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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.

## **+ 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B**

*I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this Bread, he will live for ever. (Jn 6.51)*

In the gospel this weekend, the Lord continues His great and very important teaching on the Eucharist. He speaks of Himself in a way we can easily understand, that is, in terms our most common food and source of sustenance. The bread we eat daily is God's creature and a product of our labour. In itself lifeless, it sustains our life with vital nutrients and energy, albeit only a while. In contrast, the Bread of which the Lord speaks is the living Bread. Being living, it gives us the sustenance that transcends the temporality of our earthly existence. Our Lord Himself is the life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15.45). He once died in His Body and in that Body rose to life (Acts 13.30). Wherefore His Body that He gives us and that we consume in the Eucharist is in fact no ordinary food, nor is it a social or fellowship meal that we share; it is the supernatural food and drink which in ancient times sustained the Chosen People of God on their long journey through the wilderness to freedom in the Promised Land (cf. 1 Cor. 10.3-4), and which now gives us life and strength as we make our eternal journey to the Father. In the Eucharist which is food for the journey that ends in eternal life, we receive as the Bread of Life the Body of the life-giving Spirit Who by His indestructible power (Heb. 7.16) unites us to Himself in both His human and divine natures. Those who in truth, faith, and love thus feed on His Body and are united to Him are primed for immortality, since it is impossible for anyone who has put on the Lord (Gal. 3.27) and is intimately united with Him in His Body to suffer corruption which He Himself could not suffer. He will always preserve them for eternal life.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **1 Kgs 19.4-8**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Eph. 4.30-5.2**; Gospel: **John 6.41-51**.

Psalm: **Ps 33(34).2-9**: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We shall come to him. Alleluia!*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>+ 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Ridhaan Aroma Arjun, T/Giving
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
Mon., 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Theresa Benedicta	9.30am	Maria Fernandez's Intention
Tue., 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Lawrence	9.30am	Irene Flanagan, RIP
Wed., 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Clare	9.30am	
Thur., 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	7.00pm	Irene Flanagan, RIP
Fri., 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Frs Dan Humphreys & Chinedu Udo
Sat., 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Maximilian Kolbe	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

## MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>+ 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>6.00am</b>	John & Bridie Slean, RIP
<b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Vera Conway & Kathleen Hamilton, RIP
		<b>(STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Pierce & Joyce Cleere, T/Giving
Mon., 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Theresa Benedicta	9.30am	Gladys Mulholland & John Conway, RIP
Tue., 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Lawrence	9.30am	John Richard & Hannah Beckett, RIP
Wed., 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Clare	7.30pm	
Thur., 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Johan Richard, 10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
Fri., 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Sat., 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Frank & Sarah Mulholland, RIP
<b>Sun., 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Oreen Braganza, Month's Mind
		<b>(STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners

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

## NOTICES

### THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY: Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is that of the solemnity.

### Second Collection next Sunday the

15<sup>th</sup>: We plan to engage the service of a gardner to remove all the weeds all around the church, and we need your support to be able to do that. So next Sunday, we will be taking a **Second Collection** in that regard. Please donate generously. Thank you.

Youth Ministry: The Youth Group would like to ask from the parish community for donations of games e.g. Chess, Dominoes, Uno, Guess Who, Puzzles or any other suitable games for children aged 8 and above. Please only donate if in full working order and/or complete set.

The Youth Group would like to ask from the parish community for donations of fabric and wool for our arts and craft (also knitting and crochet needles if you have any) and games e.g. Dominoes, Uno, Guess Who, Puzzles or any other suitable games for children aged 8 and above. Please only donate if in full working order and/or complete set.

**The Youth Club is now live in the hall ever Friday at 5 p.m. in St. Peter's Church Hall.** It is open for children aged 8-12. Craft activities, cookery, games and life saving skills will be offered. For more information please contact Caroline on [hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk) or phone 07557 819858

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

**YOU CAN NOW MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH ACCOUNT USING THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:**

*Account Name – WRC DT ST PETER'S HATFIELD SOUTH*

*Bank – HSBC*

*Sort Code – 40-05-20*

*Account Number – 81094602*

**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:  
07402030680; Email:  
**hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardr  
cdow.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

**Weekly Rotas:**

Cleaning: 9 – 14 August

**Mavis**

**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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