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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

+ 28TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Who then can be saved? Mk 10:26

The disciples of Jesus knew from the Old Testament (OT) that wealth was considered a sign of God's favour on a person (Job. 1:10; Ps 128:1-2; Is. 3:10). They understood that they who are rich have greater chances of doing good. Thus, they were provoked to astonishment when Jesus declared that it will be so hard for rich people to go to heaven. This was apparently a contradiction to the OT concept. So, they said among themselves, "who then can be saved". Jesus however, had a new insight to impart about riches and the rich as they have many temptations to overcome which lie not on the path of the poor. One such huddle is the temptation to trust in the riches, place confidence in them, expect protection and say to their gold, that which they should say only to their God, 'Thou art my hope' (Job 31:24). It is almost impossible for they who have such value for earthly wealth, to be brought to place the right value upon Christ and the grace he gives. The danger therefore, does not come from possessing riches as much as from placing one's trust in them. It is easier for the camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man 'who trusts in riches' to enter the Kingdom of God. Some have suggested that there might have been a wicket-gate into Jerusalem commonly known as *Eye of a Needle* for its narrowness and straightness, through which a camel could not pass unless he were unloaded and made to kneel like the camels in Gen 24:11. Others think that the word translated as camel could also mean a cable-rope which cannot pass through the eye of a needle unless it is untwisted into single threads. In both cases, a rich man has to be unburdened of his attachment to wealth and prestige and humble himself to the duties of a humble religion, loosed and disentangled from the riches and their false securities, else like the cable-rope, he is only good for nothing but to cast an anchor to the earth. With God, all things are possible. Jesus eases the minds of the apostles by reminding them what seems impossible to man is by the grace of God, a possibility. In other words, salvation is ultimately a gratuitous gift of God to those who trust in him. This rich young man that came to Jesus was not ready and willing to let go of the securities of wealth.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wisdom 7:7-11**; 2nd Reading: **Hebrews 4:12-13**; Gospel: **Mk. 10:17-30**.

Psalms: **Ps 89(90): 12-17**: *Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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| Sun., 10th OCT. | + 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i> | 9.00am | John Davin's intention |
| | | 11.00am | Cecilia Jayakody, 5 th Birthday |
| | | 2.00pm | |
| | | 6.00pm | Leonardo & Martina Marino's int. |
| Mon., 11 th Oct. | Feria | 9.15am | Leonardo & Martina Marino's intent. |
| Tue., 12 th Oct. | Feria | 9.15am | John Davin's intention. |
| Wed., 13 th Oct. | St Edward D Confessor | 9.30am | |
| Thur., 14 th Oct. | Feria | 7.00pm | |
| Fri., 15 th Oct. | St Teresa of Avila | 9.15am | |
| Sat., 16 th Oct. | Feria | 10.30am | |
| Sun., 17th OCT. | + 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i> | 9.00am | |
| | | 11.00am | |
| | | 2.00pm | |
| | | 6.00pm | |

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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| Sat., 9 th OCT. | + 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i> | 6.00pm | Leonardo & Martina Marino |
| Sun., 10th OCT. | | 9.30am (STM) | |
| | | 11.00am | Francisca Shumba. Thanksgiving |
| Mon., 11 th Oct. | Feria | 10:00am | Special Intention |
| Tue., 12 th Oct. | Feria | 10:00am | Nora Ding, Gods healing grace |
| Wed., 13 th Oct. | St Edward D Confessor | 7.30pm | Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman |
| Thur., 14 th Oct. | Feria | 9.30am | Anne Holloway, RIP |
| Fri., 15 th Oct. | St Teresa of Avila | 10:00am | Pauline Kirkham, RIP |
| Sat., 16 th Oct. | + 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i> | 6.00pm | Sister Michael RIP & Family |
| Sun., 17th OCT. | | 9.30am (STM) | |
| | | 11.00am | Luiza Maria Cardozo |

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 hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

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 hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

Evening of Recollection for Women:

This will take place at St Peters on Wednesday 13th October from 7-9pm. For full details and programme, contact Teresa Crabtree via text or Whatsapp on 07599075367.

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.

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

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.

The First Holy Communion Parents

meeting will take place on Sunday, 31st October at 3 p.m. in St Peter's Church Hall – this will be a joint session with Marychurch. Children are not required to attend. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet the catechists and find out how the programme will run and have their questions (if any) answered.

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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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: 11TH – 16TH OCT.
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](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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