

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.

+ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15.13)

'Love' is a very emotive word everybody seems to 'know' what it is, and is happy to hear and to say it. To a whole lot of people, it is a *profoundly tender, passionate affection* that makes people feel good in themselves, and comfortable and happy with another, *a feeling of warm personal attachment* someone may experience either from or towards another. As a feeling, it can be positive or negative. Positively, it pulls people together and fosters their interpersonal relationships. Negatively, it can lead to self-absorption, infatuation, or obsession which is unhealthy for everyone. Love also evokes the idea of altruistic, practical concern someone has for another and is expressed through acts of compassion and kindness. In this sense, it is more than a feeling, and does not depend on how we feel; it is a choice we make concerning someone. It does not aim at our own wellbeing, but at that of another. It tends to be both sweet and bitter – sweet, because of the wellbeing it generates; bitter, for it comes at a cost, often a very huge cost. It may require the one who loves to endure great inconveniences and make very big sacrifices; but it also generates fulfilment in the one who freely and cheerfully loves. In Our Lord's case, the cost included His most painful Passion and death on the Cross – a price that He paid of His own accord (Jn 10.18), and for people who were most undeserving of it (Rom. 5.6-8). This is the type of love that lasts, endures all things for the sake of the one loved (1 Cor. 13.4-8), and covers a multitude of sins (1 Pt 4.8). This is love that is as strong as death, and that no waters can quench (Song of Solomon, 8.6-7).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 10.25-26.34-35,44-48**; 2nd Reading: **1 Jn 4.7-10**; Gospel: **Jn 15.9-17**.
 Psalm: **Ps 97(98).1-4**: *The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We shall come to him". Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 9th May	+ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 2</i>	9.00am	Irene & Kevin Tiahan, Anniversary
		11.00am	Joaquim Wency Noronha, T/giving
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 10 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 11 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 12 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Michael Anthony Doherty, RIP
Thur., 13 th May	ASCENSION OF THE LORD	9.15am	@ St Philip Howard Primary Sch.
		7.00pm	
Fri., 14 th May	St Matthias, Apostle	9.30am	
Sat., 15 th May.	Easter Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 16th May	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 8th May	+ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 2</i>	6.00am	John & Bridie O'Brien
Sun., 9th May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 10 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 11 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	
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Sat., 15 th May.	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Raynah Watson, RIP
Sun., 16th May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP

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, Jack Cook, Patrick O'Brien.

NOTICES

ASCENSION: Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord. It is also a **Holyday of Obligation. Mass will be @ 1.30pm at St Philip Howard School, and 7.00pm in St Peter's.**

Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic: Sunday May the 9th at Marychurch Hall, 12 noon – 3.00 pm. If you want to have the vaccine but have questions, please come along. There will be doctors on site who will be happy to speak to you.

2021 Confirmation: The programme will start **on Sunday June the 6th.** Applications will be accepted up to that date. Those who want to participate in the programme are therefore requested to send in their applications as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry St Peter's and Marychurch are starting a Youth Club every Friday from 14th May. Initially the Youth Club will be online until Covid restrictions are lifted and will then take place at St Peter's Church Hall. We start at 5pm for up to a 45 mins session.

This is a new initiative and our aim is to offer the youth in our parish the opportunity to have fun, play and learn in a safe environment. We will be running quizzes, show and tell, Simon Says, and many more games. There will be no

charge when we run the Club online, although there will be a small token charge when we start the programme in the Hall. This opportunity is only open to all Year 4 pupils. We have a limited number of places available online till we are able to open, and priority will be given to children who joined the online programme when we start in the hall.

A Covid-19 vaccine confidence webinar

has been organized for the of Dioceses of Brentwood, Southwark and Westminster, with the cooperation of Hertfordshire County Council and Hammersmith & Fulham Council, and other local authorities. It will take place on Saturday 15th May 2021 from 10am to 11.30am and will feature a panel of eminent medical experts led by Prof Kevin Fenton, Regional Director of Public Health London. The panel will share the latest information on COVID-19 vaccination. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions anonymously. To join the webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/99627319556>

Passcode: **546617**

Online Live Streaming: 11am Sunday Mass: Youtube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc qVz9i7lLtGAeoYrvur1zw>

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

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

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

**“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

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: 10 – 15 May

Violet & Annah

Monthly Offertory Collection

Thank you.

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

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