

## 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.

## + EASTER SUNDAY

**"It was early on the first day of the week and still dark."**  
(John 20.1)

Our Lord's resurrection took place on the third day following His death, just as it was foretold by Himself and in prophecy (Mt 17.23; Lk 18.33; cf. Hos. 6.2). No one can tell the exact time and manner of the incident, since no one witnessed Him firsthand rising from the dead. Given this absence of an eye-witness, the significant differences we find in the four gospel accounts of the incident are understandable, and the darkness of that Easter morning when the incident was discovered to have taken place continues to pervade our knowledge of the way the resurrection actually occurred. What is indubitable, however, is the evidence of the 'empty tomb' (Jn 20.1-18), and of the fact that something extraordinary did happen that fateful Sunday morning in the tomb where Our Lord's Body had been laid. Even the staunchest adversaries of the Lord, the Jews, acknowledged that something extraordinary did take place, and they were swift in their attempt to cover it up (cf. Mt 28.11-15). We believers need not worry for not having absolute clarity about the manner Our Lord rose from the dead; the doubter is the person to explain: the post-resurrection appearances of the Lord to many eye-witnesses, on one occasion more than 500 of them at the same time (1 Cor. 15.5-8), His obvious transcendence over space and time (cf. Jn 20.19), the supernatural powers and the incredible courage and transformation of the disciples in their persons (Acts 4.1-22), the entire edifice of the Christian faith and life that is built on the reality of the Lord's resurrection (1 Cor. 15.12-34), and the consistent powerful Christian witness of the past 2,000 since that Easter morning.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10.34,37-43; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Col. 3.1-4; Gospel: Mk 14.1-15.47.

Psalm: Ps 118(117).1-2,16-17,22-23: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Christ our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 4<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ EASTER SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Easter Octave</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Zora Davidson, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Maria Fernandez, Thanksgiving
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Mon., 5<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Theresa Clements's Intentions
<b>Tue., 6<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Terry McKee, RIP
<b>Wed., 7<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Richard McKee, RIP
<b>Thur., 8<sup>th</sup> Apr..</b>	<b>Easter Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	
<b>Fri., 9<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>Easter Friday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Theresa Clements's Intentions
<b>Sat., 10<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>Easter Saturday</b>	<b>10.30pm</b>	John Davin's Intentions
<b>Sun., 11<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Easter Week 2</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

## MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr.	+ EASTER SUNDAY <i>Office, Easter Octave</i>	6.00am	Bill & Raynah Watson, RIP
Sun., 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Monday	10.00am	Margaret
Tue., 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Tuesday	9.30am	
Wed., 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Wednesday	7.30pm	
Thur., 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr..	Easter Thursday	9.30am	
Fri., 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Friday	9.30am	Fr Richard & Fr James, RIP
Sat., 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY <i>Office, Easter Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Cecilia Hope McDonagh, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann.

**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

**Online Live Streaming:** 11am Sunday Mass: Youtube channel:  
**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcqVz9i7ILtGAeoYrvur1zw>**

**PSR:** A massive Thank You to **Sue McLellen** who stepped down at the end of March as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. She served the parish in that capacity for over 10 years. We are indeed very grateful to her. Currently, three parishioners are undergoing the process of becoming members of the team of our next Parish Safeguarding Representatives and will complete the process by May the 18<sup>th</sup>. Between now and then, the **Parish Priest, Fr Livie**, will be the interim PSR. Any safeguarding issue that arises in the parish should be directed to him.

**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.

**Catholic Ethos Advocate Circa £40k per annum (dependent upon skills, qualifications and experience, pro-rata where applicable).** The Trustees of St Elizabeth's, Much Hadham Hertfordshire SG10 6EW are creating a new post to further, celebrate and promote the distinctive Catholic identity and ethos of the Centre. St Elizabeth's is a long established charity, (which has a school for 5-19 year olds; a College for 18-25 year olds and a Registered Children's Home and Care Home with Nursing for Adults), providing education, care and medical support on a 52-week basis of up to 200 people of all ages with learning disabilities and other complex medical needs, often caused or complicated by severe epilepsy and/or autism. To apply and to find out more information about St Elizabeth's, please visit our website: [www.stelizabeths.org.uk](http://www.stelizabeths.org.uk) or email [recruitment@stelizabeths.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stelizabeths.org.uk).

Happy Easter  
Everyone

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lucia.federici@mountcarmelkindergarten.co.uk)

**Tea & Coffee:** After 11am  
Mass in both parishes.  
Please, join us.

### Weekly Rotas:

**Cleaning: Apr. 5 – 10**

**Roshan, Gami, Audrey**

**“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  
mobile  
phone

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