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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

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

+ FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT-YR C

Today is the third of the Antiphons, *O Radix Jesse* (O Root of Jesse). Christ the King, the Lord! Divine Wisdom, Adonai, the powerful God, is at the same time man with flesh and blood of the house of Jesse, the father of King David. Truly, the right of kingship has now passed from the house of David. The glory that once clothed the royal family has faded and withered, leaving only a blighted and withered root. But from this root is to spring a glorious blossom, the King of the world. "He shall rule from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth. Before Him the Ethiopians shall fall down and His enemies shall lick the ground. The kings of Tharsis and the islands shall offer presents: the kings of the Arabians and of Saba shall serve Him" (Ps. 71:8-11). To Him God has said, "Thou art My Son. . . . I will give Thee the Gentiles for Thy inheritance, and the utmost parts of the earth for Thy possession" (Ps. 2:7 f.). In the words of Fr. Phil Bloom, I enjoin us: "This is the last Sunday of our preparation for Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's birth. Like Joseph, we can all feel unworthy of the honour of welcoming him into our hearts and our homes. We are indeed unworthy, not because we have little of this world's goods, but because we have so little humility, so little charity, so little faith and trust in God's goodness. Let us try to imitate Joseph and Mary, the humblest of the humble, the kindest of the kindly, and the greatest-ever believers in God's goodness and mercy. We can never hope to equal them, but we can follow them humbly, from afar".

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Micah 5:1-4**; 2nd Reading: **Heb 10:5-10**; Gospel: **Luke 1:39-45**.

Psalm: **79(80):2-19**: *God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the handmaid of the Lord: lety what you have said be done to me.. Alleluia! Lk 1:38.*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 19TH DEC.	+ 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	9.00am	Margaret Bernard. Anniversary.
		11.00am	Arthen Taflin Mahendrin. Btday
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Giulio & Sara Pipe. Gods grace
Mon., 20 th Dec.	Feria	No Mass	
Tue., 21 st Dec.	Feria	9.30am	Seena Vandassar & Family
Wed., 22 nd Dec.	Feria	9.30am	Noreen Savage Intention
Thur., 23 rd Dec.	Feria	7:00pm	Joseph Perekatt. RIP
Fri., 24 th Dec.	Feria	8pm/10pm	8:Audery Palmer.
Sat., 25 th Dec.	Christmas Day	9&11am	9:TonyCasey.RIP. 11:Roshan &Gami
Sun., 26TH DEC.	+ SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Cath Hogan. Anniversary.
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	No Mass
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 18 th Dec.	+ 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 19TH DEC.		9.30am (STM)	Maurice Ashwell. RIP
		11.00am	
Mon., 20 th Dec.		7:00pm	Family & Friends of Josie Ashwell
Tue., 21 st Dec.		9:30am	Nora Ding
Wed., 22 nd Ddc.	Feria	9:30am	Barry & Anne Holloway. RIP
Thur., 23 rd Dec.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 24 th Dec.	Feria	5:00pm	Kathleen O'Brien, RIP
Sat., 25 th Dec.	+ SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FAMILY <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	11.00am	Stm: Bill/Raynah Watson. MC: Ron Thomas
Sun., 26th DEC.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	

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

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME:

St Peters.

Christmas Eve, 24th: 8pm & 10pm
(Carols and Mass). Christmas Day:

9am & 11am. Feast of St Stephen
Sunday 26th: 9am, 11am and 6pm. No
further Masses until

New Year's Eve 10pm St Peters. New
Year's Day 11am St Peters. Sunday 2nd
January 9am 11am and 6pm.

Marychurch

Christmas Eve, 24th: 5pm. Christmas
Day 11am Marychurch. Feast of St
Stephen Sunday 26th: 11am. No further
Masses until New Year's Eve 5pm
Marychurch. New Year's Day 10 am.
Sunday 2nd January 11am.

St Thomas More. Christmas Eve:
9:30pm (Carols and Mass). Christmas
Day, 9:30am. 26th St Stephen, 9:30am.
Sunday 2nd Jan 2022, 9:30am.

VOLUNTEER LIST

COLLATION: The list of volunteers that
were given out are now being collated. If you
haven't returned yours, please do so before
Christmas. We hope to organize them and be
ready start up processes for the new year.
There is an online version of this list. If you
prefer to fill out an online one, let us know.

APPRECIATION: Leading up to
the Induction, it was discovered that the fridge-
freezer in the Kitchen was faulty. A very
generous parishioner, Mr Ciprian Mocanu got
a hint of this and decided to donate a new one
to the parish. This has since been delivered and

the old one taken away. We thank Mr Ciprian
and pray that God rewards him. Amen.

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: The Christmas trees
were donated to the parish from the Dutch
Nursery. The Parish Priest and the entire
parish community wish to say a massive
thank you to the Hen's for this generosity.

Please take a few minutes to visit
the Repository Shop. New items have been
ordered, we have traditional advent calendars,
nativity sets, candles and beautiful Christmas
cards – please support your shop. If there is
anything that you would like that is not
available please let us know and we will try
and get it in for you.

DONATIONS FOR FLOWER: We are
taking donations for Christmas flowers. A
retiring collection today for this purpose.
Your generosity is always appreciated.

*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:
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: Saturdays,
11am to 12pm & on request.
MC/STM: Saturdays 5:30 to
5:50 and on request.

Marriage: See Parish Priest; 6
months' notice required;
Preparation is obligatory

Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: 20 – 24 DEC.
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
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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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