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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 – 10.30am

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.*



+ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR

“You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” (Heb. 5.6)

The Letter to the Hebrews used to be attributed to St Paul. Today many scholars believe it was most probably written by St Barnabas. It was addressed specifically to a Hebrew audience and deals eminently with the priesthood of Christ. In it, Christ was the great High Priest (Heb. 3.1; 4.14) whose priesthood, uniquely eternal and of Melchizedek's order (Heb. 5.6; 6.20; 7.17), fulfilled the ancient prophesy of Ps 110.4 and rested on the power of an indestructible life (Heb. 7.16). This priesthood was superior to that of Aaron and all others (Heb. 8.1-2, 6). The sacrifice Christ offered as High Priest, He offered once for all (Heb. 7.27; 9.25-26) for our sins (Heb. 10.12) and exceeded all other sacrifices (Heb. 9.13-14; 23). That sacrifice was in fact Christ Himself (Heb. 7.27; 9.14, 26). That is, Christ was at the same time both the Victim sacrificed as a lamb without blemish (1 Peter 1.19; cf. Exod. 12.5; Heb. 7.26), and also the High Priest who made the offering. Having returned to heaven from where He came (John 3.13), He now appears in the actual presence of God (Heb. 9.25) to intercede for all who draw near to God through Him (Heb. 7.25). The priesthood we have today, both the ministerial priesthood and that of all the baptised, is therefore but a participation in the priesthood of Christ. It is Christ who in the actions of priests continues to mediate between God and human beings (Heb. 9.15; 1 Tim. 2.5) as the one Mediator of the new (Heb. 12.24) and better (Heb. 8.6) covenant. Thus, when a priest baptises, it is Christ, the author of baptism (Mt 3.14), who through adoption begets the baptised for God (Heb. 2.13; cf. John 1.12; Eph. 1.5). When a priest absolves a penitent from sins, it is Christ Himself who through the priest confers forgiveness on the sinner (John 20.19-23). And when a priest celebrates Mass, it is Christ who through the priest renews for our benefit His singular supreme and saving sacrifice on the Cross.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Jer. 31.7-9; **2nd Reading** Heb. 5.1-6; **Gospel:** Mark 10.46-52

Psalm: Ps 125 (126); R/: *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows Me will have the light of life. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 28th Oct.	+ 30TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mary Bruton's Private Intention
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 29 th Oct.	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 30 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 31 st Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 1 st Nov.	ALL SAINTS	9.30am	Private Intention
		7.00pm	Allen Jones's Intention
Fri., 2 nd Nov.	ALL SOULS	9.30am	Rita Keating, RIP
Sat., 3 rd Nov.	St Martin de Porres	9.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 4th Nov.	+ 31ST SUN100DAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Lorna Ahsan
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 27 th Oct.	+ 30TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Barbara Moss, RIP
Sun., 28th Oct.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Peter Dobie
Mon., 29 th Oct.	Blessed Martyrs of Douai College	9.30am	Eileen Brennan, RIP
Tue., 30 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Watson family
Wed., 31 st Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Ron Thomas, RIP
Thur., 1 st Nov..	ALL SAINTS	9.30am	Mairaed Waugh
		7.30pm	Private Intention
Fri., 2 nd Nov.	ALL SOULS	9.30am	Gordon and Ethel Richardson
Sat., 3 rd Nov.	+ 31ST SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Sun., 4th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	Noemi and Elias Gonsalves, RIP
		11.00am	Parishioners

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION today is your chance to support Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, Your prayers and donations will help build a future for the faith around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S MASS, next Sunday at St Peter's.

RCIA: The 2018/2019 programme has started at St Peter's. Adult Catholics who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion or Confirmation or both, and non-Catholics who wish to become Catholics can still join the programme by completing the forms at the back of the church and returning them to the parish office.

Confirmation: Forms for the 2018/2019 programme are available at the back of the church. The completed forms should be returned to the parish office.

REPOSITORY: Religious Christmas cards and candles are now available in the Repository. Please take the time to visit the repository for Bibles, Rosaries, Medals, and a wide selection of cards for Baptism, 1st Communion, Mass cards, Sympathy cards, and lots more. PLEASE DO VISIT.

St Pio Prayer Group will be meeting this Thursday Nov. the 1st at 6pm. All welcome.

Mary's Meals and Table Top Sale - Saturday 10th November, St Peter's Hall: Please join us on Saturday November the 10th at 12 for a simple lunch of soup and bread, all for a donation of £2 to Mary's Meals. More information from Mary Faithfull. At the same time, we will be holding a table top sale to raise funds to renew the tables and chairs in the hall. If you would like to clear some clutter and recycle items you no longer need - book a table with Angela on 07815 652667.

St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School Open Morning for all parents and carers of children who will be applying to Nursery and Reception for September 2019 on Tue. November the 13th at 9.30am. Please come along to hear about our school. For further information, please contact the school office on 01707 263969.

Gen Verde Concert: Tuesday November the 13th, 7.30pm, Christ Church Baptist, 20 Tewin Rd, Welwyn Garden City AL7 1BW. Gen Verde is an International Performing Arts Group of the Focolare Movement. Their music and choreographies are an expression of their own experiences of living the Gospel and working for peace. Since the 20 artists come from 14 different countries, their styles are very varied and their concerts are suitable for people of all ages (from 8 years old upwards). Tickets £7.00 each. (Family ticket £15). Tickets also available on the door. Contact Joy Watters on 07710090150 for further info.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Anne Wilson** who died on Tuesday.

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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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**

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

Weekly Rota:
Cleaning: From 21 Oct.
Roshan Senanayake

Flowers: For 4/11 Nov.
Roshan and Harshani

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.

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**Proclaim Our Lady of
Fatima Family Rosary:**
Contact: Lucia Federici,
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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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