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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

+ 32ND SUNDAY – YEAR B

ALL SHE HAD TO LIVE ON, SHE GAVE TO THE LORD. MK.12:44

A few things are worth emphasizing with reference to the two widows in the first reading and the gospel. Although it would be uncharitable to not focus on their generosity, it is even more pertinent to dwell on what lies beneath the generous spirit they both possessed. The widow of Zarephath trusted and was obedient to the words of the prophet Elijah against the common sense of self preservation. **Trust in the Lord was the sub-text of that generosity as was the case in the gospel. As the scripture says elsewhere, those who trust in the Lord, will never be put to shame, never grow weary, never want (Rom10:11, Is. 40:31, Ps 23:1).** These widows did not live to regret their choice to trust God and give him their all. Jesus also makes a point that the ultimate value of a gift depends not on the absolute worth, but in the love with which it is given. The widows offering would go unnoticed and rightly so, among the riches of the magnificent temple whose splendour has been described as the wonder of the Eastern Mediterranean. But it was a heartfelt expression of her love. Just as it is with out prayer of praise, being itself God's gift, adds no good to God but it is for us the joyful outpouring of our love and wonder. And God accepts it as a living sacrifice and blesses us for it. The letter to the Hebrews assures us that where Christ has entered is no manmade altar but heaven itself, where he stands before the father and intercedes for us. Every one of our desires are fulfilled in Christ but we need trust to enable us give our all to him who gave his life for us.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **1Kings 17:10-16**; 2nd Reading: **Heb 9:24-28**; Gospel: **Mark 12:38-44**.

Psalm: **Ps 145(146): 7-10: My Soul, give praise to the Lord.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 7th NOV.	+ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	9.00am	Patricia Koziora. Btday Tksgiving
		11.00am	Natalie & Marta Garli, RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	
Mon., 8 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 9 th Nov.	Ded. of Lateran Basilica	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 10 th Nov.	St Leo De Great. pope	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur., 11 th Nov.	St Martin of Tours	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 12 th Nov.	St Josephat	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat., 13 th Nov.	Feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Sun., 14th Nov.	+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Maria Pekala, RIP
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 6 th Oct.	+ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 7th NOV.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Sr Michael RIP & Family
Mon., 8 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 9 th Nov.	Ded.of Lateran Basilica	9:30am	Vincent Hwan Kim, RIP
Wed., 10 th Nov.	St Leo De Great. Pope	7.30pm	Moirra Moss' Intentions
Thur., 11 th Nov.	St Martin of Tours	9.30am	Margaret Collier
Fri., 12 th Nov.	St Josephat	9.30am	
Sat., 13 th Nov.	+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Sun., 14th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Victims of war

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Mary Marron, Lily Clark, Dorothy Hall, Pat Martin, Theresa Chatfield, Cathy Ryan, Adele Pym, Jack Cook, Edwin Levy and Anne Dunkley.

NOTICES

Sick & Retired Priests Collection:

Today's 2nd collection is for Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please donate generously and help ensure our older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. You also can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

There will be the annual blessing of the grave ceremony at the Hatfield Lawn Cemetry on the 20th of Nov at 2pm.

GIFT AID: The pendamic has made our offerrory 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. Alternatatively, you could fill in a Banker's Order form. Pat will explain. Thank you.

NEW PARISH PRIEST-MEET AND

GREET: Fr Agbor wishes to invite every parishioner (of both Hatfield parishes) to an important meet and greet gathering. This will hold on Friday the 12th of November, at St Peters. Time is 7pm prompt. A number important items of information will be communicated at this

meeting and a few consultations too. Please be in attendance.

Children's liturgy group takes place every Sunday unless there is a children's mass such as today. We need volunteers to work alongside the leader to help run the programme. Training will be given. Anyone interested please contact Linda Graham or Caroline on hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

JOINT MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The parish priest invites the members of the parish council and finance committee of both parishes to a meeting at Marychurch on Tuesday at 7pm.

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:
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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: 8th – 13th NOV.

**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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