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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 – 11.30am

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 MERCY SUNDAY-YR C

"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." (Ps 89 [88]) This Sunday is popularly known as Mercy of God Sunday. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy). The Holy Gospel that the Liturgy presents to us on this second Sunday of Easter, is one of the most well-known, discussed, and appreciated—the meeting of the Risen Lord with St Thomas. Jesus' response to Thomas, after he recognized Him as *'My Lord and my God'*, has a mysterious fascination that must relate not so much to the disciples—those who *'have seen'*—but rather to those, like us, who were added to their number afterwards. *'You have come to believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.'* (Jn 20:29). The mercy of God is shown to Thomas in this meeting, but also extended to us who would come after. Like Thomas, Christ calls us to fill the holes left by the instruments of the passion in His Body with our own hands so that our lives and the verbal witness that we give proclaim His Resurrection. Our senses could betray us, but we know that we have met the Risen One and we have recognized Him! May the Mercy of God heal our world from the so many evils that bedevils it. Amen.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 5:12-16**; 2nd Reading: **Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19** ; Gospel: **John 20:19-31**.
 Psalm: **Ps 117(1180:2-4,22-27: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love is without end.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia! JN 20:29.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 24th April, 2022.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	John Davin. RIP
		11.00am	Maureen+Gerry+Tom Kelly. RIP
		2.00pm	John McDonald. RIP & All Travellers
		6.00pm	
Mon., 25 th April.	St Mark	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 26 th April.	St George(Pt of England)	9.30am	Eileen McManus. RIP
Wed., 27 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Arnolfo & Eduardo Rentuma. RIP
Thur., 28 th April.	Feria	7:00pm	Arnolfo & Eduardo Rentuma. RIP
Fri., 29 th April.	St Catherine of Siena	9.30am	John Davin. RIP
Sat., 30 th April.	Feria	10.30am	Flordeliza Rentuma Uargo. RIP
Sun., 1st MAY, 2022.	+ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	John Davin. RIP
		11.00am	Andrew Penman. Anniversary
		2.00pm	Casey & Delaney family.
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 23 th April.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun. 24th April, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Chery+Graham Williams
		11.00am	Special Intention
		Mon., 25 th April.	St Mark
Tue.,26 th April.	St George	9.30am	Peace in Ukraine
Wed., 27 th April.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur.,28 th April.	Feria	No Mass	
Fri., 29 th April.	St Catherine of Siena	9.30am	
Sat., 30 th April.	+3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	6.00pm	John Kelly. RIP
Sun., 1st MAY, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Stm Parishioners
		11.00am	Rachel Broke. Peace of mind

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Pat Martin, Cathy Ryan, Jack Cook, Edwin Levy.

NOTICES

NOW ACCEPTING CONTACTLESS

Donations: You will find our new **DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE**, contactless terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make a donation. Simply choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card onto the reader. You can also opt-in for Gift Aid to increase your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, then donating with Gift Aid means that we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 received. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

THE NEW OFFERTORY BOXES: Envelopes are available for collection this Sunday (3rd April) in the back porch. If you are a UK tax payer, you may wish to gift aid your offerings, if you haven't already done so. Gift Aid Declarations will also be available. The Envelopes are dated from 10th April 2022, the first Sunday of the new tax year.

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX. Sunday 8th May at 3pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection- Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine. Bakerloo Line & Tube, Willesden Junction Station (Old Oak Lane exit), Buses 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 487

UKRAINE: WHAT WE CAN DO: The shocking news from Ukraine continues to distress and cause anxiety. Although we are 1500 miles from Kyiv and may feel hopeless, we can still help. Here are ideas for us from our Diocese's Justice & Peace network:

- Pray every day for peace and all those affected: at home, at school, on the bus and of course at Mass
- Donate: CAFOD and Caritas are grateful for all contributions and particularly welcome money rather than goods because it can be targeted at key needs, it doesn't need sorting or transport and can be Gift Aided
<https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>
- Write to our MP to ask the Government to support people fleeing from Ukraine: Rt Hon Grant Shapps, House of Commons, London SW1 0AA or email shappsg@parliament.uk
- Pope Francis says our hearts must not be closed to refugees. We can support those already in Hertfordshire who have fled perils in other countries: Herts Welcomes Refugees has volunteer opportunities here <https://www.hwsf.org.uk/>

WE ARE AT THE END of a tax year 2021/2022. If you no longer pay income tax, please let us know. If we could claim the tax you paid while earning the offertory you have given to the church, please ask for a Gift Aid Declaration form to be sent to you.

FUNERAL: Pray for the peaceful repose of Elizabeth Clark, our parishioner who passed away recently. Her funeral will take place on the 11th of May at 10am.

HAPPY EASTER AND STAY BLESSED

YOU CAN NOW MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH DIRECTLY

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: Nonso Ijezie, and Eric
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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: 25 April – 30 April.

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@mountcarmelkindergarten.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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