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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

+ 2ND SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME-YR C

They have no win; Do whatever he tells you. John 2:4-5

Christ graced the solemnity of the marriage ceremony, not only with his presence, but worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favour, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. He used the opportunity to convince his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom. By this act, Jesus shows that God is interested in and involved with our ordinary daily affairs. He took our human nature and became man, to make us adopted children of God. This miracle proves that he has deep interest in our journey through to heaven and all the challenges we face on the way. He told us "Ask and you shall receive." (Jn 7:7) That "shall" is not a probability, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal goods also which we need (But we already do that, don't we). We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him (Lk 11:11)—God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our good. But someone may object: how often have I asked God for temporal favours I needed so badly, and my prayer went unanswered? Was it unanswered really? Perhaps not exactly what you asked for but you got something more useful, more necessary, something you never thought of asking for, but the good God saw your need of it. We have a father in heaven who really loves us, and cares for us, let us make our temporal, as well as our spiritual needs, known to him in confident prayer and through Mary our mother. Our requests will not go unanswered.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Isa. 62:1-5**; 2nd Reading: **1 Cor 12:4-11**; Gospel: **John 2:1-11**.

Psalm: **95(96):1-3,7-10**: *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia! Is 3:9, Jn 6:68.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sun., 16th JAN, 2022.	+ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Michael Bernard Goldsmith. RIP
		2.00pm	All Travellers
		6.00pm	Franco Marino. RIP
Mon., 17 th Jan.	ST Anthony Abbot	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 18 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 19 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 20 th Jan.	Feria	7:00pm	
Fri., 21 st Jan.	St Agnes	9.30am	
Sat., 22 nd Jan, 22.	Feria	10.30am	John Davin's Intention
Sun., 23RD JAN, 2022.	+ 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	Special Intention
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	All Travellers
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 15 th Jan.	+ 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	10.00am	Parishioners.
Sun., 16th Jan, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	
Mon., 17 th Jan.	St Anthony Abbot	7:00pm	John Davin. Birthday Thanksgiving
Tue., 18 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 19 th Jan.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 20 th Jan.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 21 st Jan.	St Agnes	9.30am	
Sat., 22 nd Jan.	+ 3Rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 23rd Jan, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	

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

NOTICES

TEA AND COFFEE: Everyone is invited to come for a cup of tea or coffee in the hall after the 11 am mass. It is an opportunity to build up the sense of community again after we have not been able to meet up with each other for such a long time.

RECOLLECTION: Evening of Recollection for women Wednesday 19th January, 7-9pm at St Peter's. This will be led by Fr Nicholas Morrish. There will be two meditations, Benediction, and Confession. A good way to start the New Year.

APPRECIATION: The Parish priest and the entire parish community wish to appreciate in a special way all those who volunteered in one category or another in the church during the course of this year. Those who made time to clean the church week after week, the readers, servers, hospitality, health and safety, counters, stewards, sacristan, members of the parish council and finance committee. Without your help, things would not have worked out quite as they did. May God strengthen you to do even more in the coming year. Amen.

GIFT AID: The pandemic brought the world to its 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.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: If you have a family member, neighbour, or know any parishioner who is sick and housebound and the name is not included in the list on the newsletter, inform the secretary or the priest

asap. It has come to our notice that some people are missed in the communion visits and we would want this handled immediately.

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES to visit the Repository Shop. New items have been ordered – 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.

YOUTH CLUB: The Friday evening youth club programme is back on after the Christmas season. Presently, it is open to all children with the ages 8 to 12. Bring your kid and experience what is happening. You will be delighted you did. It starts 5pm and ends 6pm.

CHURCH CLEANING: We are preparing a new rota for weekly church cleaning. Just wondering if any new members would like to join the cleaning group and let us know your availability so as to know where to fix your name. Also, for those who have been doing the cleaning, if something is not working well in your group, could you let us know asap so we address that before publishing the rota.

COLLATION: OF VOLUNTEER FORMS. This is an appeal to all who collected the volunteer appeal forms to please return them or just give us information about your intention on volunteering. We wish to put these together at this beginning of the year.

STEWARDS: We need new stewards to join those who have been helping since the start of the pandemic. We are not over the worst of the pandemic unfortunately. Thus, we need stewards who would ensure social distancing is maintained at all masses, ensure people wear masks before entering the church and while in church, except those who are exempt.

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:
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: 17Jan – 22 Jan.
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 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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