

## 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.*



## + 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

**‘. . . and He went to the synagogue, as was His custom, on the Sabbath day.’ (Luke 4.16)**

The obligation to keep holy the Sabbath day ranks among the highest of all God’s commandments (Exod. 20.8) and rests on three pillars: (a) the moral command in the human heart to render to God, as St Thomas Aquinas puts it, ‘an outward, visible, public, and regular worship as a sign of His general beneficence to all’; (b) God’s explicit command that we keep holy the Sabbath Day (Exod. 20.8); and (c) the example of Our Lord Himself; although He Himself is God, having chosen to be born ‘under the law’ (Gal. 4.4), He faithfully kept the law of the Sabbath and both regularly and actively participated in His people’s community worship on the Sabbath day (Lk 4.16). The Sabbath of the Old Law has now given way to Sunday in the New Law. Sunday – the first day of the week on which Our Lord rose from the dead (Mt 28.1; Mk 14.2; Lk 24.1; Jn 20.1) – is the new Lord’s Day (Rev. 1.10), the day Light and Life triumphed over darkness and death through the resurrection of Our Lord. From these arose the first precept of Church that requires all the faithful to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. The obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass on the day or on the preceding evening (Can. 1247; CCC, 2180). On that day, the faithful gather to ‘break bread’ (Acts 20.7), i.e., to celebrate the Eucharist. By this, they testify that they belong to Christ and to His Church, witness to the communion of faith and charity and to God’s holiness and their hope of salvation, and strengthen each other under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (CCC, 2181); they also rest from any work or activity that could impede the sanctification of the day (CCC, 2042). Unless where there is no priest (Can. 1248), or due to old age, illness, the care of an infant, or the service of God and of neighbour, to deliberately stay away from this community worship of the assembly of the Church (Heb. 10.25) is a grave sin (CCC, 2181).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Neh. 8.2-6,8-10; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Cor 12.12-30; **Gospel:** Lk 1.1-4; 4.14-21  
**Psalm:** Ps 18(19).8-10,15; **R/:** *Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord has sent Me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Alleluia!*

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>+ 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Danny Moran, Anniversary
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	St John Bosco	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb..	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>	10.30am	Private Intention
<b>Sun., 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>+ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Paddy Nola, Anniversary
		<b>11.00am</b>	Mary and Paddy O'Driscoll, RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 26 <sup>TH</sup> Jan.	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun., 27<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Thomas Dee, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Tony McDonald
Mon., 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	St Thomas Aquinas	9.30am	Joyce Davies
Tue., 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	9.30am	Russell Holloway
Wed., 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Feria	7.30pm	Private Intention
Thur., 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	St John Bosco	9.30am	Ron Thomas, RIP
Fri., 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb..	Feria	9.30am	Leish Prendergast
Sat., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	<b>+ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun., 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Lilian Dark
		<b>11.00am</b>	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP

**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 MacDomald, Sharon Childs, Patricia Hayward, and Agnes Clark.

**Mission Collection:** Thank you for your generous support of the White Fathers mission appeal last Sunday.

**CCTV:** Please note that CCTV cameras are now in operation round the church and the presbytery.

The **3 damaged windows by Our Lady's altar** were replaced during the week.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND:** The proposed pilgrimage has now been cancelled due to an insufficient number of those wishing to go.

**We have the 2019 Westminster Year books** for sale in the repository. The ring bound copies are £5 and the others are £4.50. Thank you.

**Bobbie McGrath** would like to thank all her friends at St Peter's who helped her celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and for their kind donations on her behalf to Mary's Meal. A cheque for £700 has been sent off. The UK government is matching all donations received up to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2019, which means her cheque is worth £1,400 to Mary's Meal. Thank you. Bobbie

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 at 3pm.** The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please add your details to the sign up sheet at the back of Church. Thank you.

Rye St Antony is an independent Catholic boarding school for girls aged 3-18 and day boys aged 3-11 situated in 12 acres of beautiful woodland less than a mile from Oxford city centre. It is currently recruiting for several Graduate Assistants to join us for the academic year 2019-2020. The Graduate Assistants will work in one of our two boarding houses and also within an academic department, or in administration if this is preferred. Full details and an application form can be downloaded from the [Staff Vacancies](#) page of our website ([www.ryestantony.co.uk](http://www.ryestantony.co.uk)). The closing date for applications is Thursday 14 February 2019, and interviews will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019.

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  
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**Planned Giving: SP:**  
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;

**MC/STM:** Gillian Sutton,  
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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:**  
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 27 Jan.**  
Henry and Janet Cornelius  
**Flowers: For 27 Jan/3 Feb.**  
Christine

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Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes

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Parish Secretary: Yvette Rawle

**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 Collections**

**2pm Mass**  
**Thank you.**  
**Text:** ParishHATSO to 70800  
to donate £5 through your  
mobile phone.

**Parish Clergy: Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp;** Email: [livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk)  
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