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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:

9.10am, Mon.-Fri.

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:

20 mins before Mass

+ ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As in Adam all die, so also in the Lord shall all be made alive. (1 Cor. 15.22)

By the decree, *Munificentissimus Deus* of 1 November 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Blessed Virgin as a dogma, that is, an article of our faith. The dogma affirms these truths: (a) at the end of her earthly life, Mary the virgin mother of God was assumed body and soul into heaven, to be more fully conformed to her Son, *the Lord of lords, conqueror of sin and death* (LG, 58); (b) Mary's assumption is her singular participation in the resurrection of the Lord, and an anticipation of the resurrection of all the elect; (c) her assumption led to her glorification by which she is exalted as queen over all things (CCC, 966); she is thus the woman who was *clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars* (Rev. 12.1). In His Body that He took from Virgin Mary at His Incarnation, the Lord was put to death (1 Pt 3.18). In that Body also, He rose again (Jn 20.20,27), since it was impossible for Him to be held by the pangs of death (Acts 2.24) or suffer corruption in His Body (Acts. 2.27; Ps 16.10). His resurrection was that of the *first fruits of all who fall asleep* (1 Cor. 15.20), meaning that by Himself rising from the dead, He paved the way for all who die in Him to rise again (1 Cor. 15.21-23; 2 Tim. 2.11). With the same Body also, albeit now glorified (cf. Phil. 3.21), He ascended into heaven as the disciples watched (Acts 1.9). In a pre-eminent way, and more than anyone else, Mary was united to the Lord in His death and resurrection, just as being His mother, she was inseparably united to Him in His earthly life. In the same way, she is now in her body and soul united to Him in His glory in heaven.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Apoc. 11.19; 12.1-6,10**; 2nd Reading: **1 Cor. 15.20-26**; Gospel: **Lk 1.39-56**.
 Psalm: **Ps 44(45).10-12,16**: *On Your right stands the queen in garments of gold.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 15th Aug.	+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Margaret Sinfield & Family
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 16 th Aug.	Feria	9.15am	Private Family Intentions
Tue., 17 th Aug.	Feria	9.15am	
Wed., 18 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Patrick Gillick, 30 th Anniversary
Thur., 19 th Aug.	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 20 th Aug.	St Bernard	9.30am	
Sat., 21 ST Aug.	St Pius X	10.30am	
Sun., 22ND Aug.	+ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 14 th Aug.	+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00am	Frank & Sarah Mulholland, RIP
Sun., 15th Aug.		9.30am (STM)	Oreen Braganza, Month's Mind
		11.00am	Parishioners
		Mon., 16 th Aug.	Feria
Tue., 17 th Aug.	Feria	10.00am	
Wed., 18 th Aug.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 19 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Francis Mulholland, RIP & Eamon Dorman, RIP
Fri., 20 th Aug.	St Bernard	9.30am	Daniel Dorman & John Dorman, RIP
Sat., 21 ST Aug.	+ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 22ND Aug.		9.30am (STM)	Elias & Noemi Gonsalves, RIP
		11.00am	Victor Power, RIP

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: Today is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is that of the solemnity.

Second Collection this Sunday the 15th:
We plan to hire a gardner to weed round the church, and we need your support to be able to do that. So today we are taking a **Second Collection** in that regard. Please donate generously. Thank you.

Transfers: Following his appointment recently as the Vice Regional Superior of the Missionary Society of St Paul in GB, and as he completes his second and final term of three years in the parish, Fr Livie will be moving to another parish towards the end of October. He will be replaced by Fr Fredrick Isek msp.

Our sincere thanks to **Fr Julius Otoaye msp** for helping out all these weeks. He will be going back next Sunday. We wish him all the best in his ministry in Nigeria. And we welcome back Fr Francis who will be returning during the week.

Fr Livie will be away on his biannual holiday from the 24th till October the 7th. MSP priests in Oxford will provide cover.

Youth Ministry: **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, life-saving skills, cookery, and games will be offered. For more information please contact Caroline on hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk, or phone 07557 819858

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.

As you leave the church please remember to return to the shelf the hymn book you used. Thank you.

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

***Account Name – WRCDT 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:
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01707275214. Email:

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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: 16 – 21 August
Victoria & Anthonia

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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