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10 March 2019

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.*



+ 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

“And Jesus . . . was led by the Spirit for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil.” (Luke 4.1-2)

Our Lord's three temptations in the wilderness (Mt 4-11) were Satan's attempt to get Him to compromise His filial attitude to God and sabotage God's plan of salvation (cf. Mt 16.21-23; Mk 8.32-32). As the One destined to conquer the devil (Gen. 3.15; Mk 3.27), Our Lord had to be tempted in every way as we are, yet without sinning, so that He could sympathise with us in our weakness (Heb. 4.15). Being tempted to sin, which does not have to involve consenting to sin, is thus sure to come to everyone (Lk 17.1). It comes in the appearance of good (cf. Gen. 3.4-6), just as Satan, the tempter who has power over the whole world (1 Jn 5.19), does present himself as 'an angel of light' (2 Cor. 11.14). Contrary to what some people wrongly believe, God Himself does not tempt anyone (Jam. 1.13). He may allow us to be tempted, but He does not let us be tempted beyond our strength (1 Cor. 10.13). Aided by anger (Eph. 4.26-27), temptation is, rather, a powerful tool Satan uses to seduce into sin and error (Rev. 12.9; 20.10) those who consent to it. If not firmly resisted, it leads to sin and death (Jam. 1.14-15). But when resisted, it can produce a positive outcome and help us to grow and mature in faith and attain eternal life (cf. Acts 14.22; Rom. 5.3-5; 2 Tim. 3.12). With the help and strength that come from God (cf. Ps 118.14; Jn 16.33), we can resist Satan (Jam. 4.7). We can also overcome temptation by putting on the amour of God and the shield of faith (Eph. 6.11-17), by having in us the living word of God (1 Jn 2.14), by keeping a watchful vigil in prayer (Mt 26.41; Lk 22.46; 1 Pt 5.8-9), by our fortitude (CCC, 1808), and through self-knowledge, obedience to God's will, and the practice of virtue and asceticism. To be resisted vigorously is the temptation to tempt God by attempting to force Him to act (cf. Lk 4.3), or by doubting His love, providence, and power (Ps 78.18; 95.9; 1 Cor. 10.9).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Deut. 26.4-10; **2nd Reading:** Rom.10.8-13; **Gospel:** Luke 6.39-45

Psalm: Ps 90(91).1-2,10-15; **R/:** *Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal Glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to You, O Christ, King of eternal Glory!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 10th Mar.	+ 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Harold Pym, RIP
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 11 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Special Intention
Tue., 12 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 13 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Andrew Blackmore, RIP
Thur., 14 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 15 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 16 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 17rd Mar.	+ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Martin O'Brien, RIP
		11.00am	Bernard Lannon, RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 9 th Mar.	+ 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sun., 10th Mar.		9.30am (STM)	Special Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 11 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Willy and Leish Prendergast
Tue., 12 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	M. Doody's Intention
Wed., 15 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	7.30pm	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Thur., 14 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	Joyce Davies
Fri., 15 th Mar.	Feria of Lent	9.30am	George and Lily Simpson, RIP
Sat., 16 th Mar.	+ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Roland and Irene Costa, RIP
Sun., 17th Mar.		9.30am (STM)	Thanksgiving for Josie Ashwell's 90 th Birthday
		11.00am	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 MacDomald, Sharon Childs, Patricia Hayward, Agnes Clark, Vanessa Anne and Lucas James.

We warmly welcome into our Catholic family our little brother, **FINLEY GEORGE**, who will be baptised on Saturday the 16th.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday at 7pm. Please, join us.

CAFOD second collection next Sunday. Please support generously the Church's overseas development efforts.

DVD series on life of Mary to be shown in Lent: Five engaging DVD sessions of 25 minutes each exploring the life of Mary and helping us to come closer to God will be shown after the 11am Mass in St Peter's church hall during the Sundays of Lent. It has been filmed on locations in Walsingham, the Holy Land, Ephesus, Rome, Monserrat, Lourdes, and Knock. Please do make time to come and bring some snacks to share. Everyone is welcome, including children as there will be activities for them too. We hope it will be a special preparation for each one of us for Easter.

Special St Patrick's Bingo Night on Saturday the 16th at 7pm for 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

St Patrick Day Celebration in aid of Marys Meals: Saturday the 16th of March, come and enjoy a fantastic Irish Lunch and help us raise funds for Marys Meals. Time 12 to 2pm. Menu: Guinness stew and Colcannon mash or homemade soup and Irish soda bread. Puddings: Baileys cheesecake, Apple pie or Pavlova. Tea or Coffee. Cost: Adults £5 children £2.50; Venue: Church hall. Children's activities. More information: contact Mary, 07596973001 or Pauline07738074614.

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.

Marriage Banns: Timi Elabha, daughter of Dogood Theo and Stella Elabha, from Ogbia in Bayelsa State, Nigeria, wishes to marry Kennedy Ikechukwu Okoroha, Son of Charles and Franca Okoroha, from Umu-Dim Agu, Imo State, Nigeria. Anyone who knows why the couple should not marry should contact the parish clergy.

St Philip Howard Catholic Primary School is recruiting 2 teachers for April and September 2019. If you would like to join our friendly, supportive team, please find more details on www.teachinherts.com, or contact Mairead Waugh, Headteacher, on 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, 07710978770;
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MC/STM: Angela Madden
01707275214

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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:
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 10 March
Henry & Janet Cornelius

Flowers: For 10/17 March
Olive

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

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

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