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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 – 11.30 am

Morning Prayer:

Suspended for now.

Marychurch/STM

Sunday Mass:

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

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:

Suspended for now.

+ 5TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

“He went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.” (Mark 1.39)

Each particular Church – that is, a diocese – often appoints some priests (or a priest, as the case may be) as its exorcists. For their appointments, exorcists receive a special training and are then formally invested with the authority given the Church by Our Lord to cast out devils (cf. Mk 3.15; Lk 9.1) in the name of the Lord (Mk 16.17). Without this authority, a person trying to cast out a devil may be harmed, and told by the devil: “Jesus I know . . . but who are you?” (cf. Acts 19.11-20). The Church gives much attention to the presence of the devil in people’s lives because it believes that (a) the devil is real and not a figment of the imagination; (b) the devil can, and often does interfere in people’s lives, in some cases actually taking possession of the people, inhabiting and operating through their bodies and senses; (c) the presence of the devil in people’s lives is always destructive of them. For their safety and wellbeing, it is imperative that the devil be expelled from them; (d) casting out devils is thus an essential aspect of the Church’s ministry. This ministry came directly from the Lord Who spent much time casting out devils and liberating people from the power and domination of Satan in their lives (Mk 1.25-25, 34, 39; 3.22; 5.8; 7.26; 9.25; Mt 8.16; 9.32-34; 12.26-27, 29, 31, 32; Lk 4.14-15, 18-20, 33-35; 13.32). To be clear, demonic possession is neither a physical or psychological illness nor a symptom of either. Therefore, before exorcism is resorted to, physical or psychological illness as an explanation of a person’s condition has to be ruled out through the use of the medical sciences (Can. 1172).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Job 7.1-4,6-7**; 2nd Reading: **1 Cor. 9.16-19,22-23**; Gospel: **Mark 1.29-39**.

Psalms: **Ps 146(147).1-6**: *Praise the Lord Who heals the broken-hearted.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I Am the Light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows Me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 7 Feb.	+ 5TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	Liz Mackenzie, RIP
		11.00am	Sunanda Senanayake, RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 8 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 9 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Bruno Fernando, RIP, Birthday
Wed., 10 th Feb.	St Scholastica	9.30am	Lily Lawrence, RIP
Thur., 11 th Feb.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 12 th Feb.	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.30am	
Sat., 13 th Feb.	Mass of BVM	10.30am	Catherine McCann
Sun., 14th Feb.	+ 6TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Lian Loh, 40 th Birthday

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 6 th Feb.	+ 5 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 7 th Feb.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 8 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 9 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 10 th Feb.	St Scholastica	7.30pm	
Thur., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Fri., 12 th Feb.	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.30am	
Sat., 13 th Feb.	+ 6 TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 14 th Feb.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners

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

NOTICES

Ash Wednesday comes up on the 17th to start this year's Lenten Season. Mass and the sprinkling with ashes will take place that day both in the morning and in the evening. The Cardinal has also provided for the day to be celebrated in the home. The details, and those of the parish Lenten programme will be provided next weekend.

Parish Outreach: We have wanted to reach all our parishioners particularly at these difficult times. Unfortunately we do not have the contact of every one, and many of the contacts in our register are no longer current. For that reason, we have begun to update our parish register. We request that if you are not currently in our mailing list, or know someone in that position, kindly send us the relevant email address or phone number. Thank you for your assistance.

SPH Food Bank: SPH has decided to provide a Food Bank for families in need at school. Please feel free to refer anyone from the parish to the school, and they are welcome to help themselves to what they need. If they need more than the school can provide and are in serious need of help, the school can speak to the proper Food Bank and would be able to issue them a voucher to go there. **Any parishioner who wishes to donate to this foodbank is welcome to drop off the donation at the parish house and it will be delivered to St Philip Howard's. Thanks.**

New National Lockdown: Communal worship (including Mass, prayer, baptism, funeral, etc.) continues to be allowed in the

current lockdown. While attending the event, please observe these guidelines:

- Face covering must be worn at all times while inside the church, unless you are exempt;
- Maintain social distancing at all times;
- Sanitise your hands while entering and leaving the church;
- Follow the instructions of stewards;
- Do not mingle with anyone outside your household or support bubble;
- Mass may be attended by the number of people up to the church's capacity, allowing for social distancing;
- There should be no congregational singing;
- No more than six people should attend baptisms outside of Mass;
- Weddings planned for the next 6 weeks should be postponed;
- Classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation should be online;
- The church should be cleaned after use.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Mr David Barham**, a former parishioner and parish organist, who died on 22/1/2021 in a carehome at Suffolk, aged 91 years. His cremation service will take place on Monday February the 8th at 4pm at Waveney Memorial Park & Crematorium, Suffolk. You can follow the service online at **<https://www.obitus.com>**; Username: **Rale1663**; Password: **198062**.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Fr Kidane Lebasi**, a priest of the diocese (originally from Eritrea) who died on the 31st of January. He was aged 75 years.

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
Sue McLellen; Email:
hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk, 07710978770.
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: Only on
request for now.

MC/STM: Only on request
for now.

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

Sacred Heart Novena: SP:
Suspended for now;
MC/STM: Suspended for
now.

Rosary: SP/MC: Suspended
for now.

**Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour:**
Suspended for now.

Christian Meditation: MC:
Suspended for now.
Hatfield SVP: 07960785673

St Pio Prayer Group: SP:
Suspended for now.

**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: Feb. 8 – 13

Roshan, Gami, Audrey

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:**

Please use the box on the
table at the back of Church,
if you wish to express a
suggestion or comment on

Monthly Offertory Collection

Thank you.

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

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