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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

+ 4TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME-YR C

"This text is being fulfilled as you listen" Lk 421.

Jeremiah was charged with an impossible assignment. He was charged with the responsibility of bringing a message of doom, an impending threat of invasion from Babylon. The people of Israel had one of two choices to make. They were to turn back to God and be saved or trust in their own feeble manoeuvrings and be doomed to slaughter and exile. This message was blocked from getting to the masses by the powers of the day by dumping Jeremiah in the squelchy mud of a near empty well. Silencing Jeremiah however, did not stop the Babylonians from advancing and destroying the city and the temple of Jerusalem. Wounded and exiled, they learned the hard way; in the words of the prophet, "God took from them the heart of stone and gave them a heart of flesh. The response from the villagers of Nazareth to Jesus' claim he has come to proclaim the good news to the poor, and the disadvantaged was very similar to those of Jeremiah's days. It is familiar. We have all been witnesses to people failing to recognize other's talents for various selfish reasons. Although they wanted to keep benefiting from Jesus' miraculous healings, they would not accept his message. This rejection did not do much to stop the message from spreading to the ends of the earth. For as St Paul says in today's 2nd reading, True love has no limits. Because Jesus' message was inspired by true love for humanity, it could never be stopped, only those who rejected it would deny themselves of its blessings.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Jer. 1:4-5,17-19**; 2nd Reading: **1Cor. 12:31-13:13**; Gospel: **Lk. 4:21-30**.

Psalm: **Ps 70(71):1-6,15,17**: *My lips will tell of your help.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia! John 14:6.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 30th JAN, 2022.	+ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	9.00am	Terry & Richard McKee. RIP
		11.00am	All Children
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Emezie Bonaodo. Birthday Tksgn
Mon., 31 st Jan.	St John Bosco	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 1 st Feb.	Feria	9.30am	K.C. Chacko. RIP (12 th Ann)
Wed., 2 nd Feb.	The Presentation of Xt	9.30am	
Thur., 3 rd Feb.	Ss Laurence, Dunstan & Theodore. ABS of Cant.	7:00pm	
Fri., 4 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Angelo De Souza. Healing Intention
Sat., 5 th Feb.	St Agatha	10.30am	For All Parishioners
Sun., 6th Feb, 2022.	+ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Tomas Kisa. RIP
		11.00am	John Davin's Intention
		2.00pm	All Travellers
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 29 th Jan.	+ 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	6.00pm	Sylvia Banister. RIP
Sun., 30th Jan, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	.
		11.00am	Les James Flaherty. RIP
Mon., 31 st Jan.	St John Bosco	7:00pm	The Young Family
Tue., 1 st Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP
Wed., 2 nd Feb.	The Presentation of Xt	9.30am	Kathleen & George Rhyne. RIP
Thur., 3 rd Feb.	Ss Lau, Dun. & Theo	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 4 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Maurice Ashwell. RIP
Sat., 5 th Feb.	+ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	Jane Fisher. RIP
Sun., 6th Feb, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Beach Family

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

NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE: The parish will be ordering new boxes of offertory envelopes this coming month. A number of parishioners are already using them, and together with completing a gift aid form, this can boost the value of offerings by 25% if one pays UK income tax. So far, the chancellor has not meddled with the scheme. In order to benefit from gift aid, the parish must keep a record of what parishioners give and this record is kept confidential. The recording is done in one of two ways: 1. By completing a bankers order form in favour of St Peters Parish Hatfield, or 2. By using numbered offertory envelopes each Sunday. Please, this does NOT involve people giving more than they do already. The extra money comes from the Inland Revenue as it supports all charitable organizations through the gift aid scheme. In the last “normal year” (2019), gift aid raised an extra £7,000 for the parish. If you are interested, see PAT in the back porch after mass where you can obtain gift aid declaration/bankers order forms.

As you can imagine, after almost 2 years of lockdowns and other restrictions, it has been a very difficult time for the parish. As we return to a ‘new normal’ it is vital it has the

resources to attend to all the work now requiring attention. Thank you for your attention.

REPOSITORY: New stock has arrived for the Repository shop at the back of the church, including missals, crucifixes, communion items and key rings. Please pop in and see and if there is something that you want that isn’t there, just let us know and we will try and get it in.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group in St Peters is back up and running every Friday from 5 to 6pm for children aged 8 to 12 years old. Games, crafts and drama to suit all children. For more inquiries, please contact Caroline on 07557819858.

THE ANNUAL MASS in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on the World Day of the Sick will take place at 2pm on Saturday 12th February in Westminster Cathedral. The decision has been taken that this year the Sacrament of the Sick will not be administered. We are pleased to let you know that the Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral’s livestream, which can be accessed at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXx0dFI8GV5D9DSZo46ox6Q>.

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:
[hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardr
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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.

**VICTORIA &
ANTHONIA**

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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