



# 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

### Last week's collection

£618.37

### World Mission Sunday

£160.61

Thank-you

## All Saints: Year C



*Fr. Mark writes:* “What do you want to be when you grow up?” “A saint” is not usually high on a child’s list of answers – but it should be. It’s what we are all called to – and, with God’s help, all capable of. And it’s an exciting prospect. The saints of are the most interesting, diverse and attractive group of people imaginable. They represent every nationality, background and character type conceivable. In fact, there is only one thing they have in common : “heroic virtue” in the desire to serve God and their neighbour. And now they enjoy life in all its fullness : eternal happiness and in the presence of God. What a destiny – and it’s with our grasp. Let’s make certain we all aspire to be saints.

### Baptism

Congratulations to Dane Evanson who is received into the Church today through the sacrament of baptism.

The next baptism preparation session for parents attending Mass here who wish to have young children baptised is at **7.30 pm** on **Tuesday, 16 November**.

### Mass Count

The average Sunday Mass attendance over the last month was 506 – compared to 471 in 2009. Over the last three years there have been significant increases in the Sunday morning Masses and the student Mass, while the Saturday evening Mass is not well attended.

### Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

There are almost 100 retired priests in the Diocese and 86 more due to retire in the next 10 years. These priests have given their lives to the Church, and it is important we pray and care for them in their old age. There is a special collection for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund next weekend. Please take the attached envelope and return it with your donation. If you pay UK tax, by completing the Gift Aid form on the envelope you can increase the size of your gift by 28p for every £1 you give – at no extra cost to yourself. Many thanks for your generosity.

### Our Beloved Dead

In November we pray especially for the Holy Souls and offer Mass on their behalf. There are envelopes at the back and church and in the porch for the names of your deceased family and friends. Please return the envelopes, with any Mass offering, in the collection or through the house letter box. The names are then placed before the altar and prayed for at Mass.

**All Souls** is **Tuesday, 2 November**. There is Mass at **9.30 am and 7.00 pm**.

I think Fr. Philip from Marychurch will say Mass at St. Luke’s for the Catholics buried there at some point in November – details to follow.

At **7.30 pm** on **Friday, 12 November** we have our Parish Requiem Mass when we pray by name for all our parishioners who have died in the last year. Invitations are sent to the families, but it would be good for as many as possible come to pray for our deceased brothers and sisters

At **2.30 pm** on **Sunday, 20 November**, together with other local priests, I am blessing graves at Southway Cemetery.

### Cardinal Newman : A Man for our Times

Following his beatification, the Diocese have organised a series of excellent talks about Cardinal Newman. The talks take place in the Cathedral Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday evenings, starting this **Tuesday, 2 November**. See the poster at the back of church for further details.

**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**John Henry Newman School**

John Henry Newman School invites parents and students to a Sixth Form Open Evening from **6.30 pm** on **Thursday, 18 November**. Information packs and application forms will be available on the evening and there is a presentation at **7.30 pm**.

**Bonfire Party**

The Parish Bonfire Party is at **7.00 pm** next **Saturday, 6 November**. In addition to the bonfire and fireworks, there is soup, hot dogs, sweets, teas, coffee and music. Tickets available on the door : £3 for adults, free for accompanied children.

**Readings at Sunday Mass**

Revelation 7: 2-4. 9-14 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12

Psalm 23 Response: **Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.**Gospel Acclamation : **Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, And I will give you rest, says the Lord****Prayer of the Church** : Psalter Week 3**Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Audrey & Harshani **Church Cleaning** : Pauline Hayes & Roshan Senanayake**Shop:** 18.00 Frances Nicholas 9.15 Pauline Keohane 11.00 Heather Coakley**Welcome:** 18.00 Jose Braithwaite 9.15 Rosemary Curran 11.00 Eleonora Mashumbi**Mass Intentions for the Week 31 October – 7 November 2010**

Saturday, 30 October	18.00	Sam Dobson, int.
Sunday, 31 October	9.15	Cath Hogan, RIP
<i>All Saints</i>	11.00	Mary Beretta, Anniv
	18.00	Pro Populo
Monday, 1 November	9.30	Private int.
Tuesday, 2 November	9.30	Holy Souls
<i>All Souls</i>	19.00	Holy Souls
Wednesday, 3 November	9.30	Cath Hogan, RIP
Thursday, 4 November	19.00	Betty Green, RIP
<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i>		
Friday, 5 November	9.30	Cath Filler, RIP
Saturday, 6 November	10.30	Cath Hogan, RIP
	18.00	Holy Souls
Sunday, 7 November	9.15	Peggy O'Connor, RIP
	11.00	Winnie Wright, int.
	18.00	Pro Populo

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Mike Faithfull, Bethan Larking, Margaret Lovatt Dugan, Sheila McAleer, Hugh McGrath, Terry McKee, Joe McKenna, Christina Newman, Fionnuala Sheldrake and Anne Smith

**Steve Craddock RIP**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Steve Craddock who died recently, and for the Craddock family.

**Towards Advent**

Towards Advent celebrates Catholic culture. It takes place in Westminster Cathedral Hall and is a great place to buy Catholic Christmas cards and gifts. The Archbishop opens the day at **10.30 am** next **Saturday, 6 November**. There are presentations from dozens of Catholic groups, finishing with a talk on the papal visit by Mgr Brady of the Apostolic Nunciature at 3 pm.

**Ann Widdecombe : Faith in Politics**

The Catholic former MP will speak at the University in A154 Lindop Building, College Lane on **Tuesday, 2 November**. She is signing copies of her books from 7.30 pm; the talk starts at 8.

**Vocations Discernment**

There is a weekend of Scripture study and prayer for men (18+) discerning a possible call to priesthood at Allen Hall Seminary, Chelsea from **Friday** (evening) **19** to **Sunday, 21 November**. Input from Fr. John Hemer. For details and to reserve a place contact Fr. Richard Nesbitt, the Vocations Director, at [richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk) asap.

**APF Red Mission Boxes**

Could anyone who was not at home when the red mission boxes were collected please write your name on the bottom of the box and return it to the church.