



# St. Peter's Church

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## Fifteenth Sunday: Year A

### Mass Times:

#### Sunday Masses

Sat. : 6.00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sun. : 9.15 & 11.00 am &  
6.00 pm : Student Mass  
(University term-time only)

#### Weekday Masses

Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.30 am  
Thurs : 7.00 pm  
Sat : 10.30 am

#### Holy Days of Obligation

Mass: 9.30 am & 7.00 pm

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sat 11.00 am – 12 noon

#### Morning Prayer

Mon-Wed, Fri : 9.10 am

#### Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

After Mass on Tuesday

#### Rosary

After Mass on Wednesday  
First Friday : 7.30 pm

#### Confessions

Sat 11-12, 5.15-5.45 pm  
or by request

**Baptism** – See Fr. Mark  
Preparation obligatory

**Marriage** – 6 months notice  
Preparation obligatory



**Fr. Mark writes:** On 9 July 1961 Mass Fr. John Milne celebrated for the first time in (the yet unfinished) St. Peter's Church. For the previous 18 months Mass had been offered in the School Hall and then in our Parish Hall. For half a century, therefore, our church has been the place where the Catholics in this part of Hatfield have come to pray and give praise to God, share our faith in Jesus Christ, receive the sacraments and celebrate the great milestones in their lives. We give thanks to God for so many graces received in this building and ask His continued blessing in the future. We remember with gratitude those who have gone before us in the faith, the priests, religious and people, who built up this parish. We thank the Archbishop for offering the Mass for us this evening. Do join us in the Hall after Mass as we continue our celebrations.

### Congratulations

We welcome Henry Hunter, who is baptised today.

### Pauline Keohane, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Keohane, who died last week. Pauline's funeral Mass will be here at St. Peter's at **10 am** this **Tuesday, 12 July** followed by burial at St. Luke's.

### Youth Group

The Youth Group meet in the Hall **7.30-9.30 pm** this **Friday, 15 July**. Mathilda Scheuber and Jo-Anne Rowney, recent UH graduates, will be speaking on "Life and Faith Post-Education." Jo is pursuing a career in the Media and is currently working in the Archbishop's Communications Office. Mathilda is a children's nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Both are well worth listening to as they talk about how to be a young Catholic and enjoy life in the world of work. The Youth Group is open to anyone in Year 9 or above at School. If you haven't attended yet, this would be an excellent session to start.

### Grandparents' Pilgrimage

St. Joachim and St. Anne were Our Lord's grandparents. Their feast day is at the end of July. On **Saturday, 23 July** there is a national pilgrimage for grandparents at Our Lady's Shrine in Walsingham, acknowledging grandparents' invaluable contribution to their grandchildren's faith. Starting with Mass at **12 noon**, there is an afternoon of reflections, games and children's entertainment. Please bring a picnic. Grandparents, grandchildren and all the family welcome.

### Revised Translation of the Mass

We will be using the revised translation of the Mass in less than two months. There will be an to prepare in more detail with two evening sessions in the Hall. At **7.00 pm** this **Tuesday, 12 July** we will think about the underlying principles of the revision. Then the following **Tuesday, 19 July**, we will look at some of the actual changes. All welcome.

### Parish Registration Forms

It is two years since we updated the parish register. Many people have moved into the parish since then – and some longstanding parishioners do not appear in the register. The register is for your benefit, eg only registered parishioners can book the Hall, to check if necessary that you are a parishioner when applying to Catholic schools and to help us to find you if you need a sick call. If you haven't done so already, could you please complete and return one of the yellow forms from the back of church.

