

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.

+ 15TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

He called to Him the Twelve and began to send them out.
(Mk 6.7)

The entirety of the Church's life in the world is founded on what we call its missionary mandate, to *go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation* (Mk 16.15; cf. Mt 28.19; Lk 26.47-48). The mandate is the Church's *raison d'être*, making the Church missionary by nature (*Ad Gentes*, 2). The Church exists essentially to proclaim the Word of life to all, *in season and out of season, welcome or unwelcome* (2 Tim. 4.2). It does this by preaching and by a life of witness to the gospel. The purpose is to bring all to the knowledge of the truth, so that in knowing the truth, all may be saved (1 Tim. 2.4). The missionary mandate was given primarily and collectively to the Church (Mk 16.15), but individually to all the Church's members. All together, we are a 'missionary Church', with our mission firmly rooted in our baptism. Like everyone else, we live in and deal with a world that is staunchly opposed to the gospel. But, unlike everyone else, we are not of this world (Jn 15.19; 17.16); we belong in God's kingdom. So, while we have a duty not to conform to the world (Rom. 12.2), it is ours to speak to the world and to transform it by our witness in it to the Lord and to His gospel. The great challenge we may face in carrying out this our sacred duty includes our being able to resist the world that seeks both to lure us with fleeting joys away from our true destiny, and to compel us by trials to conform to it. This leaves us with a very difficult choice – either to bow to the world's pressures and miss our goal, or, knowing that eternal life awaits us, to respond like Amos who says: *The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?* (Amos 3.8).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Amos 7.12-15**; 2nd Reading: **Eph. 1.3-14**; Gospel: **Mk 6.7-13**.

Psalm: **Ps 85(85).9-14**: *Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy, and give us Your saving help. Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 11th July	+ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Mahendran & Taflin Prarthana, Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Kathleen Gardiner, Birthday
		2.00pm	Charlie Ward, RIP & His Family
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 12 th July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Chummar, RIP
Tue., 13 th July	Feria	9.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
Wed., 14 th July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Kotska, RIP
Thur., 15 th July	St Bonaventure	6.00pm	SPH – LEAVERS MASS
		7.00pm	Anna Chummar, RIP
Fri., 16 th July	Feria	9.30am	SPH – END OF TERM MASS
Sat., 17 th July	Feria	10.30am	Anna Chummar, RIP
Sun., 18th July	+ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Rajeev Johnson, Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Rajeev Johnson, Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	Josie Casey, Sick
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 10 th July	+ 15 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 11 th July		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 12 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 13 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 14 th July	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 15 th July	St Bonaventure	9.30am	Dorothy & Ernest Davies, RIP
Fri., 16 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 17 th July	+ 16 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 18 th July		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

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

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to a very generous parishioner for her kind donation of £820 to the parish. The donation Gift-Aided, the parish will receive over £200 extra on it, making the total donation over £1,000. May the Lord reward this donor and her family abundantly.

BAPTISM: We rejoice with **Sara Helena Gniewek** who was baptised yesterday, and with **Adesayo Yusuf** who will be baptised on Saturday the 17th, and we warmly welcome them into our big wonderful Catholic family.

GARDENING: Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with gardening. If you would also like to assist, please contact Fr Livie. You may want to volunteer for an hour or two whenever it suits you. Thank you as you do so.

Fr Julius Otoaye msp is around and will be helping out while Fr Francis is away on holiday. He is most welcome back.

Youth Ministry: We are pleased to announce that 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 & 6**. The club will start this month to 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.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Leader of learning, pedagogy and staff development required for January 2022. Salary: L7 to L11 Full time Group 3 NOR 456:

The Governing Body of St Vincent de Paul School are seeking to appoint an inspirational, innovative and ambitious Deputy Headteacher to work in partnership with colleagues across the school to translate our ambitious vision into a daily reality. **Closing Date:** Fri 17 Sept. 2021 (noon). **Shortlisting:** Mon 20 Sept. 2021. **Interviews:** Tue. 28 Sept. 2021. Further information and an application pack is available at Teacher Recruitment, Hertfordshire UK - Deputy Headteacher (teachinherts.com).

The 11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 24 July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27-mile walk here; www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21 You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, to; catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk. You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.uk

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officers:

SP: Seena Vadassery,
07402030680; Email:
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: 12 – 17 July

Mavis & Nneka

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.

ST PETER’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH OF MARYCHURCH, HATFIELD

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