

**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

+ 24TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Who do you say I am? Mk 8:29

Under David and his son Solomon, the 12 tribes of Israel were united as one nation. In the 1000 years that followed between the time of David and Solomon and the coming of Jesus, the Jewish people, as divided nations were conquered by various superpowers. The Assyrians cleaned out the Northern Kingdom in the 8th Century, the Babylonians conquered the Southern Kingdom of Judah in the 6th century and destroyed the temple. The Persians in 614 CE, the Greeks in the wake of Alexander the great in 330 CE and the Romans in 63 CE. Therefore, it's understandable that the Jewish people at the time of Jesus reminisced about the time of David and Solomon as the golden age of their history. Thus, the warm expectation of the messiah who would restore the kingdom of David, and set them free from Pagan Rome. Jesus admits to his apostles following Peter's declaration, that he was in fact, the Messiah. However, he waists no time in correcting any wrong ideas of a political leader the apostles might have. He immediately foretold the sufferings and death he would have to endure at the hands of the leaders of the Jews. He would be conquered and humiliated by his enemies but their victory would be short-lived -- death would not hold him -- he would rise triumphant on the third day. This warning was repeated twice later (Mk 9:9-10, 10:32-34), but yet, it was only vaguely grasped by his followers. After they were convinced by the event of the resurrection, they then realized that their beloved Master was more than Messiah, that he was in fact the Son of God, who with knowledge aforethought freely accepted his humiliations and shameful death for their sakes and ours. They gladly gave their lives to bringing this news of God's great love for men to all nations. From being a scandal, the cross became the emblem and the proud standard of God's love for mankind.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:5-9**; 2nd Reading: **James 2:14-18**; Gospel: **Mk. 8:27-35**.

Psalms: **Ps. 114(116):1-9**: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me . Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 12th Sept.	+ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Eric & Zora Davidson RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	
Mon., 13 th Sept.	St. John Chrysostom	9.30am	Ubelina Meena Noronha RIP
Tue., 14 th Sept.	Exaltation of H. Cross	9.30am	
Wed., 15 th Sept.	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	
Thur., 16 th Sept.	Sts Cornelius & Cyprain	7.00pm	
Fri., 17 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 18 th Sept.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 19th Sept.	+ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 11 th Sept.	+ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 12th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	Lucia Pentone
		11.00am	
Mon.,13 th Sept.	St. John Crysostome	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Tue., 14 th Sept.	Exaltation of H Cross	9.30am	Alfredo & Dominic Mari, RIP
Wed., 15 th Sept.	Our Lady of Sorrows	7.30pm	Anne Brennan RIP
Thur., 16 th Sept.	Sts. Cornelius & Cyprain	9.30am	
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		11.00am	

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 Youth Group is now up and running and offering a wide variety of activities for children ages 8 – 12. Start time is 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Church Hall every Friday for one hour at a cost of only £2. Lots of games and a tuck shop also available. Free session for every 10 attended. For more information please contact Caroline on 07557 819858 or email hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk

Children's Liturgy group is now up and running at the 11am mass. We need volunteers to work alongside the leader to help run this programme during mass. Anyone interested, please contact Linda Graham or Caroline on hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

Arrangements are under way for a farewell party for Fr Livie on Sunday 24th October after the 11am mass. Please put the date/time in your diary. There is a collection for him at the end of each mass today and every Sunday until 3rd October-Please ensure that you sign the card before you leave.

60th Anniversary: To mark the anniversary, a 9 days Novena prayer

to St Peter, from the 9th to the 17th of Sept is ongoing after mass everyday. The prayer is said daily before the final blessing at each mass. Those who do not make it to weekday masses are hopefully joining privately at home. It shall end on the 17th with a special benediction.

We are now accepting application forms for the First Holy Communion programme if your child is in year 3 and above and would like to make their FHC in 2022. Please complete the form which can be found at the back of the church. Applications must be received by Friday, 8th October.

There is a second collection this today, 12th Sept. for Catholic Education Service.

There will be a second collection next Sunday, 19th for Home Mission Sunday.

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 – 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:
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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: 13 – 18th Sept
Victoria and 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](mailto: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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