



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

Lenten Alms

£224.25

Holy Places

£373.00

Thank-you

Parish Priest: *Fr. Mark Vickers*

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Divine Mercy Sunday (Easter II): Year C



Fr. Mark writes: I was very impressed with the numbers, and even more by the prayerful atmosphere, at all the Holy Week and Easter services. There had been so much negative coverage of the Church in certain parts of the Media in the preceding days. With sorrow, we acknowledge that in a tiny minority of cases, the criticism was well-founded. However, in some instances, it was the attempt by the Media to attack and destroy anything that is worthy and good, especially when the Church doesn't agree with their worldview. The attempt to implicate the Holy Father was particularly unpleasant. It is good that we can see beyond that : we find forgiveness, peace, joy and salvation in the Risen Christ and His Church. Where wrong has been done by members of the Church, it has been due to the failure to live out our faith. At Easter we renewed our baptismal vows, let each of us commit ourselves wholeheartedly to live them.

Thank-you

Thank-you for all your Easter cards, gifts and wishes. I am very grateful.

Welcome

Congratulations to Maddie Paul who enters the Church today through the sacrament of baptism

Congratulations

Prayers and best wishes to Stanley and Annah Mhishi on the celebration of their church wedding this weekend.

Tony Sheridan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Sheridan, who died recently. There will be a funeral for the immediate family at Harwood Park.

Lenten Almsgiving

We have received £224 so far to be divided between the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and the Good Counsel Network. If you could return any further offerings, I will send these to the charities. Thank-you.

Mass Times

Please note there is no Mass at St. Peter's this Tuesday or Thursday.

The 6.00 pm student Mass starts again next **Sunday, 18 April** and will run until Sunday, 23 May.

Baptism Preparation

The next preparation session for parents wanting to have children (under 5) baptised at St. Peter's will be at **7.30 pm on Monday, 26 April**. Please let no Fr. Mark know if you wish to attend. In having a child baptised, we promise to raise them in the Catholic faith which includes, of course, coming to Mass each Sunday.

Mass for Migrant Workers

London is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world, home to migrant communities, many of whom are Catholic. Our faith demands that we stand up and speak out as one for justice, social cohesion and for a society which values the contributions of migrants. This Mass in honour of St. Joseph the Worker is celebrated by the Bishops of Westminster, Southwark and Brentwood in Westminster Cathedral at **10.30 am on Bank Holiday Monday, 3 May**.

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** Heather Coakley 01707 269153**St Peter's Power Running and Walking Group** Mondays in term time Michael & Linda Blissett 01707 885933**St. George's Day**

We will celebrate St. George from **7 pm on Saturday, 24 April** with a fish and chip evening combined with an English-themed quiz. To allow us to order the fish, tickets must be bought in advance at the end of Sunday Mass or from Tony Dodd (tel. 646383) priced £6.

Jubilee Mugs

A great idea both as a commemoration of the parish's Golden Jubilee and as an Easter gift. Why not buy one of our smart china mugs containing chocolate eggs? Just £5 from the Repository or on the sweet stall after the 11 a.m. Mass.

Readings at Sunday Mass

Acts 5: 12-16 Apocalypse 1: 9-13, 17-19 John: 20: 19-31

Psalm 117 Response: **Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, For his love has no end.**Gospel Acclamation : **Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe****Prayer of the Church** : Psalter Week 2**Weekly Rotas**

Flowers: Jacqui & Cath **Church cleaning :** Fionnuala Sheldrake & Caron Fisher
Shop: 18.00 Bobby McGrath 9.15 Patricia Martin 11.00 Heather Coakley
Welcome: 18.00 Elizabeth Clarke 9.15 Audrey McGuire 11.00 Maria Stewart

Mass Intentions for the Week 11 - 18 April 2010

Saturday, 10 April	18.00	Gerry Kelly, Anniv
Sunday, 11 April	9.15	Pro Populo
	11.00	Thanksgiving to Parishioners (Levy Family)
Monday, 12 April	9.30	Kevin Teahan, Anniv.
Tuesday, 13 April		No Mass
Wednesday, 14 April	9.30	Pauline Keohane, int.
Thursday, 15 April		No Mass
Friday, 16 April	9.30	Cis & Bill Cranage, Anniv
Saturday, 17 April	10.30	Tess Nicholl, RIP
	18.00	Pat & Bob White, Anniv
Sunday, 18 April	9.15	Kathleen & Edward Dean, Anniv
	11.00	Eileen Teahan, Anniv.
	18.00	Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Theresa Edwards, Mike Faithfull, Pauline Keohane, Bethan Larking, Margaret Lovatt Dugan, Sheila McAleer, Hugh McGrath, Richard McKee, Joe McKenna, Christina Newman, Peggy O'Connor, Christopher O'Toole, Anne Smith

Pilgrimage : Rome & Assisi

A pilgrimage is a wonderful way to deepen our faith, make new friends and enjoy ourselves. There are just a handful of places remaining on our parish pilgrimage to Rome & Umbria which is **23-30 October**. The list will close at the end of June. Please pick up a brochure, and ask me for an application form.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday and this afternoon there are devotions at Ss. Alban & Stephen, St. Albans starting at **2.30 pm**. This includes a sung Latin Mass, rosary, litany, Exposition, Confessions, Benediction and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. For details contact Margaret Leahy : (01727) 763832 or (07982) 234367.

Turin Shroud Exhibition

To coincide with the display of the Shroud in Turin, Westminster Cathedral hosts an exhibition from today until **Monday, 19 April** including a life-size replica of the Shroud. Admission free.

"Come & See" Weekend : 7-9 May

This weekend is for men aged 18+ who would like a "taster" of life at our diocesan seminary, Allen Hall in Chelsea, where over 40 men are training to be priests. There are talks and opportunities for personal and shared reflection. Places are limited. See me if you are interested.