

**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

+ 5TH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME-YR C

"Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man." Lk. 5:8

Peter and his companions were completely overcome by the enormity of the catch they made after casting their net in obedience to Christ's word. This came after a whole night of futile toil. In the presence of such perfection and glory, Peter's uncleanness became more pronounced. This is reminiscent of Isaiah's reaction when he encountered the glory and Holiness of God (Is 6:3-8). His vision of the Triple-Holy God, seated upon the throne of glory in the Temple is a clear expression of the daunting otherness of the one whose glory feels the whole earth. Isaiah's reaction was one of acute awareness of his uncleanness which made him shrink away until he was purged by the cauterisation of his lips. Scripture is replete with indications that God looks at human worthiness differently. St Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians, (1Cor. 1:27) says that "God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. In Romans 8:30, St Paul also spoke of "those God predestined and called; those called are also justified and those justified are glorified". In Jesus' time, there were the highly educated priests and scribes in Jerusalem whom Jesus could have won over, men who could preach and instruct much more eloquently than Peter or any other apostle ever could. There were the highly educated and prestigiously positioned Roman officers in Palestine who would more readily command respect and following in the Gentile world. There were Greek philosophers whose very names would add great prestige to the Gospel movement had they been apostles. It is surprising from the perspective of world business standards that Christ chose none of these men. Unrestricted in his choice, Christ chose men from among the unknown and unlettered fishermen of Galilee. In selecting the Apostles, Christ established a new standard for Christian eloquence, personal prestige and suitability for God's honours. Every Christian, like every flower created by God carries a peculiar splendour which helps to accentuate the beauty of others beside it. Christian eloquence is carrying our crosses daily and patiently and offering a hand when needed.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Isaiah. 6:1-2, 3-8**; 2nd Reading: **1Cor. 15:1-11**; Gospel: **Lk. 5:1-11**.

Psalm: **Ps 137(138):1-5,7-8**: *Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia! John 15:15.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 6th Feb, 2022.	+ 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Tomas Kisa. RIP
		11.00am	All Children
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 7 th Feb.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 8 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 9 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 10 th Feb.	St Scholastica	7:00pm	
Fri., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 12 th Feb.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 13th Feb, 2022.	+ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	John Davin's Intention
		11.00am	Sunanda Senanayake. RIP
		2.00pm	All Travellers
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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	The Beach Family
Mon., 7 th Feb.	Feria	7:00pm	Special Intention
Tue., 8 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Deidre Creighton. RIP
Wed., 9 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Elizabeth Hogan. RIP
Thur., 10 th Feb.	St Scholastica	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 12 th Feb.	+ 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 13th Feb, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman

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

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>.

'COME AND CELEBRATE the FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION 25 MARCH on a Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM by coach from St Albans. Holy Mass in Walsingham at 12noon will be celebrated by the Bishop of East Anglia, Alan Hopes, followed by a visit to the Slipper Chapel and a walk along the Holy Mile to the Priory, the original site of the holy house requested by Our Lady in 1061. The cost is £25 and £5 for children. To book or for further info please contact Rosemary Roscoe 07723 546642 rosemary.roscoe@gmail.com or Margaret Leahy: margleahy@gmail.com 01727 763832.

"FIRE MARSHAL TRAINING. Tuesday 15th February 7pm in the hall. If you would like to help in the event of a fire emergency please attend the training. 18+ Advantage of having this training is useful extra for your CV! Contact Jemma email: Jemimajeane66@gmail.com.

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.

**ROSHAN, GAMI &
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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