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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.*



## + PASSION SUNDAY

**“Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.” (Lk 22.7)**

Palm Sunday (also called ‘Passion Sunday’) begins the most holy of all the weeks of the year, the week Our Lord through His suffering completed the mysteries and accomplished in His own person all that needed to be accomplished for the salvation of the world. He started the week with His grand entry as King into Jerusalem amidst shouts of joy and great jubilation, but knowing full-well that He was entering the holy city for the last time to be crowned, not with a golden crown, but with thorns, not on a throne, but on the cross, and not to be adored, but to suffer humiliation and meet His end, since “it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem” (Lk 13.33). On Holy Thursday, He would institute the greatest sacrament and give us Himself as His abiding memorial. We will begin the Holy Triduum and be invited to keep watch with Him in His agony in the garden. On Good Friday, He would undergo His unimaginable passion in the hands of sinners, “so that by the grace of God, He might taste death for every one” (Heb. 2.9). On that day on which He “became obedient unto death” (Phil. 2.8) and willingly sacrificed Himself on the altar of the cross, the Holy Mass which makes that singular sacrifice present to us will not be celebrated anywhere in the world, but we will communicate in His sacred Body consecrated at the Mass of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist. On Holy Saturday when the King would sleep in death and go to preach to the spirits in prison (1 Peter 3.19), silence will cover the world, and we will mourn for Him as for an only Son (Zech. 12.10); there will be no Mass and no Holy Communion. Later in the night, we will break our silence with shouts of joyful songs as we watch His light rise from the grave in His resurrection and scatter the darkness of sin and death forever. Alleluia, which for the days of Lent is not uttered, will resound from our lips, to the glory of God who has saved us.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Is. 50.4-7; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Phil. 2.6-11; **Gospel:** Lk 22.14-23.56

**Psalm:** Ps 21(22); **R:** *My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised Him high and gave Him the name which is above all names.*

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### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 14 Apr.</b>	<b>+ PALM SUNDAY</b>  <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Tom McDonald, RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
Mon., 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Monday, Holy Week	9.30am	Ida Connors, RIP
Tue., 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Teusday, Holy Week	9.30am	Jamie Giles (Sick)
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Wed., Holy Week	9.30pm	Irene & Gemy Flynn's Intention
Thur., 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Sawanah, RIP
Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	Miley Casey, Sick
Sat., 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8.35pm</b>	Ann & Tony Casey's Intention
<b>Sun., 21<sup>ST</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Private Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>9.15am</b>	Parishioners

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>+ PALM SUNDAY</b>  <i>Office, Week 2</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
<b>Sun., 14<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Special Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Monday, Holy Week	9.30am	Hall family
Tue., 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Teusday, Holy Week	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Wed., Holy Week	7.30pm	Joyce Davies
Thur., 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Willy and Leish Prendergast
Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Passion Ceremonies</b>
Sat., 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>8.35pm</b>	Bridie and John Slean, RIP
<b>Sun., 21<sup>st</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Cheryl and Graham Williams
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners

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

# HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

## Holy Thursday, 18/4/2019

**8.00pm – Mass of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist**

## Good Friday, 19/4/2019

**11.00am – Stations of the Cross (to be led by children)**

**3.00pm – Passion Ceremonies**

## Holy Saturday, 20/4/2019

**8.35pm – Easter Vigil**

## Easter Sunday, 21/4/2019

**9.15am – Mass of the Resurrection**

**11.00am – Mass of the Resurrection**

**EMHC** – All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be recommissioned during the Mass of the Institution of the Holy Eucharist on **Holy Thursday, April the 18<sup>th</sup>**. All the extraordinary ministers should, please, endeavour to attend the Mass.

**Training of Lectors** – There will be a training session for all the young people and other parishioners who want to read at Mass on **Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April, 4-6pm.**

The new **Boxes of the Offertory Envelopes** is still available for collection after Mass. We thank those who have collected theirs, and those who signed up newly. If you have not previously used the box and would like to have one, please see Pat Malsher and he will supply you with one. Thank you.

Our Second Collection today is for the **Cardinal's Lenten Appeal**. Thank you for your generous support. Please use the envelope provided, and feel free to bring your donation next Sunday if you are not ready today.

During the Passion Ceremonies on Good Friday, we will take a collection for **Holy Places**. Your generous support will be appreciated.

**Fest of the Divine Mercy, Sunday 28th April** at St Bartholomew's Catholic Church, Vesta Avenue, St Albans, AL1 2PE. Starts 2.20pm with Rosary, followed by 3.00pm Hour of Divine Mercy, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and confessions, followed by Benediction and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Everyone welcome.

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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ardrcdow.org.uk;

**MC/STM:** Angela Madden  
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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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thur. monthly at **6pm**

**Proclaim Our Lady of  
Fatima Family Rosary:**  
Contact: Lucia Federici,  
07933 436387; Email:  
lucia.federici@mountcarme  
lkindergarten.co.uk

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

**Weekly Rota:**  
**Cleaning: From 14/4/2019**

Roshan Senanayake

**Flowers: 21 & 28 April**  
Easter Group

**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**

£699.12

2 p.m. Mass 222.50

**Thank you.**

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

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