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**OUR MISSION
STATEMENT**



St Peter's Catholic Church is a welcoming missionary parish committed to spreading the gospel values of love and service to all through our community worship and by responding with compassion and love to the needs of our parish and the wider community, so that we, like St Peter, may spread the Good News and in the end attain eternal life with Christ in heaven.

MASS TIMES

St Peter's

Sunday Mass:

9am, 11am, 2pm, & 6pm

Weekday Mass:

Mon - Wed, Fri: 9.30 am
Thur.: 7pm; Sat.: 10.30am

**Holy Days of
Obligation:**

Mass: 9.30 am & 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

Morning Prayer:

Mon.-Wed., Fri.: 9.10 am

Marychurch/STM

Sunday Mass:

6pm (Sat.), 9.30am (STM),
11am, & 6pm (Polish)

Weekday Mass:

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.:
9.30am; Wed.: 7.30pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fri.: 10am – 10.30am

Divine Office:

20 minutes before Mass

+ 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

“So every one who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father.” (Mt. 10.28)

Since Monday this week, our church has been open for private prayers for the first time since March the 20th. Many of our parishioners have been able to come around to say a prayer in the church they had missed for so long. There have also been a good number of those who have continued their admirable service of volunteering by giving their two hours or so, to make sure the church is both safe to use and safely used, and to clean the used spaces afterwards. We are greatly indebted to them. The witness all these bear through their service of prayer and of work is an important aspect of witnessing to Our Lord before the world that He invites us in today's gospel to do. All things being equal, those who have been waiting patiently will soon see the church reopened for public Mass. It has indeed been very difficult three months for everybody; but, thankfully, we are beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel. The present trials we are undergoing are unique, but they are not entirely foreign to the Christian. They are the sort of things that both purify and strengthen our faith, and make it fit for the Lord. In the gospel, the Lord asks us not to fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul; and to fear, rather, those who can destroy both body and soul in hell. The pandemic may have disrupted our lives in a very profound way, and put enormous strain on all of us. However, it should not be allowed to dampen our spirit, or destroy our faith and trust in God, or our respect for God's holy will. In fact, it should make us stronger in faith, greater in our devotion to God and in our loyalty to the Church, and more enthusiastic in practising our faith.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Jer. 20.10-13**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 5.12-15**; Gospel: **Mt 10.26-33**.

Psalm: **Ps 68(69).8-10,14-17,33-35**: *In Your great love, answer me, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 21st Jun.	+ 12TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	10.00am	Barbara Johnson, Donato, Tamesis, RIP
Mon., 22 nd Jun.	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	8.00am	Private Intention
Tue., 23 rd Jun.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Wed., 24 th Jun.	Nativity of St John the Baptist	8.00am	Private Intention
Thur., 25 th Jun	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Fri., 27 th Jun.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Sat. 28 th Jun.	St John Southworth	8.00am	Private Intention
Sun., 29th Jun.	+ 13TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	10.00am	Parishioners

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SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Mike Kavanagh, Lily Clark, Amerita Mericonda, Dorothy Hall, Pat Martin, Tony Lodge, Jim and Theresa Chatfield, Nora O'Sullivan, William Naughton, Francis MacDonald, Cathy Ryan, Adele Pym, and Edwin Levy.

NOTICES

Funeral Services: Funerals services are now permitted to take place inside the church, but will not include Mass, and the number of people attending is limited to 15. Other strict guidelines from the Bishops Conference also apply. Our parish will be able to hold such services only where the family of the deceased guarantees full compliance with the guidelines.

REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH:

Following the government's decision, our church is now open for private prayers from Monday the 15th. It will remain open from 10am to 12pm, and 5pm to 7pm each day. These times will be reviewed as days go by. The guideline for the use of the church during those times will be on the side door into the church. Anyone using the church is strongly advised to strictly follow the guideline, to ensure that the church remains safe for them and for other users.

Planned Giving: As we celebrate the most holy Feast in our Christian calendar, we sadly find our beloved church closed, even for individual prayer. Just prior to the lockdown, I was preparing to issue the new boxes

of Offertory envelopes. Sadly, this cannot yet happen. Putting monies through the Presbytery letterbox is not advisable. It is a security risk, and also the money would need counting and banking, which is not possible at this time. An alternative for parishioners wishing to continue their financial support for St Peter's is to fill out a Standing Order form. Additionally, for those parishioners paying UK Income Tax, signing a Gift Aid Declaration form (if you have not already done so), will boost your offering by a very welcome 25%, at no cost to you, because of the Church's Charitable Status. If you contact Fr Livie or myself, I can mail you the required forms with instructions for either or both forms. Best wishes, Pat Malsher, Planned Giving and Gift Aid organiser: 01707 265530.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Canon Vincent Berry (83)**, a priest of the diocese who died on the 14th.

Please pray also for the peaceful repose of **Mary Davin** who passed away on Wednesday the 17th, and for our brother John Davin and the whole family.

Parish Office: SP: Tue.,
Thur., Fri.: 9.00am-2.00pm;

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
Roshan Senanayake; Email:
hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk;

MC/STM: Angela Madden
01707275214.

Planned Giving: SP:
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton;
Parish Secretary: 01707262439

Lead Catechist: Linda
Graham, 07768777768

Hall Booking: Enquiries to:
SP: Parish Secretary;
MC/STM: Parish Secretary

Baptism: See Parish Priest.
Preparation is obligatory

Confessions: SP: Sat., 11am –
12 noon; 5-5.30 pm;
MC/STM: Sat., 5-5.45pm; or
by request

Marriage: See Parish Priest; 6
months' notice required;
Preparation is obligatory

Sacred Heart Novena: SP:
Fri. after Mass; **MC/STM:**
Thur. after Mass

Rosary: SP: Wed. after
Mass; **MC:** Mon. after Mass;
STM: Mon. 9.30am

**Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday
after Mass in both parishes

Christian Meditation:
MC: Wed. 8.00pm in term
time
Hatfield SVP: 07960785673

St Pio Prayer Group: SP:
1st Thur Monthly at 6pm

**Proclaim Our Lady of
Fatima Family Rosary:**
Contact: Lucia Federici,
07933 436387; Email:
lucia.federici@mountcarme.lkindergarten.co.uk

Tea & Coffee: After 11am
Mass in both parishes.
Please, join us.

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning:

Flowers:

“My house shall be
called a house of prayer.”

*Before Mass - Talk to God
During Mass - Listen to God
After Mass - Talk to each
other.*

Catholic Chaplaincy Lister

Hospital: John O’Neil,
01438 285518

Suggestion/Comment Box:

There is a box on the table in
the porch, if you wish to
express any suggestions or
comments in relation to either
parish.

Monthly Offertory Collection

Thank you.

Text: ParishHATSO to 70800 to
donate £5 through your mobile
phone.

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Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes

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Assistant Priest: Fr Francis Agada msp; **Email:** francisagada@rcdow.org.uk