

**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

+ 26TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

. If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets. Num. 11:29

We stopped him because he does not follow us says John, (Mk 9:38) to which Jesus replied, forbid him not, anyone who performs miracle in my name is not likely to speak ill of me. My Lord Moses, forbid them, says Joshua (Num 11:28), to which Moses replied, if only the whole people of God were prophets. It was strange to the apostles that one who is not in their ranks should possess the power to cast out devils. More so, that he possessed such powers but did not make effort to join himself with the apostles. The intention of John and friends could be genuine, working to preserve the unity of the Christ movement and avoid a schism early on. It could have been selfish as well, preserving the exclusivity of their possession of Gods grace to work such wonders. Whatever their intention was, Jesus clarifies their misunderstanding. Although dwelling within the members of the body of Christ (the Church), the Holy Spirit is not limited to the visible church. The goodness of God, made manifest by the Spirit manifestation among humanity, can be found wherever it wills. The Vatican II so eloquently teaches that “the Holy Spirit is at work even in those who are seeking the Kingdom under signs and symbols. They can be better people and better Christians than those who sit back and do nothing, secure in the belief that they are members of the Church”. The Holy Spirit is greater and transcends human regulations and boundaries. We must learn to respect and accept the freedom of God to give what he wills where he wills it, and be prepared to learn from those who do not belong to our own tradition. This in no way undermines the doctrine of “*extra Ecclesiam, nulla salus*” (Outside the Church, there is no salvation). If anything, it helps to understand it deeper. Although the visible Church is not different from the mystical, invisible church, there are many members of the Church who are not visibly such, but are known to God. St Augustine’s remark comes to mind, “How many sheep there are without, hoe many wolves within”.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Num. 11:25-29**; 2nd Reading: **James 5:1-6**; Gospel: **Mk. 9: 38-48**.

Psalm: **Ps 18(19):8,10,12-14**: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 26th Sept.	+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Margaret Kiely. RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Jennifer Goodsell. RIP
Mon., 27 th Sept.	St Vincent De Paul	9.30am	Dolores Conlon. RIP
Tue., 28 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 29 th Sept.	Feast of the Archangels	9.30am	Anthonia & Francis Loh's intentions
Thur., 30 th Sept.	St Jerome	7.00pm	
Fri., 1 st Oct.	St Therese of the child J	9.30am	
Sat., 2 nd Oct.	The Guardian Angels	10.30am	
Sun., 3RD OCT.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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. RIP
Mon., 27 th Sept.	Sts Andrew & Paul & C	9.30am	
Tue., 28 th Sept.	St Matthew the Ap.	9.30am	George Kutty, RIP
Wed., 29 th Sept.	Feria	7.30pm	Eirian Nathaniel, Bday Tksgiving
Thur., 30 th Sept.	St Padre Pio	9.30am	
Fri., 1 st Oct.	Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	
Sat., 2 nd Oct.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 3RD OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Bill & Raynah Watson. 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 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.

Fr Livies' leaving party will hold on Sunday 24th October. From 12pm to 3pm at St Peters church hall. Bring and

Share a dish. Please sign sheet at the entrances to the church, so that numbers and food are managed.

Collection for Fr Livie: please place a contribution in an envelope marked for Fr Livie

If anyone has any photos of Fr Livie please email/ give to Fr. Francis

Please sign up/ give to the collection by Sunday 3rd October (before Fr Livie returns!).

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.

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:
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: 27th Sept – 2 Oct
Violet and Annah.

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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