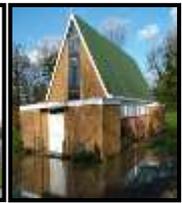


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**OUR MISSION
STATEMENT**



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

+ 27TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

. What God has joined together, Man must not divide. Mk. 10:9”

Marriage is honourable, but the marriage of Eve to Adam as come down to us from Gen 2:21-25 is by every consideration the most honourable marriage that ever was, in which God himself had all along an immediate involvement. Marriages, it is said, are made in heaven; we are sure this one was, for the man, the woman, their match, were all God's own immediate work. By his power, he made them both, and then by his ordinance, he made them one (Mk. 10:9, Matt. 19:6). This was a marriage made in perfect innocence, and so was never any marriage since. God brought the woman to the man, having made her from a rib taken from the man, not out his head so she could rule over him, or out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved. God gave Adam a help-mate. Thus, a wife that is of Gods making by special grace, and of Gods bringing by special providence, is likely to prove a worthy help-mate for the husband. Adam's reception of Eve upon waking up from his deep sound sleep is even more endearing. This is at last, 'bone from my bone, flesh from my flesh'. To further appreciate God's love, he gave her a name that is common to her sex; She shall be called woman (*Isha in Hebrew, meaning she-man*) differing from man in sex only, not in nature for she was made from man and now joined to him. It has been said that sabbath and marriage were two ordinances instituted in perfect innocence, the first for the preservation of the church, the second for the preservation of the world of humankind. Jesus in today's gospel as in Matt 19:4-5, reveals that whether it be through Adam's words in Gen 2:23 or through Moses the pen-man, it was the voice of God saying "A man must leave his relations, to cleave to his wife" and so lays down this law to all posterity. The nature of the bonds created by divine ordinances is here portrayed as stronger than those of nature; for to whom can we be more firmly bound than the father that begat us and the mother that bore us? Yet, the son and the daughter must quit those relations and be bound together in Love as one (Psalms 45:10-11). The need therefore, both of prudence and prayer in the making of the choice of this relation is here highlighted. It is said, 'that had need be well done which is to be done for life'.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Gen 2:18-24**; 2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**; Gospel: **Mk. 10:2-16**.

Psalm: **Ps 127(128): *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.***

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

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 3RD OCT.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Cath Hogan. Anniversary
		11.00am	Children of the world (parish)
		2.00pm	Tony Casey, RIP
		6.00pm	
Mon., 4 th Oct.	St Francis of Asisi	9.15am	Prahen Tafline Mahendrin. Bday Tksg
Tue., 5 th Oct.	Feria	9.15am	James Luis Baron. Rip
Wed., 6 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Charles Adike. RIP
Thur., 7 th Oct.	Our Lady of the Rosary	7.00pm	Rosary Mary. Thanksgiving.
Fri., 8 th Oct.	Feria	9.15am	
Sat., 9 th Oct.	St John Henry Newman	10.30am	
Sun., 10th OCT.	+ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Cecilia Jayakody. 5 th Birthday
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 2 ND OCT.	+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 3RD OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP
Mon., 4 th Oct.	St Francis of Asisi	10:00am	
Tue., 5 th Oct.	Feria.	10:00am	
Wed., 6 th Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 7 th Oct.	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am	
Fri., 8 th Oct.	Feria	10:00am	
Sat., 9 th Oct.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 10th OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		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.

We are looking to start a club for those aged 13-16 on Friday's at 7 p.m. Coding, filming, games and lots more are being considered. If this is something you would be interested in please contact Caroline on 07557 819858 or email hatfielddoyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

This Sunday at the 11 a.m mass we **are** reintroducing our Children Mass. This will take place on the first Sunday of each month. We look forward to all the children taking an active part in the mass.

Children's liturgy group takes place every Sunday unless there is a children's mass. We need volunteers to work alongside the leader to help run this programme. Training will be given. Anyone interested please

contact Linda Graham or Caroline on hatfielddoyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

Fr. Livie's leaving party will take **place** on Sunday 24th October from 12 to 3 p.m. at St. Peter's Church hall. Bring and Share a dish. Please sign sheet at the entrances to the church so that numbers and food are managed. There is a collection for Fr. Livie – please place a contribution in an envelope marked for Fr. Livie. If anyone has any photos of Fr. Live please email/give to Fr. Francis. Please sign up/give to the collection by Sunday 3rd October (before Fr. Livie returns!).

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2022 you will find an application form at the back of the church. Forms 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:
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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: 4TH – 9TH OCT.

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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