

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.

+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Holy Father, may they be one, even as we are one. (John 17.11)

The perfect unity both of the leadership of the Church and of all believers is a very important issue to the Lord. He prayed intensely for it at His Last Supper (Jn 17.11-19; 20-26) and spoke ardently of the Church being one undivided flock (Jn 10.16). He designed it by creating one leadership for the Church, and by entrusting the Church wholly to the care of one supreme shepherd, to tend it, feed it, and nurture it with His own Word and sacraments (Jn 21.15-16), and to guide and lead it in faith and in the Christian life (Mt 16.13-19). In its leadership and all members, the Church is to be perfectly one (Jn 17.23). Its unity means that all believers be of one mind and heart (Acts 2.42), share the same beliefs, profess one faith, practise the same charity, maintain the *unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace* (Eph. 4.3), and place themselves with filial affection under one leadership. It does not entail that they be homogenous in the way they express their faith. That way may vary (cf. Acts 15.1-35), and there continue to be various liturgical rites in the one Church. The unity of the Church is based on the union of the Father and the Son, Who, though two divine Persons, are perfectly one God (Jn 17.22), with the Son being in the Father, and the Father equally being in the Son (Jn 14.10, 11, 20; 10.38). That union is so perfect that the Son is indeed the *very stamp* of the Father's nature (Heb. 1.3). To see the Son is, thus, to see the Father (Jn 14.9), and the Son's actions are exactly the Father's (Jn 14.10). So the unity of the Church, which is informed by the union of the Father and the Son, does not admit of schism or division in the forms of sects and denominations.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 1.15-17,20-26**; 2nd Reading: **1 Jn 4.11-16**; Gospel: **Jn 17.11-19.**

Psalm: **Ps 102(103).1-2,11,19-20: *The Lord has set His sway in heaven.***

Alleluia, alleluia! I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

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MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 16th May	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 3</i>	9.00am	Mary Immaculata Fernando
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Sanjeev Shajan's Intention
Mon., 17 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 18 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 19 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 20 th May	Easter Feria	9.15am	Michael Francis McDonagh, RIP
Fri., 21 st May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Patricia Watson, RD
Sat., 22 nd May.	Easter Feria	10.30am	Elizabeth Griffin, RIP
Sun., 23rd May	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.00am	Chinelo Ezegbe, RIP
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	John Chris Onyebuchi, RIP

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 15 th May	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 3</i>	6.00am	Raynah Watson, RIP
Sun., 16 th May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP
		Mon., 17 th May.	Easter Feria
Tue., 18 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Brian Hopkins, RIP
Wed., 19 th May	Easter Feria	7.30pm	Ron Thomas, RIP
Thur., 20 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Daran Nathaniel & Family
Fri., 21 st May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Fr Stanislaus Savage, RIP
Sat., 22 nd May.	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00pm	Hans Henn, RIP
Sun., 23 rd 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

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday the 23rd is Pentecost Sunday. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may inflame our hearts with the fire of His divine love, and strengthen us in faith to bear effective witness to the Risen Lord.

Catholic Communications Newtwork:

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Communications Network. It is a diocesan collection, and we ask that you support generously. Thank 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: The newly launched St Peter's and Marychurch Youth Club has still a few places left. 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 5.00 pm for up to a 45 mins session.

We will be running quizzes, show and tell, drama 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 open to all Year 4 and Year 5 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. For more information please contact Caroline, our Youth Worker on: **hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk**

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

Safeguarding Officer: SP: Fr
Livie Onyebuchi msp (interim)
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01707275214.

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

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

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: 17 – 22 May

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.

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

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