

**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.

+ **13TH SUNDAY – YEAR B**

She said, 'If I touch even His garments, I shall be made well.' (Mark 5.28)

It is customary for Catholics to keep and venerate genuine relics of Saints. The relics are objects associated with the Saints, such as the items the Saints owned or used, or parts of the Saints' bodies which during their earthly lives were temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6.19), but which, after their deaths, have been glorified. By honouring the memories of the Saints in this and other ways, the faithful seek to obtain the benefits that God bestows. Historically, the practice has been directly linked to numerous miracles, including the healing of the sick, the raising of the dead, and the casting out of devils. The link has its antecedents in the Scripture. Just as the sick were healed merely by the shadow of St Peter falling on them as he walked past (Acts 5.15), the aprons or handkerchiefs that touched St Paul were taken to the sick who got cured of their illnesses or freed of evil spirits in them (Acts 19.12). The Old Testament evidence is also striking. Apart from the bones of Joseph carried along and revered by the Israelites (Exod. 13.19; Josh. 24.32), a dead man came back to life when his dead body touched the bones of the prophet Elisha (2 Kg 13.21). By performing such miracles, God is showing forth the honour He Himself bestows on the relics of the Saints. The relics themselves, however, do not possess inherent powers; they are only occasions used by God to manifest His divine benevolence. Therefore, they are not to be worshipped or used in racketeering. The faithful should rather look beyond the relics to the Saints associated with them and, from there, focus on God to Whom alone all honour and glory belong.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wis. 1.13-15;2.23-24**; 2nd Reading: **2 Cor. 8.7,9,13-15**; Gospel: **Mk 5.21-43**.
 Psalm: **Ps 29(30).2,4-6,11-13**: *I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 27th June	+ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	M. Jesudasan, RIP
		11.00am	Bert Xavier Rodrigues, 3 rd Anniversary
		2.00pm	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Mary Davin, RIP
Mon., 28 th June	St Irenaeus	9.30am	Private Family Intentions
Tue., 29 th June	SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles	9.30am	St Philip Howard Primary School
		7.00pm	Parishioners
Wed., 30 th June	Feria	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Christopher C. Ward
Thur., 1 st July	Dedication of Cathedral	7.00pm	
Fri., 2 nd July	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 3 rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
		2.00pm	
Sun., 4th July	+ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	Mahendran, Birthday
		11.00am	Bruno Fernando,, 5 th Anniversary
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 26th June	+ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 27th June		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 28 th June	St Irenaeus	9.30am	
Tue., 29 th June	SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles	9.30am	Parishioners
		7.30pm	
Wed., 30 th June	Feria	7.30pm	Bridie Dunne, RIP
Thur., 1 st July	Dedication of Cathedral	9.30am	
Fri., 2 nd July	Feria	9.30am	Remy Stephens, RIP
Sat., 3 rd July	+ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 4th July		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP

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

NOTICES

EPISCOPAL VISIT: Our Area Bishop, **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, is visiting today and will be with us at the 9.00am and 11.00 am Mass. He is here to personally thank all for standing firm in these difficult times of the pandemic, and to encourage us as we look forward to things returning to normal at the end of the pandemic. He is most welcome him in our midst.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: The Solemnity of Sainst Peter and Paul comes up on Tuesday June the 29th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The first Mass will be at St Philip Howard Primary School at 9.30am, while the second Mass will be at the parish church at 7pm. The solemnity is a major feast of our parish that is under the patronage of St Peter the Apostle.

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all our children who will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday the 3rd of July. Mass will be at 11am and 2pm.

The **First Holy Communion of Marychurch** will be on Saturday the 10th of July, with Mass at 2pm.

2ND COLLECTION, Next Sunday, the 4 of July: With the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday the 29th of June, a 2nd Collection in support of the Missionary Society of St Paul will be taken next Sunday the 4th of July. The

contributions will go to assisting the Society in training its future missionaries some of whom may end up ministering in our parish. Your generous support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS: 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.

Fr Francis will be going away on holiday on the 5th of July. Fr Julius Otoaye msp will help out during the period.

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

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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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: 28 June – 3 July
Rosha, Gami, Audrey

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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