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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.*



+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

“Teacher, we saw a man casting out demons in Your name . . .” (Mk 9.38)

Is there anything in a name? Most people would think there isn't. People take names or give names to their children, pets or things for reasons best known to them, but there is no necessary connection between those names and the people (or things) who bear them; names are simply the cultural symbols we use to identify people (and things) and can be changed at will. Occasionally, though, we come across people who have the temperament and behave in ways that seem to mirror the meaning of the names they bear. On the other hand, some other people think there is something in a name, and they are not entirely mistaken, because the name 'Jesus' is the one name that is power-packed, and at this name, “every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and under the earth” (Phil. 2.10). Jesus is not just a name; it is an embodiment of the very person of the Son of God who became human to save us from all the forces of evil. For that reason, just as the garment worn by Jesus exuded His power that cured all those who touched it (Mt 9.20-22; Mk 5.25-34), invoking the name of Jesus can work miracles (Acts 3.6) and extraordinary signs (Mk 16.17-18), if the Lord so wishes. For that reason, too, we are not to take that holy name in vain (Exod. 20.7). And just as a man who did not belong to the circle of Jesus' disciples used His name to cast out demons (Mk 9.38), anyone at all – whether believer or non-believer – can invoke that name to confront any evil in the world. Yet being able to do so is no cause to glorify oneself (Lk 10.17-20) or a sign of holiness. The Lord Himself has this to say about those who use His name in this way but do not do His will: “On that day many will say to Me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you evildoers.’” (Mt 7.22-23).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Num. 11.25-29; **2nd Reading:** Jas. 5.1-6; **Gospel:** Mk 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

Psalm: Ps 18 (19).8, 10, 12-14; **R/:** *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia. Your word is truth, O Lord; consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 30th Sept.	+ 26th SUNDAY Office, Week 2	9.15am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 1 st Oct.	St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 2 nd Oct.	Guardian Angels	9.30am	Theresa Hunter's Int.
Wed., 3 rd Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 4 th Oct.	St Francis of Assisi	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 5 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 6 th Oct.	St Therese of the Child Jesus	10.30am	Charles Adike, RIP
Sun., 7th Oct.	+ 27th SUNDAY Office, Week 3	9.15am	Consejo Ardiente, RIP
		11.00am	Rentuma Family - RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 29 th Sept.	+ 26th SUNDAY Office, Week 2	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 30th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	Patrick Gavin, RIP
		11.00am	Watson Family
Mon., 1 st Oct.	St Therese of the Child Jesus	9.30am	Mary Boland, RIP
Tue., 2 nd Oct.	Guardian Angels	9.30am	Barry Holloway, RIP
Wed., 3 rd Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Bill Watson, RIP
Thur., 4 th Oct.	St Francis of Assisi	9.30am	Jocelyn Watson
Fri., 5 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	John Brennan, RIP
Sat., 6 th Oct.	+ 27th SUNDAY Office, Week 3	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 7th Oct.		9.30am (STM)	Fr Pius Duke msp
		11.00am	Thersa and Constantine Maunganidze, RIP

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Lily Clark, Amerita Mericonda, Dorothy Hall, James Haughian, Catherine Coulson, Patricia Martin, Tony Lodge, Stella Ashley, Jim & Teresa Chatfield, Pat Darling, Patricia Martin, Evelyn McKenna, Margaret Morrin, Nora O'Sullivan, William Naughton, Sharon Childs, and Agnes Clarke.

First Holy Communion: A meeting for parents/carers to talk about the programme will take place today, **Sunday the 30th, at 3pm at St Peter's church hall.**

Confirmation and RCIA: Forms for the programmes are available at the back of the church. The completed forms should be returned to the parish office.

Becoming a Catholic: Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or in finding out more about the Church? Please talk to Father Julius or Father Livie at any time.

PARISH RETREAT: Please put down in your diary this very important date – **Saturday, October the 27th 2018.** It is the date for a **Parish Retreat** for the parishioners of both St Peter's and Marychurch, to be directed by the Franciscan Friars.

Fr Pius Send Forth: This will take place on Sunday October the 7th with a Bring and Share lunch in the hall after the 11.00 am Mass. We will make a presentation to Fr Pius – remember the second collection this week – and thank him for his work with us. All parishioners are invited to attend. This is a good opportunity to bring our community together, meet each other and share some food and drink. Please bring your food to the hall before the Mass. Any queries - call Sue on 646383.

Children's Mass, Sunday, the 7th of October. If your child would like to read or take part at the Mass, please arrive 10 minutes before the start of Mass so we can practise.

HOME MISSION APPEAL: A diocesan **Home Mission Appeal Second Collection** will be take at all Masses on **October the 7th.** Your generous support will be appreciated.

Loreto College, Hatfield Road, St Albans, Herts, AL1 3RQ open weeks for prospective pupils applying to Loreto College for a secondary school place in September 2019. Guided tours during the school day will take place from 1st and 12th October. Appointments can be made by calling 01727 856206.

Nicholas Breakspeare Catholic School warmly invites you to their Open Evening on Thursday 4/10/2018, 5.30pm – 8.30pm. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective families who are starting to consider secondary schools for their Children. Nicholas Breakspeare is a mixed secondary school providing Catholic Education in St Albans.

World Youth Day 2019: Bursary Available The next World Youth Day takes place in Panama, January 2019. The diocesan Youth Ministry team will be taking a group of young adults from ages 18-35. If any young people in the parish are interested in joining the pilgrimage, they are invited to contact youth@rcdow.org.uk. Bursaries of up to 50% of the cost are available. Spaces are limited. Hence, interested youth are requested to contact Youth Ministry as soon as possible.

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, 01707 646383;
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu
ardrcdow.org.uk;

MC/STM: Mary Stephenson,
01707 883653

Planned Giving: SP:
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;
MC/STM: Gillian Sutton,
01707269693

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:
1st Thur. monthly at 6pm

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

Weekly Rota:
Cleaning: from 30 Sept.
Victoria A., Agness M.,
and Winona M.

Flowers: For 23/30 Sept.
Olive Malsher

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.

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

**Proclaim Our Lady of
Fatima Family Rosary:**
Contact: Lucia Federici,
07933 436387; Email:
luciafederici@mountcarmelki
ndergarten.co.uk

Last Week's Collection

Thank you.

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

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