



St. Peter's Church

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The Body and Blood of Christ: Year A

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: One of the greatest examples of love is to make oneself vulnerable, handing oneself over to others. That is exactly what God did for us when He entered the world at Bethlehem. Mary and Joseph responded to that love and protected Him with infinite care and reverence, whilst Herod sought to kill Him. Jesus, Our Saviour and Our Redeemer, continues to demonstrate His love for us by making Himself vulnerable so that we might receive Him, under the form of bread and wine, at every Mass. We have in our midst the world's most precious gift, Jesus Himself. Will we ignore Him, act carelessly or, like Mary and Joseph, respond to Him in love?

Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul : Peter's Pence

This **Wednesday, 29 June** is the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul. It is a holy day of obligation when all Catholics should be at Mass, as well, of course, as the patronal feast of our parish. There will be Masses on Wednesday at **9.30 am** (which the School are attending) and again at **7.00 pm**.

After all the Masses today, we have a retiring collection for **Peter's Pence**. The Pope runs the Universal Church on a budget less than most English councils and relies entirely on donations. If you can, please give generously.

Congratulations

We welcome Eleora Adu-Nyako, who is baptised this weekend. Also to Michelle Dunne and Christian Congui who are to be confirmed on Thursday evening.

Daily Mass Times

There is no Mass, Confessions or Exposition on Saturday morning as I am attending the priestly ordinations at the Cathedral. Please pray for the four young men being ordained for our Diocese.

Summer Garden Party

The Garden Party starts after the 11 am Mass today (Sunday) and continues until 3 pm. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a day in the parish. There are plenty of stalls, games, activities and a bouncy castle, with food and drink available. Cakes can be dropped off in the Hall this morning. Raffle tickets are on sale at the Party. The first prize is **£200 cash** and there are plenty of other good prizes, which will be drawn at 3 pm.

Archbishop's Visit : Saturday, 9 July

Archbishop Nichols visits St. Peter's to celebrate the **6.00 pm** Mass on **Saturday, 9 July**, the actual 50th anniversary of the opening of the church. It would be good if we all come to that Mass to thank God for half a century of worship in our church. (There will be no 9.15 am Mass on 10 July.) There is a reception in the Hall after the Mass. Please bring finger buffet food to share.

Revised Translation of the Mass

We will be using the revised translation of the Mass from the beginning of September. I don't think it will cause us too many difficulties, and we will benefit from the richer, more accurate translation. There will be the opportunity to think about the underlying principles and the actual changes at two sessions in the Hall at **7.00 pm** on **Tuesday, 12** and **19 July**.

School Summer Party

St. Philip Howard School in Woods Avenue have their annual Summer Party **12.30-3 pm** next **Sunday, 3 July**. All welcome.

Parish Office

Tues. : 9-11 am; Fri. : 1-3 pm

St Philip Howard

Primary : 01707 263969

Pre-School : 07950 624815

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**Safeguarding Officer**

Sue McLellen 01707 646383

Planned giving envelopes

Pat Malsher 01707 265530

APF Mission BoxesHeather 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

**Ministers of Holy
Communion**

Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi. As we did last year, we will re-commission our Ministers of Holy Communion after the homily at each of the three Sunday Masses.

Youth Group

The Youth Group meet next **Friday, 1 July, 7.30-9.30 pm**. We start in the church, for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, which is followed by a summer BBQ, games and discussion. Anyone in Year 9 or above at School is welcome. Please let Damian know if you plan to attend

Readings at Sunday Mass

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3. 14-16 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17 John 6: 51-58

Psalm 147 Response: **O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**Gospel Acclamation : **Alleluia, alleluia****I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord.****Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever****Alleluia****Prayer of the Church : Week 1****Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Elsie, Terry & Netta **Church Cleaning** Sumudu & Evelina Baziuk**Shop:** 18.00 Frances Nicholas 9.15 Maureen Irving 11.00 Heather Coakley**Welcome:** 18.00 Jose Braithwaite 9.15 Rosemary Curran 11.00 Uzo Cliffe**Mass Intentions for the Week 26 June – 3 July 2011**

Saturday, 25 June	18.00	George Clarke, RIP
Sunday, 26 June	9.15	Pro Populo
<i>Corpus Christi</i>	11.00	Kitty Coakley, Anniv
Monday, 27 June	9.30	Barney Peel, Anniv.
<i>St. John Southworth</i>		
Tuesday, 28 June	9.30	Bill Mackinnon, RIP
<i>St Irenaeus</i>		
Wednesday, 29 June	9.30	James Morgan, RIP
<i>Ss Peter & Paul</i>	19.00	Pope Benedict XVI
Thursday, 30 June	19.00	Confirmandi
Friday, 1 July	9.30	Peter Campbell, RIP
<i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>		
Saturday, 2 July		<i>No morning Mass</i>
<i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	18.00	Mary & William Abram, RIP
Sunday, 3 July	9.15	John & Aileen Quigley, RIP
	11.00	Pro Populo

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mike Faithfull, Margaret Lovatt Dugan, Sheila McAleer, Terry McKee, Joe McKenna, Christina Newman, John Pym, Fionnuala Sheldrake and Bridie Sullivan

Pope Benedict : Diamond Jubilee

Pope Benedict celebrates his sixtieth anniversary of priesthood on Wednesday. We give thanks for his faithful ministry over so many years, and wish him health and happiness in the future. To mark the occasion, we have been asked to have extended period of Adoration to pray for priests and vocations. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Peter's this **Friday, 1 July** (the Feast of the Sacred Heart and a First Friday) from the **9.30 am** Mass until rosary and Benediction at **7.30 pm**. Please sign the rota at the back of church if you can watch for an hour.

Faith Summer Conference : 1-5 August

The Faith Summer Conference, held at Woldingham School, Surrey, attracts Catholics aged 15-30 from across the country. The mixture of talks, Masses, social events and sport are extremely popular. For those at school/University the cost is £120, including meals and accommodation. If cost is an issue, please have a word. We already have a large number coming. If you want to join us, see Fr. Mark or www.faith.org.uk in the next couple of weeks.

Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land : 10-17 November 2012

The parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year will spend three nights by Lake Galilee and four in Old Jerusalem. The cost per person for a shared room is £1,054. Parishioners will have priority until November. There are brochures at the back of church. To reserve a place, you need to pay a deposit of £250 by 1 November 2011. Please ask me for a booking form. (You must be reasonably mobile as there is no alternative to walking to see a number of the sites.)