 8th of July. Meet Knebworth station (walkers' train due 1038 - calls Hatfield 1026). Distance 7 miles with lunch stop (at The Red Lion, 26 London Rd, Woolmer Green), finishing at Knebworth. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details.

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:
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ndergarten.co.uk.

Last Week's Collection

Thank you.

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

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