**Parish Office**

Tues. : 9-11 am; Fri. : 1-3 pm

**St Philip Howard**Primary : 01707 263969  
Pre-School : 07950 624815**Nicholas Breakspear Senior**

Mixed – 01727 860079

**Loreto College Senior Girls**

01727 856206

**John Henry Newman Senior**

Mixed – 01438 314643

**QEII Hospital  
Catholic Chaplaincy**Bernadette Cassidy  
07884 187463**Youth Group**Jemma Emmans  
01707 880703**Safeguarding Officer**

Sue McLellen 01707 646383

**Planned giving envelopes**

Pat Malsher 01707 265530

**APF Mission Boxes**Heather Coakley  
01707 269153**Hall Bookings**Heather Coakley  
01707 269153**St Peter's Power Running  
and Walking Group**Mondays in term time  
Michael & Linda Blissett  
01707 885933**Hatfield SVP**

07960 785673

**Bingo**

Due to the Archbishop's visit, the normal parish bingo is postponed until next weekend. The Hall doors open at **7 pm on Saturday, 16 July**; eyes down at 7.45 pm. All welcome.

**CAFOD**

CAFOD is the Catholic Bishops' Agency for overseas relief and development work. They help support some of the poorest and most needy people in the world. The next CAFOD lunch will be in the Hall **12 noon-2 pm on Saturday, 23 July**. There is a suggested donation of £3.50. All welcome.

**Readings at Sunday Mass**

Isaiah 55: 10-11      Romans 8: 8-23      Matthew 13: 1-23

Psalm 64 Response:      **Some seed fell on the rich soil  
And produced its crop**

Gospel Acclamation :      **Alleluia, alleluia  
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening  
You have the message of eternal life  
Alleluia**

**Prayer of the Church : Week 3****Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Edita & Friends      **Church Cleaning** Henry & Janet Cornelius**Shop:** 18.00 Frances Nicholas 9.15 Pauline O'Toole 11.00 Audrey Palmer**Welcome:** 18.00 Jose Braithwaite 9.15 Rosemary Curran 11.00 Maria Stewart**Mass Intentions for the Week 10 – 17 July 2011**

Saturday, 9 July	18.00	Pro Populo
Sunday, 10 July	9.15	<b>No Mass</b>
	11.00	Ron & Marie Lawrie, Golden Wedding
Monday, 11 July	9.30	George Pugh, int.
		<b>St Benedict</b>
Tuesday, 12 July	<b>10.00</b>	Pauline Keohane RIP : Funeral Mass
Wednesday, 13 July	9.30	Pauline Keohane, RIP
Thursday, 14 July	19.00	Fra' Freddy Crichton-Stuart, RIP
Friday, 15 July	9.30	Pauline Keohane, RIP
		<b>St Bonaventure</b>
Saturday, 16 July	10.30	Fr Michael Giffney, Anniv.
	18.00	Anna Kostka, Anniv.
Sunday, 17 July	9.15	Pro Populo
	11.00	June Duggan, Anniv.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Mike Faithfull, Margaret Lovatt Dugan, Theresa Marsh, Sheila McAleer, Terry McKee, Joe McKenna, Christina Newman, John Pym, Fionnuala Sheldrake and Bridie Sullivan

**Young Adults Retreat Day**

Bishop Alan Hopes is leading a retreat for young adults aged 17-35 to Worth Abbey on **Saturday, 23 July**. A coach leaves Westminster Cathedral at 9 am and returns at 6 pm. There will be Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer and an opportunity to "grill the Bishop." Please bring a picnic. Cost : £15. To book or for more details contact Dave on 0207 798 9357 or at [davidburke@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:davidburke@rcdow.org.uk)

**Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

The day pilgrimages to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk are always extremely popular. This year the parish pilgrimage is on **Saturday, 10 September**. There will be a coach leaving the church at 7.30 am, getting back in the evening. We will have Stations of the Cross and Mass at the Shrine, followed by a picnic lunch, and then time to relax in the village. The cost is £12 for adults and £5 for children. If you wish to join us, please sign up on the list at the back of church.

**Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land : 10-17 November 2012**

The parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year will spend three nights by Lake Galilee and four in Old Jerusalem. The cost per person for a shared room is £1,054. Parishioners will have priority until November. There are brochures at the back of church. To reserve a place, you need to pay a deposit of £250 by 1 November 2011. Please ask me for a booking form. (You must be reasonably mobile as there is no alternative to walking to see a number of the sites.)