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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

## **+ 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B**

***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)

The concept of altruism or utterly selfless service may not be difficult to understand, but is most certainly a difficult proposition, one that hardly fits our common experience and may even appear irrational to many people. In cultures where respect and personal esteem are measured by the level of influence and social status one enjoys, choosing to serve other people with no apparent benefit to oneself can be highly unpopular. Yet, such is the high office to which the Christian, together with all who desire life, true happiness, and self-fulfilment, is called. True Christians are thus people who out of the love they have for other people have placed themselves totally at their service without counting the cost to themselves. In the Lord's teaching, we can have no greater love than to lay down our life for our friends (Jn 15.13). He Himself has summed up the entire law of God and the prophets by a single command, namely, that we love God and our neighbour (Mt 22.36-40). By loving our neighbour, we fulfil the whole law (Gal. 5.14). The Lord does not only teach us the way that leads to true life and happiness; He took that way Himself. He was the Person Who accepted to be bruised and put to grief, Who made an offering of Himself for sin, Who bore the iniquities of all peoples and poured out His soul to death for them, Who chose to be numbered with transgressors while bearing the sin of many (Is 53.10-12), and Who all through His earthly life offered for sinners prayers and supplications, with cries and tears (Heb. 5.7). He made Himself poor in order to enrich all of us (2 Cor. 8.9). We are justified to call Him, then, 'Man for Others'.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Is 53.10-11**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Heb. 4:14-16**; Gospel: **Mk 10.35-45**.

Psalm: **Ps 32(33).4-5,18-20,22**: *May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

*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!*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Jooji & Resmy, Thanksgiving
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parshioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
Mon., 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>St Luke, Evangelist</b>	9.30am	Theresa Clements, RIP
Tue., 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wed., 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Theresa Clements, RIP
Thur., 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Bertie Battle, RIP
Sat., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	Feria	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Eleanor Parkes, Thanksgiving
		<b>11.00am</b>	Fr Livie, Thanksgiving
		<b>3.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners

## MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>+ 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Sister Michael RIP & Family
<b>Sun., 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Luiza Maria Cardozo, RIP
Mon., 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>St Luke, Evangelist</b>	9.30am	
Tue., 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	10.00am	<b>Funeral Mass of Bernard Murtagh</b>
Wed., 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Thanksgiving
Thur., 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Fri., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	<b>+ 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Peter Dobie

**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

**Mission Sunday Collection** next Sunday. Please donate generously. Thank you.

**Fr Livie's Leaving Party will take place** next Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of 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/it to Fr Francis.

**GIFT AID:** The pandemic has made our offertory income much reduced. At this time however it is inappropriate to ask parishioners to give more. What I could encourage you to do is to ***Gift Aid*** your offering. If you pay UK income tax, this would increase the value of your giving by 25%. Gift Aid forms and offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church. Alternatively, you could fill in a Banker's Order form. Pat will explain. Thank you.

**2021 Confirmation:** Our children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this **Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October at 7.00pm**. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

**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](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk).

**Children's Liturgy** Children's mass will take place every first Sunday of the month our next one will be on Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November. Children's Liturgy group will be every other week. 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](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk).

**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, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 return the hymn book to the shelf. 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: 18–23 Oct.

**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<br/>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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