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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

## **+ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL**

**“You are Peter, and on this Rock I will build My Church.” (Mt 16.18)**

In less than a week from now, the ‘Eucharistic fast’ we began with the lockdown will come to an end. With eager longing, we have been waiting for that moment when, once again, we will be able to attend Mass, worship together as a community of faith, and receive the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Our Lord. This period of waiting and longing has deepened in many of us our appreciation of the great treasure we have in the Eucharist, and of its importance in our lives. Hopefully, we are being drawn spiritually more closely to the Lord Whom, in any event, we ought to worship “in Spirit and truth” (Jn 4.23). Throughout history, our faith in God has always been the source of our inner strength that sustains us in times of crisis, like the ones we are experiencing now. On the rock of this faith once confessed in our name by St Peter, the Lord has founded the Church, to stand firm amidst the trials of life, and not be overrun by “the gates of Hades” (Mt 16.18). By holding on to this faith with firm resolve, we will overcome the world if we latch on to the Lord Who urges us to be of “good cheer” in the face of tribulations of every kind (Jn 16.33). We have experienced so much that is of historic proportions; yet, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters rage and foam” Ps 46[45].1-2), “though the fig does not blossom, nor fruit be on the vine, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord” (Hab. 3.17).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 12.1-11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Tim. 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Mt 16.13-19.

Psalm: Ps 33(34).2-9: *From all my terrors, the Lord set me free.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!**

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 28<sup>th</sup> Jun.</b>	<b>+ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER &amp; PAUL</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria <i>Office, Week 1</i>	8.00am	Private Intention
Tue., 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Wed., 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul.	<b>Dedication of Cathedral</b>	8.00am	Private Intention
Thur., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
Fri., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul.	<b>St Thomas, Apostle</b>	8.00am	Private Intention
Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul.	Feria	8.00am	Private Intention
<b>Sun., 5<sup>th</sup> Jul.</b>	<b>+ 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i></b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention
		<b>9.00am</b>	Private Intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Traveller Community
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention

## MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sun., 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	+ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL	10.00am	Barny Holloway, RIP
Mon., 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul.	Dedication of Cathedral	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul.	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am	Bill & Raynh Watson, RIP
Sat., 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul.	+ 14 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul.		9.30am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners

**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:**

**We will reopen our church for public Mass from Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

At this initial stage:

- To accommodate the guideline on Social Distancing, **Sunday Mass will now be at 6pm on Saturday, and 9am, 11am, 2pm, and 6pm on Sunday;**
- The Sunday obligation remains suspended;
- There will be no singing during Mass;
- All are requested to observe all the hygiene protocols, and to follow the one-way direction;
- More volunteers are needed to help clean the pews and the church after each Mass. Please, give a helping hand at the end of Mass.

**Baptisms and Weddings:** All the baptisms and weddings suspended with the lockdown can now take place. New ones can be arranged. Please, contact the parish clergy.

You can also ask the priest for confession.

**Funeral Services**/Mass can now take place inside the church, provided the guideline is followed. Please contact the parish clergy if you wish to arrange one.

**Planned Giving:** We thank God that our beloved church is now open

for individual prayer and Mass, . 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.

**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](mailto:hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk);

**MC/STM:** Angela Madden  
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**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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thur Monthly at 6pm

**Proclaim Our Lady of  
Fatima Family Rosary:**

Contact: Lucia Federici,  
07933 436387; Email:  
[lucia.federici@mountcarmelkindergarten.co.uk](mailto: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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