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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

## **+ 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B**

**“Every high priest is appointed to act on behalf of men in their relation to God.” (Heb. 5.1)**

The Letter to the Hebrews, formerly attributed to St Paul but now generally believed to have come from St Barnabas, was addressed to a Hebrew audience. It deals eminently with the priesthood of the Lord, portraying Him as the High Priest (Heb. 3.1; 4.14). This priesthood belongs to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 5.6; 6.20; 7.17). It fulfils the ancient prophesy of Ps 110.4. It is uniquely eternal and rests on the power of an indestructible life (Heb. 7.16). It is superior to that of Aaron and all others (Heb. 8.1-2, 6). The sacrifice the Lord offers as High Priest was offered once for all (Heb. 7.27; 9.25-26) for our sin (Heb. 10.12) and exceeds all other sacrifices (Heb. 9.13-14; 23). It is in fact the Lord Himself (Heb. 7.27; 9.14, 26). In it, the Lord is at the same time both the Victim that is sacrificed as a *lamb without blemish* (1 Pt 1.19; cf. Exod. 12.5; Heb. 7.26), as well as the High Priest Who offers it. Having returned to heaven from where He came (John 3.13), He now appears in the actual presence of God (Heb. 9.25) to intercede for all who draw near to God through Him (Heb. 7.25). The priesthood we have today, both the ministerial priesthood and that of all the baptised, is but a participation in the Lord's priesthood. In the actions of priests, He continues to mediate between God and human beings (Heb. 9.15; 1 Tim. 2.5) as the one Mediator of the new (Heb. 12.24) and better (Heb. 8.6) covenant. Thus, He is in fact the One Who through the priest in baptism begets people for God (Heb. 2.13; cf. John 1.12; Eph. 1.5), forgives sin at Confession, and offers the supreme and saving sacrifice of the Cross at Mass.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jer. 31.7-9**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Heb. 5:1-6**; Gospel: **Mk 10.46-52**.

Psalm: **Ps 125(126): What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.**

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

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

<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
Mon., 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Fr Cruz D'Souza, RIP
Wed., 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Apos.</b>	7.00pm	
Fri., 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Martyrs of Douai Coll.	9.30am	Martin Ward, RIP
Sat., 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 31<sup>TH</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Travellers Living & Dead
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

## MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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>ST</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioner
		<b>11.00am</b>	Peter Dobie
Mon., 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	John Kearney, RIP
Tue., 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	10.00am	<b>John Clayton, RIP</b>
Wed., 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Apos.</b>	9.30am	Kathleen Ryan
Fri., 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Martyrs of Douai Coll.	9.30am	Maries Westmoreland & Family
Sat., 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>+ 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Irene & James Collins, RIP
<b>Sun., 31<sup>ST</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Thanksgiving
		<b>11.00am</b>	Ron Thomas, 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

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

**Fr Livie's Leaving Party takes place** today the 24<sup>th</sup> of October from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm at St Peter's Church hall. Please Bring and Share a dish.

**Our New Parish Priest, Fr Fredrick Agbor Isek msp** will arrive the parish from Wales on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We warmly welcome him to our parish.

**Fr Livie Onyebuch msp** will be leaving our parish the same day to his new parish in Northampton Diocese. We wish the two priests a very fruitful service in their new parishes.

**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.

The next **Children's Mass** will be on 7<sup>th</sup> November – we welcome all our young parishioners and seating will be reserved

for them at the front of the church. Children's liturgy will resume the following 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).

**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.

**St Philip Howard School** are looking for volunteers to join the Board of Governors. Experience not necessary as full training will be given. Attendance at 4 Board of Governors meeting during the academic year plus a couple of committee meetings will be required. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Linda Graham on 07768 777768.

***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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