



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.

+ PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR B

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues. (Acts 2.4)

Our blessed mother was acclaimed by angel Gabriel to be *full of grace* (Lk 1.28). Of all human beings, she alone, and no other person, has ever been so acclaimed. Being so full, she had in her no space for anything other than grace. Her entire life, her thoughts, words, actions, feelings, and attitudes were all completely under the influence of grace. So she was the perfect *handmaid of the Lord* ever totally disposed to do the will of God (Lk 1.38). Similar to her experience, the disciples were said at Pentecost to be *filled with the Holy Spirit* (Acts 2.4), a particular form of divine intervention in human life that marks the new life of grace and is the unique experience of true believers. This experience flows from that of the Lord Who was *full of the Holy Spirit* (Lk 4.1). It fulfils His promise to give to believers that water which would become in them *rivers of living water* (Jn 7.38-39) *welling up to eternal life* (Jn 4.14). It is intended to be an experience of the Holy Spirit permanently dwelling in the believer (Jn 14.16-17) whom the Spirit has claimed and sealed as His own (Eph. 1.13). All who are filled by the Spirit (Eph. 5.18) are called upon to live and walk by the Spirit (Gal. 5.16, 25). They should also be led by the Spirit (Gal. 5.18; Rom. 8.14), just as in His life, the Lord was *impelled* by the same Spirit (Mk 1.12; Mt 4.1). They are to be guided by the Spirit into all truth (Jn 16.13), and equipped with varieties of gifts freely and readily made available to them for the Christian service (1 Cor. 12.4-7). By making proper use of those gifts under the guidance and power of the Spirit, they will produce the appropriate fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5.22-25).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 2.1-11**; 2nd Reading: **Gal. 5.16-25**; Gospel: **Jn 15.26-27; 16.12-15**.
 Psalm: **Ps 103(104).1,24,29-31,34**: *Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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
Mon., 24 th May.	Mary Mother of the Church	9.30am	
Tue., 25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	9.30am	
Wed., 26 th May	St Philip Neri	9.30am	
Thur., 27 th May	Eternal High Priest	7.00pm	Fr Christopher Rusin, RIP
Fri., 28 th May	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 29 th May.	Feria	10.30am	Maureen Leach, RIP
Sun., 30th May	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.00am	Fr Christopher Rusin, RIP
		11.00am	Prishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 22nd May	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00am	Hans Henn, RIP
Sun., 23rd May		9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 24 th May.	Mary Mother of the Church	9.30am	Chido Chandiserewa, Thanksgiving
Tue., 25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	9.30am	Brian Brown, Anniversary
Wed., 26 th May	St Philip Neri	7.30pm	Bridget M. McDonagh, 16 th B/Day
Thur., 27 th May	Eternal High Priest	9.30am	Gruber Family Members in Memoriam
Fri., 28 th May	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 29 th May.	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00pm	Anne Holloway, RIP
Sun., 30th May		9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Michael Marion, RIP & Family

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

Catholic Communications Network:

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications Network. It is a diocesan collection. Please support generously. Thank you.

New PSR: Seena Vadassery has been appointed our new Parish Safeguarding Representative by the diocese. We thank her for accepting to serve our parish community in that capacity. She will be joined by two others. Please direct to her from now on all your safeguarding issues.

New Lockdown Guidelines:

- The church will now be open for private prayers till 7pm each day. Users are advised to follow all the relevant Covid protocols in place.
- Offertory Collection & Procession can now resume at the proper times during Mass.
- Children's Liturgy and catechetical activities inside the church can now resume.
- Prayers of the Faithful can be re-introduced.
- You may touch, but do not kiss, statues in veneration.
- Servers can assist at Mass, and incense and candles can be used.
- Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- Communion under one kind only.
- People can receive Communion on the tongue, but only after everyone else has received.
- A choir of up to 6 persons can sing, but

singing by the congregation remains suspended..

- Up to 30 persons may attend a Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, or Funeral ceremony.
- Safe visits to the sick and housebound may now resume.
- Face covering to worn at all times inside the church

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 should 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

Happy Feast of Pentecost

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
Seena Vadassery,
07402030680

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@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

Victoria & Anthonia

**“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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