



# St. Peter's Church

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## 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

**Last week's collection**  
**£880.72**  
**CAFOD Harvest Fast**  
**£807.00**

**Thank-you**

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## Twenty-Eighth Sunday: Year C



*Fr. Mark writes:* We have been thinking at Mass about the wonder of the Eucharist, Christ present amongst us. Surely there is a parallel with today's Gospel : ten lepers are healed, only one comes back to thank Jesus, only one hears His words, "Your faith has saved you." We have just received the greatest gift of all in Holy Communion. Do we remember to say thank-you to God? Do we spend a few minutes after Mass in thanksgiving? Yes, it is good to catch up with our friends, but we have the Hall and the porch area to do that. Please respect the silence of the church. Our Lord remains present in the tabernacle; there are people who wish to stay in church after Mass to say their prayers. Please allow them the opportunity to do so.

### CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Thank-you to everyone who gave to CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day appeal. The parish gave £807, which will help communities suffering from the effects of warfare, natural disasters and poverty. Please place your envelope in the collection if you were away last week.

### Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

The RCIA programme begins at **8 pm** tomorrow **Monday, 11 October**. It is for adults wishing to receive the sacraments next Easter : Christians of other denominations, those of other faiths or none wanting to become Catholics, and Catholics who missed out on First Communion or Confirmation. If this relates to you, you are very welcome in the Oratory tomorrow evening.

### Youth Group

The Youth Group meets in the Hall at **7.30 pm** this **Friday, 15 October**. Year 9+ welcome.

### UH Academic Mass

Catholics begin a new academic year asking the Holy Spirit for the gift of wisdom. Bishop George Stack is saying Mass for members of the University here at **6 pm** next **Sunday, 17 October** and there will be the opportunity to meet him in the Hall afterwards. All welcome.

### Cath Filler and Cath Hogan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Cath Filler and Cath Hogan, who died recently. Cath Filler's funeral Mass will be here at St. Peter's at **9.30 am** on **Monday, 18 October**.

### Sound System

The sound system, which dates back to the 1980s, is being replaced later this week. This will not affect the daily Masses. There will be speakers in the porch at the back of church so parents can hear the Mass if they have to take noisy children out of the main church. We will also have the capacity to play the Archbishop's pastoral letters through the new system.

### 60s/70s Night

The Friends of St. Peter's have a night of nostalgia as they revisit the 1960s and 70s between **7 and 11 pm** on **Saturday, 16 October**. There are prizes for the best fancy dress and dancing. Tickets : £3 (accompanied children free) available after the 11 am Mass or on the door.

### First Holy Communion

First Holy Communion for primary school children in Year 3 or above will be the weekend of **14/15 May 2011**. There is a parents' meeting in the Hall at **3 pm** next **Sunday, 17 October**. Please complete a green application form ASAP so we have enough books for the children.

**Parish Office**

Fridays : 9.00 am-1.00 pm

**St Philip Howard Primary & Pre-School** – 01707 263969**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**Ignatian Prayer Group** – alternate Tuesdays  
David Barham 01707 266551**Planned giving envelopes**  
Pat Malsher 01707 265530**APF Mission Boxes**  
Heather Coakley  
01707 269153**Hall Bookings**  
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01707 269153**St Peter's Power Running and Walking Group**  
Mondays in term time  
Michael & Linda Blissett  
01707 885933**Hatfield SVP**  
07960 785673**Daily Mass**

I am in London with the students next **Saturday, 16 October**. There will, therefore, be no morning Mass or Confessions at St. Peter's. There are Confessions and Mass as normal in the evening.

**Parish AGM**

An opportunity to review the last year at St. Peter's, look at the accounts, discuss the future and ask any questions. We will meet in the Oratory at **7.30 pm** this **Thursday, 14 October** after the normal evening Mass. All welcome.

**Readings at Sunday Mass**

Kings 5: 14-17 2 Timothy 2; 8-13 Luke 17: 11-19

Psalm 97 Response: **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.**Gospel Acclamation : **Your words are spirit, Lord,  
And they are life;  
You have the message of eternal life.****Prayer of the Church** : Psalter Week 4**Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Edita & Friends **Church cleaning :** John & Mary Davin**Shop:** 18.00 Bobby McGrath 9.15 Audrey McGuire 11.00 Heather Coakley**Welcome:** 18.00 Elizabeth Clarke 9.15 Audrey McGuire  
11.00 Pauline Keohane**Mass Intentions for the Week 10 – 17 October 2010**

Saturday, 9 October	18.00	Marie Harrison, RIP
Sunday, 10 October	9.15	John & Aileen Quigley, RIP
	11.00	Satira Levy, Anniv.
	18.00	Pro Populo
Monday, 11 October	9.30	Mick O'Toole, RIP
Tuesday, 12 October	9.30	Mick O'Toole, RIP
Wednesday, 13 October	9.30	Mick O'Toole, RIP
<i>St Edward the Confessor</i>		
Thursday, 14 October	19.00	Peggy O'Connor, RIP
Friday, 15 October	9.30	Valerie Wright, RIP
<i>St Teresa of Avila</i>		
Saturday, 16 October		<b>No morning Mass</b>
	18.00	Pro Populo
Sunday, 17 October	9.15	Hatfield Rail Crash Victims, Anniv.
	11.00	Ken Harris, RIP
	18.00	UH Staff & Students

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

Theresa Edwards, Mike Faithfull, Bethan Larking, Margaret Lovatt Dugan, Sheila McAleer, Hugh McGrath, Terry McKee, Joe McKenna, Christina Newman, Fionnuala Sheldrake and Anne Smith

**Secondary School Applications**

I am available again in the Presbytery to sign priest's references **7-8 pm** this **Tuesday, 12 October** for those applying for places for September 2011 in the local Catholic secondary schools. In asking for a reference, you are stating that you attend Sunday Mass at St. Peter's.

**Hail Mary, Full of Grace**

The Diocese latest faith exploration booklet looks at what Scripture and the Church says about Our Lady as a central figure of our faith. The booklets are for use by groups or individuals over a six week period starting next Sunday and are available from the Repository for £1.50.

**St. Philip Howard School Teaching Vacancy**

St. Philip Howard Primary School is looking to appoint a Foundation Stage teacher initially for two terms starting in January 2011. Applications must be submitted by this **Thursday, 14 October**. For information/application packs please contact the School Office on 01707 263969.

**Official Papal Visit Book**

The Catholic Truth Society is producing the official souvenir of Pope Benedict's visit to Britain. Full of pictures, it also contains all the homilies and addresses. The book will be available shortly and can be ordered from the Repository at the back of church for £14.95.