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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.

+ LENT 5TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

“If any one serves Me, he must follow Me.” (Jn 12.26)

People follow the Lord for various reasons. It could be they are fans of His who admire Him or His teaching and want to identify superficially with Him, or because they see in Him the meaning and source of true life and are committed to Him. His true disciples are expected to be familiar with His Person and attitudes, thoughts and views, the things He said and did, His hopes and plans, and to mould their lives by His teaching (cf. Mt 7.21-24; Lk 13.25-27). He is a powerful inspiration and the force for their lives. They are as branches that are grafted to Him as to the vine (Jn 15.4-5). They abide in Him and live their lives in Him, and He lives in them (Jn 6.56). They hear Him and heed His voice when He calls, and so they follow Him (cf. Mk 1.16-20; 3.13-19; Mt 13.10-17; Lk 10.17-20). Like Mary (Lk 10.39), they sit at His feet and learn, taking in all He says, practicing all He teaches (Mt 13.11), loving one another (Jn 13.35), and striving to be like Him (Lk 6.40) until He can be formed in them (Gal. 4.19). Yet, this life of theirs does not shield them from temptations in this life. In fact, it exposes them to many challenges. But if by cooperating with His grace they persevere to the end, they will be saved (Mt 24.13). The true disciples of the Lord are thus people who are ready to suffer with Him; carrying their cross every day, they follow Him (Lk 9.23). They are the people who, He says, “have continued with Me in My trials” (Lk 22.28).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Jer. 31.31-34**; 2nd Reading: **Heb. 5.7-9**; Gospel: **John 12.20-33**.

Psalm: **Ps 50(51).3-4,12-15: A pure heart create for me, O God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, O Christ; You are the Word of God! Whoever serves Me must folle Me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will My servant be. Glory to You, O Christ . . .

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 21st Mar.	+ 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	Ronald Lawrie, RIP
		11.00am	Maria & Isaiah Onyebuchi, RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 22 nd Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 23 rd Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 24 th Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 25 th Mar.	ANNUNCIATION	7.00pm	
Fri., 26 th Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 27 th Mar.	Lent Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 28th Mar.	+ PALM SUNDAY <i>Office, Holy Week</i>	9.00am	Intentions of Noreen Savage
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sun., 20 th Mar.	+ 5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00am	John & Bridie O’Brien
Sun., 21 st Mar.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 22 nd Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	Constantine & Theresa Maunganidze, RIP
Tue., 23 rd Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	Tatenda Maunganidze, RIP
Wed., 24 th Mar.	Lent Feria	7.30pm	Irene & James Collins, RIP
Thur., 25 th Mar.	ANNUNCIATION	9.30am	Michael & Kitty Creighton and Mary Taylor, RIP
Fri., 26 th Mar.	Lent Feria	9.30am	Nora V. Papra
Sat., 27 th Mar.	+ PALM SUNDAY <i>Office, Holy Week</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 28 th Mar.		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, Michael Doherty, and Jack Cook.

NOTICES

A massive Thank You to Sarah Lucas for a bequest of £1,000 from her father, **David Ronald Burham**, who died early this year. May the Lord grant eternal rest to David and His consolation to Sarah.

Easter Flower Collection: Thank you so much for your kind support last weekend.

Easter Programme:

Palm Sunday – Blessing of Palms & Gospel in back porch. No procession. Palms to be handed out after Mass.

Holy Thursday – Mass: SP – 6.30pm; MC – 7pm. No washing of Feet. No Altar of Repose. No Watching.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross: SP – 11am; MC – 12 noon. Passion ceremonies: SP – 3pm & 6pm; MC – 3pm. No Veneration of the Cross. Collection for the Holy Places.

Easter Vigil – SP: 7pm; MC: 7.30pm. No Easter Fire. No lighted candles. 3 OT readings with their psalms. 1 NT reading. Gospel. No Sprinkling of Water.

Easter Sunday – Mass: SP – 9am & 11am; STM – 9.30am; MC – 11am.

Easter Confessions: Please contact the Parish Clergy to arrange.

Online Live Streaming: 11am Sunday Mass; Stations of the Cross on Friday at 7pm: Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcqVz9i7lLtGAeoYrvur1zw>

Lenten Prayer/Reflection Wk 5: Tue. 23rd March, 7.30-8.30 pm: Zoom link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82760453031?pwd=R0ZxeUR0ZGNpdmJNNTVjTTI3MEhyQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 6045 3031

Passcode: n5j69h

Stations of the Cross takes place in the church every Friday at 7.00 pm. All are welcome to join us.

We are approaching the end of the Tax year 2020/2021. If you no longer pay income tax, please let us now. If we could claim the tax you paid whilst earning the offertory you have given to the church, please ask for a Gift Aid Declaration Form to be sent to you.

2021 Confirmations: Applications for this year's programme are still welcome. Intending candidates are requested to collect, complete, and return the forms to the parish office. The forms can also be downloaded online from the parish microsite.

Youth Ministry plans to start the youth programme online with post-Communion children. The initial programme will involve games. An Apha programme for teenagers will follow later.

On Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, Wednesday March the 24th, the Vigil of the Annunciation, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia, especially the DIY abortions at home in this country. Please join in and invite others to join as well. **<https://www.facebook.com/events/725021905067267>**

From 8pm until midnight on Maundy Thursday, 1 April 2021, everyone in our diocese is invited to join in prayer, paying a virtual visit to the Diocesan Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at Corpus Christi, Maiden Lane:

<https://corpuschristimaidenlane.org.uk/live/>

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: Mar. 22 – 27

Mavis & Nneka

**“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.

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