



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

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Twelfth Sunday: Year C



Fr. Mark writes: For all his human flaws and failings, Peter obviously occupies a unique role amongst the Twelve Apostles. There are vastly more references to him than to any other apostle in the Gospels. Here we see him in Luke's Gospel correctly identifying Jesus as "the Christ of God" where others fail to do so. Strengthened by Christ and protected by the Holy Spirit, Peter is given a specific role for the good of all : the Church on earth is entrusted to his care. That ministry passes to his successors, the Popes, and has lasted for 2,000 years. It is something for which we are able to give thanks both as we celebrate our parish feast day shortly and as we prepare to welcome Peter's successor, Pope Benedict, to Britain in September.

Confirmation

Many thanks to everyone who helped with last Saturday's Confirmation Mass, and especially to the catechists who have given so generously of their time over the last few months. Congratulations to Sabrina and Manny who are confirmed at the 11 am Mass today.

Papal Visit – Prayer Group

The QEII Chaplaincy volunteers are praying for the success of the Pope's visit. Every Thursday there is Vespers, Exposition and Benediction after the 7.00 pm Mass. All welcome.

Youth Group

The Youth Group meet in the Hall at **7.30 pm** this **Friday, 25 June** for a quiz and food evening. All in Year 9 and above at School are welcome.

Loreto Reunion

The school doors are open to any past pupil **2.30-5.30 pm** this **Saturday, 26 June**. Afternoon tea served at **3.30 pm** for a contribution of £5.

Summer Garden Party

The Summer Garden Party is our main social and fundraising event of the year. It takes place **next Sunday** after the 11 am Mass. Many thanks for all the items contributed so far. The bottle stall is always extremely popular; so any further bottles would be very gratefully received.

Raffle tickets are £1 each and are being sold at the end of the Sunday Masses. The first prize is £200 cash and there are many other good prizes. Please buy some tickets yourselves and take some for family and friends. The raffle will be drawn at the Garden Party.

Most importantly of all, please turn up on the day and enjoy yourself with your family and friends. There is plenty to do: stalls, raffles, tombolas, food and drink, games, children's activities and a bouncy castle. A real community day for all the parish.

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul

The parish feast day falls this year on **Tuesday, 29 June**. It is one of only two holy days of obligation (when all Catholics are expected to be at Mass) which fall on a weekday in 2010. The School will be present for the **9.30 am**. We have a guest preacher, Fr. Simon Hall of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, for the evening Mass at **7 pm**.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

The parish day pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk is always very popular. We are taking a coach on **Saturday, 4 September**. Adults £12; children £5. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join us.

Last week's collection

£845.77

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**
Heather Coakley
01707 269153**St Peter's Power Running and Walking Group**
Mondays in term time
Michael & Linda Blissett
01707 885933**Hatfield SVP**
07960 785673**Bright Lights 2010**

This Catholic Festival for young adults aged 16-30 is held at All Saints Pastoral Centre, London Colney 16-19 July. In addition to speakers, music, drama and fun, this year there is a pilgrimage procession to St. Alban's Shrine in the Abbey. For full details see www.brightlights.org.uk

Daily Mass

There is no morning Mass, Confessions or Exposition next Saturday. I am at the Cathedral for the ordination of four of our Westminster seminarians as deacons. Please keep them in your prayers as they proceed to priesthood.

Readings at Sunday Mass

Zechariah 12: 10-11; 13:1 Galatians 3: 26-29 Luke: 9: 18-24

Psalm 62 Response: **For you my soul is thirsting,
O God, my God.**Gospel Acclamation : **I am the light of the world, says the Lord,
anyone who follows me
will have the light of life.****Prayer of the Church** : Psalter Week 4**Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Edita & Co **Church cleaning :** Caron Fisher**Shop:** 18.00 Bobby McGrath 9.15 Audrey McGuire 11.00 Heather Coakley**Welcome:** 18.00 Elizabeth Clarke 9.15 Audrey McGuire 11.00 Christine Davison**Mass Intentions for the Week 20 – 27 June 2010**

Saturday, 19 June	18.00	Pro Populo
Sunday, 20 June	9.15	Lara & Darren, int
	11.00	Stan Foran, RIP
Monday, 21 June	9.30	Pope Benedict, Int
<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>		
Tuesday, 22 June	9.30	Henry Murray, Int
<i>Ss John Fisher & Thomas More</i>		
Wednesday, 23 June	9.30	Tom Kearns, RIP
<i>St Etheldreda</i>		
Thursday, 24 June	19.00	Margaret Kiely, Anniv
<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>		
Friday, 25 June	9.30	Mary Beretta, RIP
Saturday, 26 June		No Morning Mass
	18.00	Pro Populo
Sunday, 27 June	9.15	Natale Garli, RIP
	11.00	Pope Benedict, Int

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Theresa Edwards, Mike Faithfull, Bethan Larking, Margaret Lovatt Dugan, Sheila McAleer, Hugh McGrath, Joe McKenna, Christina Newman, Peggy O'Connor, Mick O'Toole, Fionnuala Sheldrake, Anne Smith

Faith Summer Conference & Break

I strongly recommend both these events for young people which take place in the beautiful countryside of Woldingham School in the North Downs and involve having a fantastic time, learning about our faith and making new friends. When people attend once they generally end up wanting to return year after year.

The **Faith Conference, 2-6 August**, is for those confirmed under the age of 30. It is attended by 250 young Catholics from across the country. There is a popular format of Mass, talks, sport and social events. For students the cost including meals and accommodation is £120.

The **Summer Break, 16-19 August** is for those aged 11-15 and involves talks, discussions, Mass, quizzes, sport and games, and a trip to Chessington World of Adventure. Cost : £120. Please let me know if you would like an application form and transport from Hatfield. (If anyone can't afford the cost, please have a word with me.)

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 the month. If you are interested, please let me know in the next week.