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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

+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – YEAR A

“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.” (John 6.56)

Once again, we are celebrating a major feast of the year, still in isolation. We will surely miss the procession from one of our churches to the other, the children in their gorgeous First Holy Communion dresses, the lovely hymns we used to sing, the Rosary, the picnic at St Philip Howard school, and the Benediction. Over the past three months since the lockdown, we have been learning to relate to God and to do a lot of things differently, hopefully with greater depth and sense of purpose. We are seeing in a new light some of the things we took for granted or usually did as matters of routine. While all this can be a learning process for many of us, we hope it will also lead us to greater maturity in our faith and in our relationship with God. After He physically withdrew from the disciples in His ascension into heaven, Our Lord began to be more present in the Spirit to them. By no longer seeing Him and relating to Him physically, they were led to overcome the barrier that our physical existence imposes on us. Through the indwelling in them of the Lord in the Spirit, they were able to experience most powerfully than ever before the effects of His presence in their lives. We see this change in the transformation that took place in them, in the great zeal and energy with which they fearlessly and tirelessly preached the gospel everywhere, and in the courage they showed in confronting and overcoming the powerful forces of evil in the world. Today, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christ, a feast that reminds us of Our Lord's great gift of Himself to us, the guarantee of His abiding presence in us, and of His being with us till the end of time.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Deut. 8.2-3,14-16**; 2nd Reading: **1 Cor. 10.16-17**; Gospel: **John 6.51-58**.

Psalm: **Ps 147.12-15,19-20**: *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 14th Jun.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	10.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 15 th Jun.	Feria – Week 11	8.00am	Private Intention
Tue., 16 th Jun.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Wed., 17 th Jun.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Thur., 18 th Jun	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Fri., 19 th Jun.	Most Sacred Heart	8.00am	Private Intention
Sat. 20 th Jun.	Immaculate Heart	8.00am	Private Intention
Sun., 21ST Jun.	+ 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Barbara Johnson, Donato, Tamesis, RIP

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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Sun., 21ST Jun.	+ 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Barney Holloway, RIP

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

REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH:

Following the government's decision, our church will reopen 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.

Matrimonial Thanksgiving Mass

scheduled for Saturday the 30th of this month has been cancelled.

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@mountcarmelkindergarten.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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