



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

Parish Priest: *Fr. Mark Vickers*

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Most Holy Trinity: Year C



Fr. Mark writes: We believe in One God Who is Three Persons, the mystery we celebrate this Trinity Sunday. It is simultaneously something both very simple and very profound. God is one, but in His essence He is a community of persons. What that means, how we are distinguished from other religions, is by the fact that at the very heart of God is love. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are equal in power and dignity, yet bound together in permanent, unconditional and overwhelming love. They hold nothing back from each. And so we can say, not only *does* God love, but also He *is* love. Of course, the other thing to reflect on is the fact that we are made in the image and likeness of God. Those who have been baptised and confirmed have had “the love of God poured into our hearts.” That should cause us to think about the people we are – and the people we ought to be and are capable of being.

Weekday Masses

The Church recommends priests make an annual retreat to recharge their spiritual batteries. I am taking the opportunity of half-term to make my retreat at Ars during this Year of the Priest, the anniversary year of the Curé of Ars. Please pray for me; I will be praying for you. Mass tomorrow (Monday) is at the earlier time of 7.30 am and on Friday at 7.00 pm. (Friday is a First Friday and the rosary will be prayed after Mass.) There is no Mass on Thursday. Thank-you to Fr. Norbert Fernandes of Our Lady's, WGC for offering Mass here on Tuesday and Wednesday. Damian Ryan is available in the house for any enquiries during the week.

Natale Garli, RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Natale Garli, Linda Graham's father, who died recently. The Requiem Mass will be at **10.30 am** on **Wednesday, 9 June** followed by burial at Southway.

Papal Visit to Britain

There has been much unfair Media coverage of Pope Benedict in recent months. The QEII Chaplaincy volunteers are praying for the success of the Pope's visit in September : that people will listen with open minds and generous hearts to what the Holy Father has to say. Each week from **17 June** there will be Vespers, Exposition and Benediction after the 7.00 pm Thursday Mass. You are invited to join the group in prayer.

Ministers of Holy Communion

The Ministers of Holy Communion perform a very valuable service not just at Mass, but also in taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. With the Feast of Corpus Christi approaching, it would be good for the ministers to get together to reflect on the nature of the ministry and to think about good practice. I suggest we meet in the Hall at midday on **Saturday, 19 June**. There is a letter for the ministers in the sacristy giving further details.

Summer Garden Party

The Summer Garden Party is our main social and fundraising event of the year. It takes place this year after the 11 am Mass on **Sunday, 27 June**. Contributions for the bottle stall, book stall, tombola, etc. can be left in the large box in the side entrance to the church.

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

If anyone is available to help in preparing for the Garden Party or on the day, please contact Linda Blissett on 885993.

Last week's collection

£603.48

Papal Visit

£433.00

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

Offertory Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes are available for collection at the back of church again this weekend to be used from next Sunday. If you would like to join the envelope scheme, contact Fr. Mark or Pat Malsher (265530).

Flowers

We have had one volunteer so far. Is anyone else able to join her to form another team? You are simply committing to arrange the flowers for a fortnight every two months. One of the experienced arrangers will help you at the start.

Readings at Sunday Mass

Proverbs 8: 22-31 Romans: 5: 1-5 John: 16: 12-15

Psalm 8 Response: **How great is your name, O Lord our God, Through all the earth.**Gospel Acclamation : **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, The God who is, who was, and who is to come.****Prayer of the Church** : Psalter Week 1**Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Jacqui & Cath**Church cleaning** : Casey Crack & Elsie Judge**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 30 May – 6 June 2010

Saturday, 29 May

18.00 George Clarke & family

Sunday, 30 May

9.15 Bridie Pugh, Anniv.

Most Holy Trinity

11.00 Pro Populo

Monday, 31 May

7.30 Holy Souls

Tuesday, 1 June

9.30 Cosmo Fernandes, RIP

St Justin

Wednesday, 2 June

9.30 Parishioners in thanksgiving (Pym family)

Thursday, 3 June

No Mass**Ss. Charles Lwanga & co**

Friday, 4 June

19.00 Damian Ryan, int

Saturday, 5 June

10.30 Holy Souls

St Boniface

18.00 Mary Abram & Family, RIP

Sunday, 6 June

9.15 Cosmo Fernandes, RIP

Corpus Christi

11.00 Pro populo

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, Christopher O'Toole, Fionnuala Sheldrake, Anne Smith

Faith Summer Conference : 2-6 August

For three years we have taken students and young parishioners to Faith Conferences where they have had a fantastic time and made many new friends. The Summer Conference, attended by 250 young Catholics from across the country, is held in the beautiful countryside of Woldingham School, Surrey. There is a very popular format of Mass, talks, sport and social events. For students the cost including meals and accommodation is £120. (If anyone can't afford this, please have a word.) Let me know if you would like an application form.

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 June. Please pick up a brochure, and ask me for an application form.

Bingo

Due to the celebration of Confirmation the following Saturday evening, the normal parish Bingo has been brought forward a week. The next session will be in the Hall next **Saturday, 5 June**. The doors open at 7.00 pm, eyes down at 7.45 pm. All welcome.