

## 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.*



## + THE HOLY FAMILY, YEAR C

*They . . . found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby.* (Lk 2.16)

The Holy Family of Nazareth – the natural family of Jesus, Mary, and St Joseph – stands for the Christian family – ‘the domestic Church’ (*LG*, 11) and a community of faith, hope, and charity – and for Our Lord’s wider family (Mt 12.49), namely, the Church formed by all who, baptized in Christ, are marked to share in His divine life (*CCC*, 1). Natural or religious, the family is the most basic human institution and “the original cell of all social life” (*CCC*, 2207). It is constituted by a man and a woman who, by their natural gravitation to each other, are united through the inseparable bond of marriage (Mt 19.6) into one flesh (Gen. 2.24), together with their child(ren) (*CCC*, 2202), all its members being equal in dignity (*CCC*, 2203). It was endowed by God at creation with its fundamental constitution (*CCC*, 2203) when He created humanity “male and female” (Gen. 1.27), blessing and charging it to “be fruitful and multiply” (Gen. 1.27-28). As a communion of persons, it is a sign and an image of the communion of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Through procreation and education, it reflects God’s creative process (*CCC*, 2205) and, as a ‘privileged community’, fosters the affinity of feelings, affections, and interests’ (*CCC*, 2206). Its authority, stability, and relationships are thus the bases of freedom, security, and fraternity in society (*CCC*, 2207). Presently, it faces a lot of threats, such as free unions instantiated in concubinage, cohabitation, outright disdain for marriage, and the refusal to make a long-term commitment to another in marriage. Other threats to it include trial marriage, polygyny and polyandry, same-sex marriage, divorce, adultery, non-therapeutic abortion, and the artificial obstruction of the transmission of life. To belong to a family and to establish one’s own is a natural and fundamental human right.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Sam. 1.20-22,24-28; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Jn 3.1-2,21-24; **Gospel:** Lk 2.41-52

**Psalm:** Ps 83(84).2-3,5-6,9-10; **R/:** *They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.*  
**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of Your Son. Alleluia!*

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>+ THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Theresa Edward's Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Octave of Christmas	9.30am	Dominic V.D., RIP
	New Year Vigil	10.30pm	Private Intention
Tue., 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. '19	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	10.00am	Fr Michael Mannion's Intention
Wed., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	9.30am	Maria Pereira's Intention
Thur., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	<b>Most Holy Name of</b>	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Christmas Feria	9.30am	Matt and Ellie Kiely's Intention
Sat., 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Christmas Feria	10.30am	Elizabeth Wild & Family Int
<b>Sun., 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Mike Faithfull, Anniversary
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec..	<b>+ THE HOLY FAMILY</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Sylvie Green, RIP
<b>Sun., 30<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Watson Family
Mon. 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	Octave of Christmas	9.30am	Margaret Kennedy, RIP
	New Year Vigil	10.30pm	Special Intention
Tue., 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. '19	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>	10.00am	Leish Prendergast
Wed. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	Ss Basil & Gregory Nazianzen	7.30pm	Joyce Davies
Thur. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	<b>Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>	9.30am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Fri., 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Christmas Feria	9.30am	Mickey Kennedy, RIP
Sat., 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	John and Bridie Slean, RIP
<b>Sun., 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Cheryl Williams
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners

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

**A massive Thank You** to all our volunteers through the year. We couldn't have managed without you.

**The Mass to usher in the New Year on December the 31<sup>st</sup> is at 10.30pm.** Please join us in a vigil of prayer and praise.

**Family Rosary 2019:** You are warmly invited to Mass at St Peter's at 10.00am on Tuesday January the 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, the feast of Mary Mother of God, followed by the Rosary. This is to launch our second year of the weekly house to house Family Rosary. If you would like to say the Rosary and host the Our Lady of Fatima statue in your home for one week during 2019, please contact Lucia by mobile 07933436387.

**First Friday of the Month Devotion** starts on Friday, 4/1/2019. Mass is at 9.30am and will be followed by Exposition and Adoration, and conclude with Benediction at 6pm. Please come in at any time to adore and pray to the Lord.

**First Saturday of the Month Devotion** begins on Saturday, 5/1/2019, with Adoration alongside Confessions. Benediction will be at 12 noon, followed by Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 12.30pm. Please come along and pray for healing both for yourself and for others you know.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND:** Places are still available for the parish pilgrimage to Ireland from 27 to 31 May 2019. The details are on the noticeboard. For the booking form or any question, please contact Lynda O'Reilly on 07958721336, or lyndadawn2003@yahoo.com.

**The Children's Christmas Party** will take place on **Saturday 5 January 2019** in the church hall, starting at 12.30 pm. There will be games, music, refreshments, and, hopefully, a visit from Santa Claus. Tickets cost £1 each. Owing to health and safety regulations, there will be only 50 available and these are reserved for the children who regularly attend Sunday Mass. For any queries, call Tony Dodd on 01707 646383.

**Reception and Nursery 2019 Applications:** The closing date for applications to St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School Reception Class and Nursery is **Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of January**. Applications for only the Reception should be made online. A SIF (school information form) should be returned to the school. For more information or help please phone 01707 263969.

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:** Angela Madden  
01707275214

**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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thur. monthly at **6pm**

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

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

**Weekly Rota:**  
**Cleaning: From 30 Dec.**  
Agness M. & Winona M.

**Flowers: For 13/  
20 Jan.**  
Edita

**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

**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.

**Last Week's Collection**  
£  
**Christmass Offering:**  
£  
Thank you.

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