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Twenty-Ninth Sunday: Year C

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: Jesus is not comparing God the Father to the unjust judge in the parable. Rather, taking our daily experience as His starting point, He states how we must persevere to make ourselves heard in this world. God too looks for perseverance in prayer on our part. If perseverance brings its rewards in dealing with human beings, how much more so will that be the case with God. Jesus gives us that wonderful assurance, “Now will not God see justice done to His chosen who cry to Him day and night...? He will see justice done to them, and done speedily.” But He also gives a sobering challenge, “When the Son of Man comes, will He find any faith on earth?”

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** today **Sunday, 17 October**.

UH Academic Mass

Catholics traditionally 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** today **Sunday, 17 October**. There is the opportunity to meet him in the Hall afterwards.

Cath Filler & Cath Hogan RIP

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Cath Filler and Cath Hogan.
Cath Filler's funeral Mass is at **9.30 am** on **Monday, 18 October**.
Cath Hogan's funeral Mass is at **10.30 am** on **Friday, 22 October**.

St. Philip Howard

This **Tuesday, 19 October** is the feast day of St. Philip Howard. The School will be joining us at Mass at **9.30 am** to celebrate their patron saint.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Our prayers and donations help to support Catholics and mission projects across the world. The Holy Father invites us to contribute to the second collection at Mass next Sunday.

Ann Widdecombe : Faith in Politics

The Catholic former MP will speak at the University in the Lindop Building, College Lane on **Tuesday, 2 November**. She is signing books from 7.30 pm; the talk starts at 8 pm. All welcome. Entry free.

SVP Tea Party

The SVP Tea Party for the elderly and housebound was a worthy celebration of the 350th anniversary of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank-you for the help and support of all at St. Peter's.

Music Training Day

“All the skills you need to sing” – directed by the Cathedral Master of Music **10.30-3.30, Saturday, 30 October** in Westminster Cathedral Hall. An important opportunity for all parish musicians given the corrected translation of Mass we will be singing from next year. Places are limited, so please book early on 0207 798 9057 or music@westminstercathedral.org.uk The parish will pay the fee of £10 for anyone in our choirs who wishes to attend.

Last week's collection

£667.65

Thank-you

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 Times**

Please note Mass on Friday is a funeral Mass for Cath Hogan and is at the later time of 10.30 am.

Mass on Saturday is at the earlier time of 10.00 am.

There will be no Saturday morning Confessions and Exposition this week, or next due to the parish pilgrimage to Rome.

Bonfire PartyThe Parish Bonfire Party is at **7.00 pm on Saturday, 6 November**. In addition to the bonfire and fireworks, there is soup, hot dogs, sweets, teas, coffee and music. Tickets available on the door : £3 for adults, free for accompanied children.**Readings at Sunday Mass**

Exodus 17: 8-13 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:2 Luke 18 – 1-8

Psalm 120 Response: **Our help is in the name of the Lord Who made heaven and earth.**Gospel Acclamation : **May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ Enlighten the eyes of our mind, So that we can see what hope his call hold for us.****Prayer of the Church** : Psalter Week 1**Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Edita & Friends **Church Cleaning :** Casey Crack & Elsie Judge**Shop:** 18.00 Frances Nicholas 9.15 Patricia Martin 11.00 Mary O'Donnell**Welcome:** 18.00 Jose Braithwaite 9.15 Rosemary Curran 11.00 Christine Davison**Mass Intentions for the Week 17 – 24 October 2010**

Saturday, 16 October	18.00	Pro Populo
Sunday, 17 October	9.15	Hatfield Rail Crash Victims, Anniv.
	11.00	Ken Harris, RIP
	18.00	UH Staff & Students
Monday, 18 October	9.30	Cath Filler: Funeral Mass
<i>St Luke</i>		
Tuesday, 19 October	9.30	Marie Wiltshire, RIP
Wednesday, 20 October	9.30	Molly Dines, RIP
Thursday, 21 October	19.00	Peggy O'Connor, RIP
Friday, 22 October	10.30	Cath Hogan, RIP : Funeral Mass
Saturday, 23 October	10.00	Brendan Parkes, Int
	18.00	Frances & Frank Murphy, Anniv
Sunday, 24 October	9.15	Pro Populo
	11.00	Dan Hogan, Anniv
	18.00	Peggy O'Connor, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

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 this Sunday and are available from the Repository for £1.50.

Official Papal Visit Book

The CTS official souvenir book of Pope Benedict's visit to Britain will be available shortly from the Repository for £14.95. Full of pictures, it also contains all the homilies and addresses.

Vocations Discernment GroupThis group for young men and women meets 7-9 pm on the fourth Friday of every month in the Hinsley Room, Morpeth Terrace next to Westminster Cathedral. This **Friday, 22 October** Edmund Adamus, diocesan Director of Pastoral Affairs, talks on the dignity and mission of the human person. For more details contact richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk**Towards Advent**Towards Advent celebrates Catholic culture. It takes place in Westminster Cathedral Hall and is a great place to buy Catholic Christmas cards and gifts. The Archbishop opens the day at **10.30 am on Saturday, 6 November**. There are presentations from dozens of Catholic groups, finishing with a talk on the papal visit by Mgr Brady of the Apostolic Nunciature at 3 pm.