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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, Tue, Wed, 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

+ CHRIST THE KING – SOLEMNITY

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, the sixteenth centenary of the Council of Nicaea at which the doctrine of the consubstantiality of Christ with the Father was defined. To emphasize its eschatological character, it was moved, in the calendar reforms of the Second Vatican Council, to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, the 34th Sunday. The Pope asserted that the most effective defence against the destructive forces of the age is the recognition of the kingship of Christ; and, furthermore, a feast which is celebrated every year by everyone is a far better way of deploying that defence than any number of books written by learned people. First, we do; then we come to understand what it is that we are doing. Each of us has been anointed with holy oil at baptism, as priest, prophet and king. The feast of Christ the King is thus a good moment to reflect on our kingship and on what “king” means and how to be one. Understanding the feast makes us understand our own call better. One possible point of entry is in Genesis, where Adam sits in state and God brings him all the animals for him to give them names. To give names to one’s subjects is the act of a king. The responsibility of a king is then to care for his subjects, which is why we are obliged to act as custodians of creation: something no other creature is. How far that responsibility takes one can then be seen in the King of the Universe, who is simultaneously the ruler of all and the servant of all. He rules in triumph; and he rules from the Cross. Perhaps a way into a meditation on all this would be to ask, “Over whom am I, personally, king?” and hence “Whom am I called to serve?”. Let us pray therefore for the coming of Gods kingdom in our daily lives, “for where God is absent, nothing can be good. Where God is not seen, humanity and the world fall to ruin”. Thus, Jesus admonishes, “seek first the Kingdom and the righteousness of God, and all else will be added unto you (Mt 6:33). Happy Solemnity.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Dan 7:13-14**; 2nd Reading: **Apoc. 1:5-8**; Gospel: **John 18:33-37**.

Psalm: **Ps 92(93): 1-2,5**: *The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David. Alleluia! Mk. 11:10.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 21st NOV.	+ CHRIST THE KING-SOLEMNITY <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Celso Albano's intention
		3.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 22 nd Nov.	St Cecilia	No Mass	NO MASS
Tue., 23 rd Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Bruno Fernando
Wed., 24 th Nov.	St Andrew D-Lac & Co	9.30am	Engelbert Valencia. Tks giving
Thur., 25 th Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 26 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Deceased membs of Rentuma fam.
Sat., 27 th Nov.	Feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Sun., 28th Nov.	+ 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Deceased membs of Rentuma fam
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 20 th Oct.	+ CHRIST THE KING SOLEMNITY <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
		Mon., 22 nd Nov.	St Cecilia
Tue., 23 rd Nov.	Feria	9:30am	Mercedes Albano Anniv.
Wed., 24 th Nov.	St Andrew D'Lac & Co	9:30m	Stanislaw Macienko, RIP
Thur., 25 th Nov.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 26 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	John Galvin, RIP
Sat., 27 th Nov.	+ 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	Geraldine De Laubenque, RIP
Sun., 28th Nov.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Emily & George Waterman

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

NEW PARISH PRIEST INDUCTION: The Induction ceremony of Fr Agbor as our new parish priest will take place on Dec the 10th. Bishop Paul has agreed to officiate a 7pm mass at St Peters Church to mark this very important canonical event. Put the date and time in your diary. We need volunteers to plan the evening. Contact Fr Francis asap if you wish to help.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: There will be the annual blessing of the grave ceremony at the Hatfield Lawn Cemetery this sunday the 21st of Nov at 2pm.

ADVENT: PENITENTIAL SERVICE/CONFESSION: This will take place at Maychurch on 3rd Dec at 6:30pm and St Peters on Dec 4th from 10:30am to 12pm and.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY: There will be a mass of Confirmation for traveller children (who have been prepared for this) on the 27th of Nov at 3pm. Bishop Paul will preside at this mass.

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.

Recollection for Women: There will be an evening of recollection for women in St Peters on the 8th of December at 7pm.

NATIVITY PLAY: The Parish is in need of volunteers who would help organize

the Nativity play around Christmas. Reach out to the parish clergy if you would be able to help.

CHURCH KEY UPDATE: We would like to update the list of who has what key to the various facilities in the Parish. If you have key(s) therefore, please inform the secretary as to which key you have before the 10th of December. (Do not presume she knows please).

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 77768.

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 – 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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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: 22 - 27 NOV.
VIOLET & ANNAH

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 11 am

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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