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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

+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A

“God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”
(John 3.17)

The solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity that we celebrate today reveals to us the unutterable mystery of the inner life of our God. God is transcendent, and yet nearer to us than we are to ourselves. His inner life is utterly incomprehensible to all created intelligence; yet we grasp it. It is likewise totally inaccessible; yet, we touch it, and “live and move and have our being” in it (Acts 17.28). This is so, because, in His generosity, He comes down to us and draws us to Himself through His gifts. His gift of faith enables us to understand the unfathomable. We touch the inaccessible and enter into it by His gift of love. Why? The mystery of God is the mystery of love. God is love (1 Jn 4.16), declares St John. Just as by understanding love, we understand God, so also, by remaining in love and loving our neighbour, we remain in God. Love is thus the only way to know God and experience the peace and joy of His inner life. Not to love is, simply, not to know God (1 Jn 4.8). The love we mean is the love that expresses itself in practical concern for others. It enables us to see others as we see ourselves, to identify with them, especially in their bad experiences, to care for them, and to treat them as we treat ourselves – with respect and dignity and goodwill. It is important to keep this in mind, particularly at this time when every one of us is affected spiritually, emotionally, socially, and/or economically by the current pandemic. This is a time to reflect in our lives and actions the life of the Blessed Trinity we share, to be united with one another in our hope, and to reach to every one in love.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Acts 2.1-11; 2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23.
 Psalm: Ps 103(104).1,24,29-31,34: *Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*
 Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun., 7th Jun. | + HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY | 10.00am | Parishioners |
| Mon., 8 th Jun. | Feria – Week 10 | 8.00am | Private Intention |
| Tue., 9 th Jun. | Feria | 8.00am | Private Intention |
| Wed., 10 th Jun. | Feria | 8.00am | Private Intention |
| Thur., 11 th Jun | St Barnabas | 8.00am | Private Intention |
| Fri., 12 th Jun. | Feria | 8.00am | Private Intention |
| Sat. 13 th Jun. | St Anthony of Padua | 8.00am | Private Intention |
| Sun., 14th Jun. | + CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY | 10.00am | Parishioners |

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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| Mon., 8 th Jun. | Feria – Week 10 | 9.30am | Parishioners |
| Tue., 9 th Jun. | Feria | 9.30am | William Prendergast, RIP |
| Wed., 10 th Jun. | Feria | 9.30am | Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP |
| Thur., 11 th Jun | St Barnabas | 9.30am | Private Intention |
| Fri., 12 th Jun. | Feria | 9.30am | Parishioners |
| Sat. 13 th Jun. | St Anthony of Padua | 9.30am | Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman |
| Sun., 14th Jun. | + CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY | 10.00am | Archbishop Paul Gonsalves |

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 CHURCHES:

Church leaders in Enaglans and Wales have been talking with the government over the reopening of our churches. There are indications that this will happen in phases and will start not too long from now. The first phase will be to open our churches for individual prayers; public Mass will come at a later stage. The government will be issuing guidelines for this phased reopening. We will be informed by email of any developments in this regard.

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.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of:

Patricia Martin, a long-time parishioner of St Peter's, who died on Wednesday the 27th of May. A service for the cremation of her remains will take place at Park Wood Crematorium on Wednesday the 17th;

Alice O'Dwyer, who died during the week; and

Stephen George Ward who also died recently; and

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
Roshan Senanayake; Email:
hatfieldsouths@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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Assistant Priest: Fr Francis Agada msp; **Email:** francisagada@rcdow.org.uk