

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.

+ 12TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Let the little children come to Me, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 19.14)

In 2007 the then Pope, Benedict XVI, initiated the reform of Book IV of the 1983 Code of Canon Law to bring the Penal Law of the Church into line with the reality of the Church's contemporary experience. The reform was necessary and urgent due to the Church's experience of serious scandals in recent times. It sought to make the "universal penal norms ever more suitable for the protection of the common good and of the individual faithful, and more congruent with the demands of justice." Following 12 years of an intense work by the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, and extensive worldwide consultations with dioceses and legal experts, the reform was promulgated on Pentecost Sunday this year by Pope Francis. It modified 63 (71%) of the 89 canons of Book IV, removed 9 (10%) of them, and left 17 (19%). It focused mostly on sexual abuse, women ordination, and financial malfeasance. It put together child sexual abuse (including grooming) and the sexual abuse of disabled or vulnerable persons as crimes against human life, dignity, and liberty, and attaches strict penalties to those. It affirms that the crime can be committed not only by a cleric, but also by a religious or layperson in authority in the Church, and so it is also an abuse of authority. It imposes automatic excommunication on a bishop who attempts conferring Sacred Orders on a woman, as well as on the woman who receives that attempted conferral. It also stipulates strict penalties for any cleric who misappropriates any funds in his charge. The reform is due and welcome and furthers the Church's zero-tolerance of certain offenses any of its officials may commit.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Job 38.1,8-11**; 2nd Reading: **2 Cor. 5.14-17**; Gospel: **Mk 4.35-41**.

Psalm: **Ps 106(107).23-26,28-32**: *O give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures for ever.*

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 20th June	+ 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Theresa Hogan & Family
		11.00am	Subash Fernando, 50 th Birthday
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 21 st June	St Aloysius Gongzaga	NO MASS	
Tue., 22 nd June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.30am	
Wed., 23 rd June	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 24 th June	Birth of St John the Baptist	7.00pm	Mary Davin, RIP
Fri., 25 th June	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 26 th June	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 27th June	+ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	M. Jesudasan, RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 19 th June	+ 12 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00am	Elifigous Office Tanfumanei, RIP
Sun., 20 th June		9.30am (STM)	Archbishop Paul Gonsalves
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 21 st June	St Aloysius Gongzaga	9.30am	Fr Francis, Ordination Anniversary
Tue., 22 nd June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.30am	
Wed., 23 rd June	Feria	7.30pm	Thanksgiving
Thur., 24 th June	Birth of St John the Baptist	9.30am	
Fri., 25 th June	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 26 th June	+ 13 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 27 th June		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Lily Clark, Dorothy Hall, Pat Martin, Theresa Chatfield, Cathy Ryan, Adele Pym, Jack Cook.

NOTICES

DAY OF LIFE COLLECTION, 19/20

JUNE: The theme for this year's 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person.

'Day for Life' is a simple practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.' It is difficult to take another second collection at this time, but the funds are important to support charities and projects which protect the good of life. The Day for Life website is: <https://www.dayforlife.org/>. Thank you.

EPISCOPAL VISIT: Our Area Bishop, **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, wishes to be with us **next Sunday the 27th of June**. He wants to come and personally thank all of us for all our fidelity, resilience, and contributions to the parish during these most challenging times of the pandemic, and to encourage us to remain faithful to the end. He will preside over the 9am and the 11am Mass. Please join us to welcome him.

GARDENING: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

As grass continues to grow rapidly, volunteers are needed to help us with gardening round the church and the parish house. You may want to volunteer for an

hour or two once in a couple of months and help at your own time. If you would like to help, please see the Parish Clergy, or the Parish Secretary. Thank you as you do so.

Youth Ministry: We are pleased to announce due to the success of the Youth Club we have more places for the St. Peter's and Marychurch Youth Club and are now extending it to **Years 4, 5 and 6**. The club is currently running online until July when we can meet face to face at St. Peter's Church Hall. We start at 5 p.m. for a 45 mins session. We have been running quizzes, games, show and tell and lots more. Feedback from the children has been extremely positive. For more information please contact Caroline, our Youth Work on:

[**hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk**](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk).

Congratulations! to **Mishala Abeelias and Joseph Varghese** who wedded in the church on Saturday the 19th. We wish them a happy and long married life.

Day of prayer and Fasting: On Wednesday 23rd June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. [**https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148**](https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148)

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officers:

SP: Seena Vadassery,
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hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

MC/STM: Angela Madden
01707275214. Email:

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.

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: 21 – 26 June

Victoria & Anthonia

Flowers:

**“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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