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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:

Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.30 am
Thur.: 7pm; Sat.: 10.30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: As Announced

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:

Tue., Wed., Fri.: 9.30am;
Mon.: 7.00pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: As Announced.

Eucharistic Adoration

Fri.: 10am – 10.30am

Divine Office:

20 mins before Mass

+ 33RD SUNDAY – YEAR B

"As for the day or hour, no one knows but the Father". MK 13:32

Earlier in the 13th Chapter of Mark, Jesus predicted the destruction of the Jerusalem temple (13:2). This prompted a question from Peter, James, John and Andrew. They sought to know when the great tribulation was to happen and what signs to look for, we all want to be notified, don't we? In response, Jesus delves into his discourse about the end of the world as we know it, urging the disciple and the Church to faith and obedience through the trials that the desolating abomination will bring (Mk 13:14, Dan 9:27). Intervention will occur only after the destruction, and no one but the Father knows the precise time. Thus, the need for constant vigilance. As Christians, our faith reveals that the death and resurrection of Jesus changed the world forever; it was the Day of the Lord. But the world still continues to exist and we are still to prepare for the Day of the Lord, when each one of us will come into that awesome presence. Such a meeting could only be rightly pictured in terms of collapse and upheaval, our reality turned upside-down. At death, the world as we experience it cease, time ceases to have any significance, we do not know and have no need to know when and how this will occur Jesus seems to say. The certainty of it for all is the important focus, the meeting is personal for each individual. But the Son of man will gather those who remained steadfast in great power and glory for the promise of God will never pass away. The imagery of devastation and tribulation is deployed in the gospel, not to scare but to awaken the disciples to preparedness. We too should stay prepared for only the unprepared fear the hour of his arrival (Matt. 25:5-7).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Daniel 12:1-3**; 2nd Reading: **Heb 10:11-14,18**; Gospel: **Mark 13:24-32**.

Psalm: **Ps 15(16):5,8-11**: *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

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	Jocelyn Totion. Thanksgiving
Mon., 15 th Nov.	Feria	No Mass	NO MASS
Tue., 16 th Nov.	St Edmond of Abingdn	9.30am	Cinto & Tina Rontuma, RIP
Wed., 17 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Brigid Teahan, RIP
Thur., 18 th Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 19 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Pauline Hayes' intention
Sat., 20 th Nov.	Feria	10.30am	Angela King, RIP
Sun., 21ST Nov.	+ 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Celso Albano's intention
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 13 th Oct.	+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 14th NOV.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Victims of war.
Mon., 15 th Nov.	Feria	7:00pm	Lilan Famoroti. Btday Tksgiving
Tue., 16 th Nov.	St Edmond of Abingdn	9:30am	
Wed., 17 th Nov.	Feria	9:30m	
Thur., 18 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Helen Conteh, RIP
Fri., 19 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Minna Browne. Btday Tksgiving
Sat., 20 th Nov.	+ 34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Robert DiGiuseppe, RIP
Sun., 21ST Nov.		9.30am (STM)	John Burke, RIP
		11.00am	Norbeto Santano Cardozo, RIP

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: A profound appreciation goes to all who donated towards the upkeep of the sick and retired priests of the diocese. May God answer you always in time of need. Amen. Envelopes are still available for those who missed it or 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 Cemetery on the 21st of Nov at 2pm.

GIFT AID: The pandemic brought the world to it's knees. Recovery is a long way off, but we keep trusting God. In the spirit of this trust, prayerfully think about the parish finances and see if/how you can assist. You can *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 as you enter/exit the church. You could fill in a Banker's Order form instead for online giving. Gillian Sutton can explain further. Thank you

APPRECIATION: Fr Agbor wishes to appreciate the members of the parish council, finance committee, and all parishioners of both Hatfield parishes who made time to attend the meetings on Tuesday and Friday last week. Everything discussed at both meetings will be closely considered going forward to ensure we build and maintain a community where everyone is happy to come to worship and interact.

MARY'S MEALS: Our parish secretary, Pauline has set up a Just giving page to raise funds and increase awareness for Mary's meals. Mary's Meals is a global movement

that makes an incredibly positive impact on the lives of those who need it most. The Mary's Meals group at St. Peter's have continued to fundraise despite the challenges of Covid19. A total of £1,500.00 has been raised this year. It costs just £15.90 to provide a child with a meal for a whole year, meaning any money you can spare to donate has a great effect. Please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/pauline-hayes3>.

Mass time adjustments:

Following from conversations had at the meetings with parishioners, Mondays and Thursdays have been accepted as days off for Frs Agbor and Francis respectively. For this reason, there shall be henceforth, one mass for both parishes on those days. Monday, at Marychurch, 7pm and Thursday at St Peters, 7pm.

Synodal Pathway: The synodal pathway proposed by Pope Francis has since started its preliminary consultations. Our Parishes need at least two volunteers to represent us at the diocesan level. If you think you can do this, have a chat with the priests asap.

St Philip Howard School are looking for volunteers to join the Board of Governors. This is an opportunity to contribute to the formation of our young ones. Experience not necessary as full training will be given. If you would like more information please contact Linda Graham on 07768 777768.

As you leave please return the hymn book to the shelf. Thanks.

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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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: 15th – 20th NOV.

**Roshan, Gami and
Audrey**

Flowers:

Sacred Heart Novena: SP:
Suspended for now;

MC/STM: Thursday after
9:30 am mass.

Rosary: SP/MC: Monday
after 9:30 am mass.

**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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