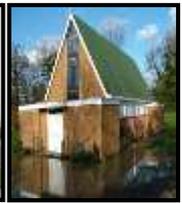


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OUR MISSION STATEMENT



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.

+ 16TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture, says the Lord. (Jeremiah 23.1)

Leadership is an issue that is widely discussed and studied, with many articles and books written, conferences and seminars organised, and talks given on the subject. Many a leader in business or politics who has made in life often feels he or she has discovered the secrets of success and has got some great ideas to share. The result is the proliferation of ideas and styles of leadership. Yet, with so many 'great' and 'successful' leaders and ideas, the world still reels in so many crises and is no closer to reaching the Promised Land. From the standpoint of the Christian, however, leadership is a vocation and a stewardship, a call that focuses primarily on God Who calls (1 Cor. 12.6), and then on the purpose of the call, that is, the common good of all (1 Cor. 12. 7), but not on the personal success of the leader. It is essentially a call to service. Through this service, leaders seek the glorify of God Who calls them, by promoting the wellbeing of those they are called to serve. The all-time model is given by the Lord Who warns us not to be like pagans who lord it over their people and make their authority felt, but to be servants to all, *even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many* (Mt 20.25-28). This paradigm is of humble service rendered with love and compassion, to the benefit of others rather than oneself. Under this paradigm, leadership is not sought after or grabbed, but conferred and humbly accepted (cf. Jn 15.16), and there is nothing doable the leader would not do – including self-sacrifice (Jn 15.13) – for the sake of the safety and wellbeing of those who are being served.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Jer. 23.1-6**; 2nd Reading: **Eph. 2.13-18**; Gospel: **Mk 6.30-34**.

Psalm: **Ps 22(23): *The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to Me listen to My voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow Me. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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
Mon., 19 th July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Cummar, RIP
Tue., 20 th July	Feria	9.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
Wed., 21 st July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Cummar, RIP
Thur., 22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	7.00pm	Private Family Intention
Fri., 23 rd July	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	Maria Jose Drumond, RIP
Sat., 24 th July	Feria	10.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
Sun., 25th July	+ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
		11.00am	Peter Marron & Anthony Marron
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 17th July	+ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 18th July		9.30am	
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 19 th July	Feria	9.30am	Ryanah Watson, RIP
Tue., 20 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 21 st July	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 22 nd July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Barry Holloway, RIP
Fri., 23 rd July	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	
Sat., 24 th July	+ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 25th July		9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Gamucharayi Tapfumanei, RIP

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

NOTICES

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: We will be taking a Second Collection today in support of the diocese in its ministry to seafarers who call at our seaports. Your generous support will be appreciated. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING: Our children who made their First Holy Communion on the 3rd will be having their thanksgiving next Sunday the 25th.

Youth Ministry: During the summer holiday the Youth Club will be running fun activities for the **current years 3, 4, 5 and 6 every Friday at 5pm in St Peter's Church hall.** Craft activities, cookery, games, and life saving skills will be offered. For more information please contact Caroline on hatfielddoyouth@rcdow.org.uk or phone 07557 819858.

SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: In their latest guideline on the lifting of the Covid restrictions, the bishops of England and Wales note the following concerning the Sunday Mass Obligation: *It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church*

NEW COVID GUIDELINE: From the 19th, the following guideline applies:

- The local situation will determine the level of restriction to be put in place;
- Mitigating measures will continue – wearing of masks while inside the church; sanitising hands on entering and on leaving the church; cleaning and properly ventilating the church;
- Opening the church all day for private prayers;
- Social distancing is no longer mandatory;
- Test, Track and Trace: Continued use of QR codes and contact cards;
- One-way system and movement no longer necessary; caution to be taken;
- Congregational singing to resume; the congregation to wear mask. From next Sunday, hymn books will return to the shelves;
- The services of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Choir, and all the usual ministers at Mass will resume;
- Offertory Collection can now be taken the usual way;
- Physical Sign of Peace remains suspended;
- Holy Communion to remain under one kind and may be received on the tongue;
- Any number of people can attend the celebration of baptism, confirmation, wedding, funeral;
- Social and catechetical activities in person can resume.

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officers:

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01707275214. Email:

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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@moutncarmelkindergarten.co.uk

Tea & Coffee: After 11am

Mass in both parishes.

Please, join us.

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: 19 – 24 July

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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