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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.*



+ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

“Whom shall I send? . . . Here I am; send me.” (Isaiah 6.9)

Every Christian has been baptized into Christ (Gal. 3.27; Rom. 6.3; Col. 2.12). As a result, the Christian is one with Christ, sharing both His life and His threefold priestly, kingly, and prophetic mission. So, by virtue of that baptism, the Christian is a missionary charged with the task of leading others to Christ (St Thomas Aquinas). The Christian is sent into society by Our Lord, just as He Himself was sent into the world by the Father (Jn 20.21; 17.18), to bring people to be saved through the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2.4). This obligation to be missionary arises from the love of God that has been poured into our hearts (Rom. 5.5), and which compels us (2 Cor. 5.14) to share with others our faith in Christ that we received through baptism. Depending on our particular states in life (as bishops, clerics, consecrated persons, and lay people), we share at different levels in the one mission Our Lord entrusted to the Church. Due to their own circumstance as those who deal with the world on a daily basis, lay people have the duty primarily to engage in and direct the affairs of society according to the will of God, and to ensure that the gospel is preached to all in the world (CCC, 898, 900). They do this in two principal ways: by consecrating the world to God through the testimony of their holiness in their daily lives (cf. 1 Pt 2.5); and by announcing Christ to others by their words of mouth. Some of them may also wish to and undertake foreign missions. In each case, they share in the mission of the Church as ‘missionary disciples’ – a term used by Pope Francis in his first encyclical, *Evangelii Gaudium* (‘The Joy of the Gospel’). As disciples, they, like Mary, always sit at the feet of Our Lord, listening to Him, learning from His teaching (Lk 10.39), and never presuming at any point to be greater than their Teacher (Mt 20.24; Lk 6.40; Jn 13.16). As missionaries, they ought to remain utterly faithful to Christ, and never presume to be greater than the One who sent them (Jn 13.16).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Is. 6.1-8; **2nd Reading:** 1 Cor. 15.1-11; **Gospel:** Luke 5.1-11

Psalm: Ps 137(138).1-5,7-8: **R/:** *Before the angels I will bless You, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from My Father. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 10th Feb.	+ 5TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kitty & Paddy Coakley, Anni.
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 12 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 13 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 14 th Feb.	Ss Cyril & Methodius	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 15 th Feb..	Feria	9.30am	Thomas Keohane, RIP
Sat., 16 th Feb.	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 17th Feb.	+ 6TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Andrew Blackmore, RIP
		11.00am	Bernanrd Lannen, Anniversary
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 9 th Feb.	+ 5TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sun., 10th Feb.		9.30am (STM)	Special Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Moira Moss
Tue., 12 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Willy and Leish Prendergast
Wed., 13 th Feb.	Feria	<i>12 noon</i>	<i>Funeral Mass of T. Keohane</i>
		7.30pm	Elsa Mukerjee, RIP
Thur., 14 th Feb.	Ss Cyril & Methodius	9.30am	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Fri., 15 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Thomas Keohane, RIP
Sat., 16 th Feb.	+ 6TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 17th Feb.		9.30am (STM)	Mary Heylen, RIP
		11.00am	Zebedee Clare, 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.

If anyone has a van to help with the delivery of an office desk to the parish office, please contact the parish secretary. Thank you.

We have the 2019 Westminster Year books for sale in the repository. The ring bound copy is £5 and the other £4.50. Thank you.

Justice and Peace rep needed! What is Justice and Peace? It's about wanting to make a difference, witnessing to gospel values in society, not only by helping those close at hand, or sending gifts overseas, but asking why problems are arising, and whether we can speak up for change. We are currently working on such things as climate protection, Fairtrade, the refugee situation, and peace in the Middle East. Justice and Peace reps can publicise our work, maintain a parish notice board, or raise awareness in the parish. Can you be your parish Justice and Peace representative? Contact the office at justice@rcdow.org.uk.

Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday the 8th of June 2019 at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, or 60th (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.

St Philip Howard Catholic School Nursery Applications for September 2019: The closing date for Nursery applications is Friday the 15th of February. We provide 15 and 30 hour nursery with wrap around care from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Application forms are available on the school website www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk Visits and tours of our school are warmly welcomed. Please contact the school office on 01707 263969 to arrange a time.

The Cotter School of Irish Dancing is offering a free first session for children to try out, thereafter it is £5 per session payable weekly. All children are welcome from the age of 3 upwards. The class will start at 5.15pm for one hour at Marychurch Hall on Tuesday. If you would like to attend then please email Laura at: the cotterschoolofid@gmail.com or turn up on the night.

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, 07710978770;
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu
ardrcdow.org.uk;

MC/STM: Angela Madden
01707275214

Planned Giving: SP:
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton;
Parish Secretary: 01707262439

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**

**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 17 Feb.
V. Dumba & A. Mhishi

Flowers: For 10/17 Feb.
Roshan & Harshani

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St Philip Howard:
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Nicholas Breakspear: Senior
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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

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

Parish Clergy: Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp; Email: livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk
Fr Julius Otoaye msp; Email: juliusotoaye@rcdow.org.uk