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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

+ 25TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

. WHO IS THE GREATEST? A Lesson in Humility.

Following Peter's Confession of Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus makes three predictions of his imminent passion. In each of the predictions, the disciples demonstrated a lack of understanding that all but upset their master, leading at one point to Jesus addressing Peter as Satan. After the prediction in Mk. 9:30, they got serious with the debate about who was the greatest among them, perhaps, who would get the most coveted position when their master takes his Kingdom; the worldly kingdom they envisaged. Yet a new level of misunderstanding, and they were afraid to ask; perhaps not wanting the sort of rebuke Peter received earlier for displaying his lack of understanding (8:33).

Although they were beside the point of his teaching in their argument, Jesus ceases the opportunity as he does every time to reveal another insight about the Kingdom of God. The kingdom of God assigned honour differently from the society the disciples were familiar with. The greatest among them would have to behave like he is the least of all so as to possess true power, the power of the one who sent Jesus. No wonder the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many (Mk 10:45), as he would subsequently reveal to them.

In choosing the child to drive home his message, Jesus showed that all human persons, made in the image and likeness of God (Gen.1:26), possess infinite value and deserve equal amount of love, care and respect. None is greater than the other.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wis 2:12;17-20**; 2nd Reading: **James 3:16-4:3**; Gospel: **Mk. 9:30-37**.

Psalm: **Ps 53(54): 3-6,8**: *The Lord upholds my life.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 19th Sept.	+ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 20 th Sept.	Sts Andrew & Paul & Co	9.30am	
Tue., 21 st Sept.	St. Matthew the Ap.	9.30am	
Wed., 22 nd Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 23 rd Sept.	St Padre Pio	7.00pm	
Fri., 24 th Sept.	Our Lady O Walsingham	9.30am	
Sat., 25 th Sept.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 26th Sept.	+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Margaret Kiely RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Jennifer Goodsell, RIP

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 18 th Sept.	+ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 19th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Brenda O’Connel
Mon.,20 th Sept.	Sts Andrew & Paul & C	9.30am	
Tue., 21 st Sept.	St Matthew the Ap.	9.30am	
Wed., 22 nd Sept.	Feria	7.30pm	Special Intention
Thur., 23 rd Sept.	St Padre Pio	9.30am	
Fri., 24 th Sept.	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	
Sat., 25 th Sept.	+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 26th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Fr Bernard Lang

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.

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 will be a second collection today, 19th September, 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:
07402030680; Email:
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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: 13 – 18th Sept
Roshan, 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](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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