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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

+ 16TH SUNDAY – YEAR A

“Let both grow together until the harvest.” Mt 13.30)

The Church is by nature holy; however, it is also the Church of saints and sinners. By virtue of its Head, the Lord, the sinless and holy One of God (Mk 1.24; Jn 6.69), Whose Body it is (Col. 1.18; Eph. 1.22-23; 4.12; 5.23), the Church is “without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish” (Eph. 5.27). At the same time, though called to that perfection, the Church has to deal daily with the reality and effects of sin in its own life, in virtue of its members the weakness of whose will naturally exposes them to the experience of moral failure. In and through the Lord, and by the help of His grace, some of those members go on to overcome the presence of sin in their lives and, having attained perfection, become saints and the citizens of the eternal kingdom of heaven. Other members keep living with sin, yet without ceasing in the meantime to be members of the Church. God allows the coexistence of sanctity and sinfulness in the Church, and of goodness and evil in the world, to keep sharp the contrast between the choice for good or for evil that we have to make while we live. If He so wishes, He could establish two Churches in this life, one for holy people, and the other for sinful people; and He could create two worlds, one for good people, and the other for bad people, so that the good would never have to mingle with the bad. He has reserved that separation for eternal life when saints will live in heaven, totally and permanently apart from and uncontaminated by sinners, while sinners will dwell in the experience of eternal damnation in hell, totally without the remedy of the goodness of the saints.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wis. 12.13,16-19**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 8.26-27**; Gospel: **Mt 13.24-43**.

Psalm: **Ps 86(85).5-6,9-10,15-16**: *O Lord, You are good and forgiving.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what His call holds for us. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat. 18 th Jul.		6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 19th Jul.	+ 16TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Juana Tamesis, RIP
		11.00am	Michael Johnson, RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 20 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 21 ST Jul.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 22 ND Jul.	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	
Thur., 23 RD Jul	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	
Fri., 24 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat. 25 th Jul.	St James, Apostle	10.30am	
Sun., 26th Jul.	+ 17TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
		9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 18 th Jul.	+ 16 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 19 th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Raynah Watson, RIP
Mon., 20 th Jul.	Feria	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tue., 21 ST Jul.	Feria	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed., 22 ND Jul.	St Mary Magdalene	10.00am	Barry Holloway, RIP
Thur., 23 RD Jul	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	Private Intentions
Fri., 24 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Bert and Maureen's Intentions
Sat., 25 th Jul.	+ 17 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 26 th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intentions
		11.00am	Carol Thomas

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

Donation of Flowers: Many thanks for the donation of artificial flowers for our tabernacle area by an anonymous person. It is very much appreciated.

Public Health: Our church is now open for public Mass. In that regard, please note the following:

- **As the wearing of the face mask in shops will soon be obligatory, please consider coming to Mass in one from now on;**
- More volunteer stewards are needed at each Mass. Please, follow this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/WxMtFPa>;
- The government requires that the church keeps a record of those who attend each Mass, to make it possible for test and trace in the event of an infection occurring in the church. For that reason, you can visit the parish's microsite to sign up for the Mass you wish to attend; or complete the attendance card as you go into the church. Please cooperate to help us observe the guideline;
- Please observe the Social Distancing rule;
- All are requested to observe all the hygiene protocols, and to follow the one-way direction;
- Please put your Offering in the basket at the exit point as you leave the church at the end of Mass;
- Volunteers will continue to be needed to clean the church after each Mass. Many thanks to all who have helped;
- The Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended. Everyone 70 years old or above, and all vulnerable people are advised not to attend Mass;

- During weekdays and Sunday, the church will be open for private prayer 30 minutes before Mass each day and will be closed immediately after Mass.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals can now take place in the church. Please contact the Parish Clergy if you wish to arrange any.

Confessions: The priests are available for confessions. Please contact them to arrange a suitable time.

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;

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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