



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.

+ 14TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Is not this the Brother of James and Joset and Judas and Simon, and are not His sisters here with us? (Mk 6.3)

Before His last breath on the Cross, the Lord directed Mary His mother to take from then on John His disciple to be her son; likewise, He instructed John to take Mary to be his mother. Significantly, the Scripture adds: *And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home* (Jn 19.25-27). This double charge of a Man most certain of dying in a matter of minutes clearly expressed His love for the most important person in His life, that she be safe and well-cared for after His death. It also shows most clearly that at that point, He had no sibling at all, else how do we explain why He should entrust His dearest mother to a friend rather than to her own child (or children), or why the mother herself would readily move in with the friend, abandoning any other child of hers, or why her being entrusted to a friend was not protested by anyone, were she to have another child? The only plausible explanation is that the dying Lord was the only Child of His mother. In that case, who was *James the brother of the Lord* (Gal. 1.19), a pillars of the Church (Gal. 2.9) who presided over the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15.13,19)? We should point out that James identified himself only as the servant of 'the Lord Jesus Christ' (Jam. 1.1), not as the Lord's brother as some people called him. He was the brother of Jude (Jud. 1) and, with Joset, the son of Mary (Mt 27.56; Mk 15.40; 16.1) the sister of Our Lady and wife of Cleopas (Jn 19.25). It follows that the four brothers, James, Joset, Jude, and Simon (Mt 13.55-56), and their sisters (Mk 6.3) were in fact born of Mary the wife of Cleopas. They were not the Lord's siblings; they were only His closest relatives in Nazareth.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Ezek. 2.2-5**; 2nd Reading: **2 Cor. 12.7-10**; Gospel: **Mk 6.1-6.**

Psalm: **Ps 122(123): *Our eyes are on the Lord till He shows us His mercy.***

Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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| 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 |
| Mon., 5 th July | Feria | 9.15am | James Louis Barron, RIP |
| Tue., 6 th July | Feria | 9.15am | |
| Wed., 7 th July | Feria | 9.15am | James William & Rosary Mary, Thanksgiving |
| Thur., 8 th July | Feria | 7.00pm | |
| Fri., 9 th July | Feria | 9.15am | Private Family Intention |
| Sat., 10 th July | Feria | 10.30am | |
| Sun., 11th July | + 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i> | 9.00am | Mahendran & Taflin Prarthana, Thanksgiving |
| | | 11.00am | Parishioners |
| | | 2.00pm | |
| | | 6.00pm | |

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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| Sat., 3rd July | + 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i> | 6.00am | |
| Sun., 4th July | | 9.30am (STM) | Parishioners |
| | | 11.00am | Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP |
| Mon., 5 th July | Feria | 10.00am | Margaret & Philip Waterman, Thanksgiving |
| Tue., 6 th July | Feria | 10.00am | |
| Wed., 7 th July | Feria | 7.30pm | William Prendergast, RIP |
| Thur., 8 th July | Feria | 10.00am | |
| Fri., 9 th July | Feria | 10.00am | |
| Sat., 10 th July | Feria | 2.00pm | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION |
| Sun., 11th July | + 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i> | 6.00pm | |
| | | 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, and Edwin Levy.

NOTICES

2ND COLLECTION, today Sunday, the 4th of July: With the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday the 29th of June, a 2nd Collection today is in support of the Missionary Society of St Paul. It 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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION, next Sunday, the 11th of July: A 2nd Collection will be taken next Sunday in support of the Pope's Mission around the world. With well over 60% of the world's population still waiting to be evangelised, the mission is both urgent and necessary and requires the combined efforts of all the faithful. So please be generous in your contribution next Sunday. Thank you.

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday the 3rd of July. We wish them the blessings that come from sharing with all who believe a common communion in the Body of the Lord.

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

A BIG THANK YOU TO MARIA LUCK: Maria was a very important member of our parish community. For many years, she was the Secretary to the Parish Council, the chief organiser of Children's Liturgy, an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a Lector,

and a Counter. Regrettably, she had to relocate from the parish with her family. Her son Nathan was for many years too an Altar Server, and her daughter Amelia assisted with Children's Liturgy. We thank her and her family most sincerely for their services and commitment to the parish, and we wish them well in their new home. Many God bless them and reward them abundantly.

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:

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MC/STM: Gillian Sutton;
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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: 5 – 10 July

Violet & Anna

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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