

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.

+ CORPUS CHRIST SUNDAY – YEAR B

This is My Blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many. (Mark 14.24)

In keeping with the long-held belief, teaching, practice, and tradition of the Church, Pope Leo XIII holds that the Mass is the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the true Body and Blood of Christ on the altar. We speak of the *Sacrifice of the Mass*, meaning that the Eucharist which is the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood is the 'true, real, and proper sacrifice'. Thus, Mass neither intrinsically complements nor independently adds to, but is one and the same as the Sacrifice of the Lord on the Cross. By this sacrifice, the Lamb of God, Whose Body was *broken* (Mt 26.26; Mk 14.22-23; Lk 22.19), and His Blood *poured out* (Mt 26.28; Mk 14.24; Lk 22.20), literally on the Cross (Jn 19.34), is mystically offered and slain under the forms of bread and wine. Being a proper sacrifice the Mass, thus, verifies in itself these 4 essential elements: (1) the sacrificial gift, which is the Lord Himself, the Lamb Who was slain (Rev. 13.8); (2) the minister, principally the Lord Himself, the eternal High Priest (Heb. 6.20; 5.7) Who in the priest now offers the sacrifice; (3) a sacrificial action, realised in the Lord sacrificing Himself once for all (Heb. 7.27; 9.14) by laying down His life (Jn 10.18; 15.13; Eph. 5.25; 1 Jn 3.16-20); and (4) the sacrificial end, primarily the glory of God through adoration, thanksgiving, prayer, and expiation (Mt 26.28; Rom. 3.25; 8.3; Heb. 9.13-14; 1 Jn 2.2; 4.10). By this sacrifice, we are made righteous (Rom. 5.9). It differs from the unbloody, figurative sacrifice of praise (Heb. 13.15), jubilation (Ps 26.6), our lips (Hos. 14.3), mercy (Sir. 35.4), or prayer and invocation (Ps 140.2) we are invited to offer to God every day.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Exod. 24.3-8**; 2nd Reading: **Heb.9.11-15**; Gospel: **Mk 14.12-16,22-26**.

Psalm: **Ps 115(116).12-13,15-18**: *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Living Bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this Bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 6th June	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.00am	Rentuma Deceased Family Members
		11.00am	Sumudu & Family Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Kelechi & Emeka Ukokwelu
Mon., 7 th June.	Feria	9.30am	Theresa Clements's Intention
Tue., 8 th June	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 9 th June	Feria	9.30am	Angela Turner, RIP
Thur., 10 th June	Feria	7.00pm	Anne, Seamus & Brendan O'Neill, RIP
Fri., 11 th June	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	Maria Pereira & Family Intention
Sat., 12 th June	Immaculate Heart	10.30am	
Sun., 13th June	+ 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 5 th June	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00am	Marychurch's Golden Jubilee
Sun., 6 th June		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 7 th June.	Feria	9.30am	Deborah Serrano, RIP
Tue., 8 th June	Feria	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Wed., 9 th June	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 10 th June	Feria	9.30am	Sylvia Beka, RIP
Fri., 11 th June	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	Intentions of Minna Brown
Sat., 12 th June	+ 11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Theresa Hogan & Family
Sun., 13 th June		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

2021 Confirmation: The programme starts **today, Sunday June the 6th**, at **7.00 pm**. The catechists will be meeting with both the parents and the candidates in the hall of St Peter's. This meeting is very important, and it is necessary that all concerned attend.

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.

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

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.

Please pray for **Fr Kevin McDevitt**, our retired Parish Priest from 1991 to 1997, who is currently ill in Ireland.

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@mountcarmel
kindergarten.co.uk](mailto:lucia.federici@mountcarmel
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Tea & Coffee: After 11am
Mass in both parishes.
Please, join us.

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: 7 – 12 June

Violet & Annah

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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