

Dear parishioners,

I would like to communicate to you some Mass time changes in the CPH. I do this reluctantly as I know that Mass-goers are annoyed at any alteration to their religious practice which is so integral to their lives. Nevertheless, we are a church not of maintenance but of mission. Since arriving in CPH in late January 2020 I have had the opportunity to assess pastoral needs and to strive to see how our resources can be better deployed. The following changes, which have been worked through with the Parish Council and Liturgy Committee are designed to support the evangelization strategy especially to do with the new preparation programme for First Reconciliation and First Communion as well as the ability of priests to meet their commitments in the case of a priest being absent or ill.

**The changes will take effect on the First Sunday of Advent 2020.** Unless mentioned all other Masses or Liturgies of the Word with Holy Communion will continue.

**Sunday:** Sacred Heart 9.30am **will become 9am.**  
Saint Peter Chanel 10am **will become 10.30am.**

**Monday:** no change

**Tuesday:** no change

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes will have a **new Mass at 9am.**

**Thursday:** Sacred Heart **9.15am Mass will continue** regardless of school terms  
Sacred Heart **12.05 Mass will be discontinued.**  
Saint Peter Chanel will have a **new Mass at 5.30pm.**

**Friday:** Sacred Heart will have a **new Mass, during Advent, at 8am.** (If attendance is sufficient this Mass may continue into the future on a regular basis)

**Saturday:** no change

I would like to thank the members of the PPC and the Liturgy Committee as well as other parishioners for their input and ongoing work in the CPH.

God bless,

Fr Marcus