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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.

+ **17TH SUNDAY – YEAR B**

Gather up the fragments left over, that nothing may be lost.
(John 6.12)

In 2019 the 74th General Assembly of the United Nations designated September the 29th every year as the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste. For anyone wondering why the awareness is necessary, or why a day should be set aside worldwide for it, we note that annually food loss and waste accounts for a staggering one-third (the equivalent of 1.3 billion tons) of all food produced globally and occurs at the levels of food production, distribution, and consumption. At the level of production, much food is discarded for not meeting the standard and so considered unfit for the stall. During distribution, the food in the stall is removed and thrown away at the expiry of its best-before-date. Food throwaway at the level of consumption occurs as a result of households not eating all the food they buy. This is all happening when about 700 million people globally suffer severe hunger. Besides, the food that ends up in landfills due to the loss and waste is reckoned to generate about 8% of the emission of greenhouse gases that ominously account for global warming. Food loss and waste equally involves pointless waste of production, energy, capital, land, water, labour, and all that goes into food production. So, for there to be zero hunger and mitigated climate change, all need to be aware of food loss and waste and its impacts, and also of the importance of responsible and sustainable food production and consumption. If we all learn and begin to shop smarter, cook and eat smarter, and store smarter, there will be less food loss and waste, less climate change, and less hunger as more people will be fed.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **2 Kg 4.42-44**; 2nd Reading: **Eph. 4.1-6**; Gospel: **John 6.1-15**.

Psalm: **Ps 144(145): You open wide Your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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
		12.30pm	1st Holy Communion Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 26 th July	Ss Joachim & Anne	9.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
Tue., 27 th July	Feria	9.30am	Private Family Intention
Wed., 28 th July	Feria	10.30am	FUNERAL MASS
Thur., 29 th July	Ss Martha, Mary, Lazarus	7.00pm	
Fri., 30 th July	Feria	9.30am	Elizabeth Griffin, RIP
Sat., 31 st July	St Ignatius of Loyola	10.30am	
Sun., 1st Aug.	+ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	Micheal Burke & Family Intentions
		11.00am	Catherin Victor Kajar, RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 24th July	+ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 25th July		9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Gamucharayi Tapfumanei, RIP
Mon., 26 th July	Ss Joachim & Anne	9.30am	Carol Thomas's Intention
Tue., 27 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 28 th July	Feria	7.30pm	Bill Watson, RIP
Thur., 29 th July	Ss Martha, Mary, Lazarus	9.30am	Alfredo & Dominic Mari, RIP
Fri., 30 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 31 st July	+ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 1st Aug.		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

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

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to the Zimbabwe Community, Hertfordshire, for their generous donation of a **Super Handy Fogger and 15 litres of Antiviral Disinfectant**. May God reward them abundantly.

NEW 2 PSR: Two new PSR, **Barr. Nonso Ijezie and Dr Eric Chiejina**, have successfully completed their training and been appointed our Parish Safeguarding Representatives. They will be in a team with Seena Vadassery. We thank them for their generosity in serving our parish community in that capacity.

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 hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk or phone 07557 819858.

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

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be reinstated beginning from November the 28th, the first Sunday of Advent;

- 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.

Please return the hymn books to the shelves as you leave the church. Thank you.

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officers:

SP: Seena Vadassery, Nonso
Ijezie, and Eric Chiejina; Ph:
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01707275214. Email:

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MC/STM: Gillian Sutton;
Parish Secretary: 01707262439

Lead Catechist: Linda
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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

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: 26 – 31 July

Rosha, Gami, Audrey

Flowers:

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**

Tea & Coffee: After 11am
Mass in both parishes.
Please, join us.

**“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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