

MASS TIMES

St Peter's

Sunday Mass:

9.15am, 11am, & 6pm

Weekday Mass:

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 Mass:

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.*



+ 17TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

“Give them something to eat yourselves.” (Mt 14.16)

The latest UN report on world food security and nutrition released in September 2017 shows that the number of the world's hungry people was on the rise after years of decline. The statistics is stunning: the number rose from 777 million in 2015 to 815 million in 2016, accounting for 11% of the world population, with many millions more threatened by malnutrition and other diet-related problems, like obesity. Of that number, 520 million live in Asia, 243 million in Africa, 42 million in Latin America and the Caribbean, and 10 million in Europe and North America. Children were most severely affected: 155 million of those under 5 were stunted by malnutrition, 52 million were underweight, and 66 million went to school hungry each day. At the same time, the world never consumed but wasted 1.3 billion tons of the food it produced, together with all the resources used to produce that food. Poverty, food shortage, conflict and war, and climate change were among the nine factors behind world hunger. Access to food is a fundamental, inalienable right firmly grounded in Sacred Scripture and recognised in law. In the Scripture are many instances where God directly intervened to feed the hungry, the most famous being the forty years He fed the Israelites with manna (Exod. 16.35). Jesus made feeding the hungry an essential part of His own ministry and teaching. Miraculously, He multiplied few loaves and fish to feed 5,000 (Mk 6.30-44) and 4,000 men (Mk 8.1-10) respectively on two occasions. He called on the thirsty to “come and drink” (John 7.37), and gave the “river of living water” to flow in the hearts of those who wished (John 7.38). He laid on His followers the charge to feed the hungry or risk being damned eternally (Mt 25.35-40). It is possible for the world to realise its goal to eradicate hunger and malnutrition by 2030, but only if all take the Lord's command seriously and willingly and generously share their resources with the hungry. Surely, the world has more than enough to feed and sustain all its 7.6 billion inhabitants.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4.42-44; **2nd Reading:** Eph 4:1-6; **Gospel:** John 6.1-15

Psalm: Ps 144(145); **R:** *You open wide Your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.*

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., 29th July	+ 17th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 30 th July	Feria	9.30am	Stella Silsby, Special Intention
Tue., 31 st July	St Ignaius of Loyola	9.30am	William Marston, RIP
Wed., 1 st Aug.	St Alphonsus Liguori	9.30am	Patrick O'Driscoll, Anniversary
Thur., 2 nd Aug.	Feria	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 3 rd Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 4 th Aug.	St John Vianney	11.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 5th Aug.	+ 18th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Eileen O'Harmo, Anniversary
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 28 st July	+ 17th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Bill Watson, RIP
Sun., 29th July		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mickey Kennedy, RIP
Mon., 30 th July	Feria	9.30am	Watson Family
Tue., 31 st July	St Ignaius of Loyola	9.30am	Benie Brophy, RIP
Wed., 1 st Aug.	St Alphonsus Liguori	7.30pm	Joyce Davies
Thur., 2 nd Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri., 3 rd Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Sat., 4 th Aug.	+ 18th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	John and Joan Charles, RIP
Sun., 5th Aug.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Gordon and Ethel Richardson

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

Altar Servers Day Out: Our altar servers will have a day out on **Saturday, September the 22nd**, in appreciation of their service in the parish. Features of the day will include dinner, entertainments and games. Parents, please take note.

Please put down in your diary this very important date – **Saturday, October the 27th 2018**. It is the date for a **Parish Retreat** for the parishioners of both St Peter's and Marychurch, to be directed by the Franciscan Friars.

There is a proposal to **move the Sunday 6.00 pm Mass to 5.00 pm**. Please let us know your take on the proposed change. Thanks.

ST PETER'S: 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

The two parishes will hold a Send-Forth ceremony for Fr Pius, our former Assistant Priest, on October the 7th, starting with the 11.00 am Mass at St Peter's.

A Music Workshop is being organised in October for all who want to improve their singing skills or to join the choir. Be on the look-out for the notice.

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.

Will you connect the poor with the powerful? CAFOD is looking for Catholics in this area to share their faith with their MP. Write 3-4 times a year on a topical issue to support those living in poverty around the world. No experience needed as information will be provided. Online or by post. See www.cafod.org.uk/mpc or contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or westminster@cafod.org.uk for further information.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Michael Anthony Ridge (61)** who died recently. His funeral Mass will be on **Monday the 30th at 9.30am**.

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;
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ardrcdow.org.uk;

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01707 883653

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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**

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

Weekly Rota:
Cleaning: 23 – 30 Jul.
Violet and Annah
Flowers, 29 Jul./5 Aug.
Edita

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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