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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.*



+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

“What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder (Mk 10.9)

Marriage is a very serious commitment people do not make lightly. By its conjugal love and mutual self-giving, with all its joys and pains, it binds both spouses together as one at the deepest level of their being and creates an eternal bond between them. By its very nature, it is unitive of the spouses, indissoluble and exclusive in itself, and generative of life. Therefore, a ratified and consummated marriage can only be ended by death (Can. 1141). In unmistakable terms, Our Lord explicitly rules out divorce (cf. Mk 10.9; Mt 5.31-32; 19.3-19; Lk 16.18). He insists on the Creator's original intention (Gen. 1.27; 2.24), that marriage be indissoluble. He abrogates the law that purportedly allowed divorce (Deut. 24.1-4), and strips men of the undue leverage this law gave them over women. He then warns against any attempt to undo this divine arrangement (CCC, 2382). Relying on this Our Lord's teaching and on its reiteration by St Paul (1 Cor. 7.10-11), the Church believes that divorce is a grave moral evil, because: (a) it objectively contravenes God's will and gravely offends the dignity of marriage (CCC, 2400); (b) it introduces disorder and contamination into the family and into society and does grave harm to the deserted spouse and to children (CCC, 2385); (c) it destroys the contract freely entered into by the spouses and places a divorced person who remarries in a situation of public and permanent adultery (CCC, 2384; cf. Mk 10.11-12; Mt 19.9). The Church also recognises that serious problems can and often do arise in marriages and provides various remedies for people in such situations, such as nullity and separation so long as a valid marriage bond is not destroyed; and the Pauline Privilege (1 Cor. 7.12-15) where two non-baptised persons are involved (Can. 1141-1155). An innocent spouse unjustly deserted by civil divorce remains innocent of the divorce, provided he or she does not remarry.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Gen 2.18-24; **2nd Reading:** Heb 2.9-11; **Gospel:** Mark 10.2-16

Psalm: Ps 127; **R/:** *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 7th Oct.	+ 27th SUNDAY Office, <i>Week 3</i>	9.15am	Consejo Ardiente, RIP
		11.00am	Rentuma Family - RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 8 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 9 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Maria Pereira's Intention
Wed., 10 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Fr Tom Flower's Intention
Thur., 11 th Oct.	St John XXIII, Pope	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 12 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Andrew and Janine, Wedding Thanksgiving
Sat., 13 th Oct.	St Edward the Confessor	10.30am	Elizabeth and Joseph Davin
Sun., 14th Oct.	+ 28th SUNDAY Office, <i>Week 4</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Denis Sullivan
		6.00pm	Private Intention

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 6 th Oct.	+ 27th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 7th Oct.		9.30am (STM)	Fr Pius Duke msp
		11.00am	Thersa and Constantine Maunganidze, RIP
Mon., 8 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Gordon and Ethel Richardson
Tue., 9 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	George and Doris Townsend, RIP
Wed., 10 th Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Lois Parker
Thur., 11 th Oct.	St John XXIII, Pope	9.30am	Ellen Donnelly, RIP
Fri., 12 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Mary Boland, RIP
Sat., 13 th Oct.	+ 28th SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Sun., 14th Oct.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mr Gabriel Madueke, 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.

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.

Confirmation and RCIA: Forms for the 2018/2019 programme 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. Keep in mind that the programme has already started.

REPOSITORY: Religious Christmas cards and candles are now available in the Repository. Please take the time to visit the repository for Bibles, Rosaries, Medals, and a wide selection of cards for Baptism, 1st Communion, Mass cards, Sympathy cards, and lots more. PLEASE DO VISIT.

BINGO NIGHT on Saturday the 13th of October at 7.30 pm for 8,00 pm. All are welcome.

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 to the event. 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.

Nursery Places For 3 Year Olds at St Philip Howard Catholic School: Is your child 3 this term? Would you like them to start nursery in January 2019? There are 15 and 30 hour nursery places available at St Philip Howard School along with wrap around care from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Please contact the school office on 01707 263969 or see the school website www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk for an application form or more information.

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.

Calling all young people 18-30 years old for an evening of prayer and reflection with Cardinal Vincent on Tuesday 30 October 2018 from 7pm at Archbishop's House. The Cardinal will share his reflections from the Synod on Youth and there will be an opportunity for further dialogue. The event is free to attend but registration is required by email to youth@rcdow.org.uk.

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 7 Oct.
Agness Maunganidze
Winona McGlave.

Flowers: For 7/14 Sept.
Editha Lantano

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

£715.60

Thank you.

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

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