



# 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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## The Body & Blood of Christ: Year C



*Fr. Mark writes:* There has been a logical progression in our Sunday celebrations of recent weeks : the crucified and risen Christ ascends to heaven from where He sends us the Holy Spirit, Who helps us live a life of holiness that one day we might participate in the life of the Most Holy Trinity in heaven. Today is the last in this series of celebrations before we return next week to the “green” Sundays of Ordinary Time. Today we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the great gift of the Eucharist, which is both the fulfilment of Christ’s promise that He would remain with us here on earth and is simultaneously a foretaste of the great banquet of heaven.

Perhaps we have a special need today to focus once again on this great gift so that we appreciate that it is truly Jesus we receive at Mass. Let’s make certain our belief is borne out by our behaviour : reverence in church, charity in the world.

### Natale Garli, RIP

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

### Confirmation Mass

Bishop Stack is confirming eleven of our young people at the **6 pm** Mass next **Saturday, 13 June**. Please pray for them and come along to support them on the day. If you sing, you are very welcome to join the choir for the evening.

### Papal Visit – Prayer Group

The QEII Chaplaincy volunteers are praying for the success of the Pope’s visit. Each Thursday from **17 June** there will be Vespers, Exposition and Benediction after the 7.00 pm Mass. You are invited to join the group in prayer.

### Papal Visit – Parish Youth Representative

Every parish in the country is being invited to send a young person to meet the Pope in central London on **Saturday, 18 September**. This will be a very full day including an address from the Pope and a special seat at the evening prayer vigil with the Pope in Hyde Park. If you attend Mass at St. Peter’s, will be aged 16-20 by September and wish to be considered let me know by close of play today (Sunday) and I will pull the winning name out of a hat.

### 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. At this time of the Feast of Corpus Christi, 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

**£817.96**

**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

**Learning Support Assistant**

Loreto College, St Albans is looking to recruit someone 25 hours p.w. to work with SEN children within the mainstream environment. Experience not essential. Subject to enhanced CRB. Contact Mrs. Williams on (01727) 856206 by 14 June.

**Youth Group**The Youth Group meet in the Hall **7.30-9.30 pm** this **Friday, 11 June** for a games evening. Everyone in Year 9 or above at school is very welcome to come along.**Readings at Sunday Mass**

Genesis 14: 18-20 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26 Luke: 9: 11-17

Psalm 109 Response: **You are a priest for ever,  
A priest like Melchizedek of old.**Gospel Acclamation : **I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,  
says the Lord.****Anyone who eats this bread will live forever****Prayer of the Church : Psalter Week 2****Weekly Rotas****Flowers:** Elsie, Terri & Netta **Church cleaning :** Krzysztof Lassak & Evelina Baziuk**Shop:** 18.00 Bobby McGrath 9.15 Pauline Keohane 11.00 Mary O'Donnell**Welcome:** 18.00 Elizabeth Clarke 9.15 Audrey McGuire 11.00 Maria Stewart**Mass Intentions for the Week 6 - 13 June 2010**

Saturday, 5 June 18.00 Mary Abram &amp; Family, RIP

Sunday, 6 June 9.15 Cosmo Fernandes, RIP

*Corpus Christi* 11.00 Pro populo

Monday, 7 June 9.30 Michael Fields, RIP

Tuesday, 8 June 9.30 Michael Doyle, RIP

Wednesday, 9 June **10.30** Natale Garli, RIP: Funeral

Thursday, 10 June 19.00 Kim Addison, int

Friday, 11 June 9.30 Pope Benedict

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Saturday, 12 June 10.30 Holy Souls

*Immaculate Heart of Mary* 18.00 Confirmandi

Sunday, 13 June 9.15 Ben Murphy, int

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 & Break**

I strongly recommend both these events for young people which take place in the beautiful countryside of Woldingham School, Surrey 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. Please pick up a brochure, and ask me for an application form.