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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

+ PASSION SUNDAY-YR C

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest. Mtt 21:9. Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In Liturgical Calendar preceding Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week. The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example, we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven. As we participate in the events of this week, let us open our hearts and minds to the spirit of God, to be filled with the graces that come with the passion and resurrection of the Lord. Welcome to Holy week.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**; 2nd Reading: **Philipians. 2:6-11**; Gospel: **Luke 22:14-23:56**
 Psalm: **Ps 21 (22):8-9,17-20,23-24: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?.**
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Phil 2:8-9.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 10th April, 2022.	+ PASSION SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	Zora Davidson. RIP
		11.00am	Robert Parrott. RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 11 th April.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 12 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Augustine Okonkwo Anih. RIP
Wed., 13 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Augustine Okonkwo Anih. RIP
Thur., 14 th April.	Maundy Thursday	7:00pm	Vernal Beaumont & Lynette Watts.
Fri., 15 th April.	Good Friday	4.30pm	
Sat., 16 th April.	Holy Saturday	8.30pm	
Sun., 17th April, 2022.	+ EASTER SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Eileen McManus. RIP
		11.00am	John Davin. RIP
		2.00pm	No Mass
		6.00pm	No Mass

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 9 th April.	+ PASSION SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Frs Ronald & James. RIP
Sun. 10th April, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Stm Parishioners
		11.00am	John Davin. RIP
Mon., 11 th April.	Feria	7:00pm	Augustine Okonkwo Anih. RIP
Tue., 12 th April.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 13 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Thur., 14 th April.	Maundy Thursday	5.30pm	
Fri., 15 th April.	Good Friday	3.00pm	
Sat., 16 th April.	<small>Holy saturday</small> +EASTER SUNDAY	6.30pm	
Sun., 17th April, 2022.	<i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	Stm Parishioners
		11.00am	Fr Eddie Matthews. RIP

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Lily Clark, 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.

Easter Programme: Palm Sunday – Blessing of Palms & Gospel in the back porch with everyone backing the altar. No procession, just turn and face the altar. Palms to be handed out before Mass.

Holy Thursday – Mass: SP – 7.00pm; MC – 5.30pm. Washing of Feet. Altar of Repose. And 10 mins of Watching to end with Benediction.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross and Passion Ceremonies: SP – 4.30pm; MC – 3pm. Collection for the Holy Places.

Easter Vigil – SP: 8.30pm; MC: 6.30pm. Easter Fire. Collect candles as you come in. 3 OT readings/their psalms. 1 NT reading. Gospel Reading.

Easter Sunday – Mass: SP – 9am & 11am; STM – 9.30am; MC – 11am.

Easter Confessions: SP – Friday 8th April: 6.30 – 7.30. MC – Wednesday 6th April: 6.30-7.30. And on appointment.

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.

A BREAD AND SOUP LUNCH: will be served next Sunday (**Palm Sunday**) after 11 am mass. Donations are welcome and all the donations will go to Ukraine. Please support the effort. If you wish to

donate a homemade soup, that would be great also. Contact Jemma for details (07550181144).

THERE IS NO TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

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/Emergency-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/>

Teresa Chatfield RIP: Funeral: The Funeral Mass for the late Teresa will come up on the 22nd of April at St Peters. Mass time is 12.30pm.

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: 10 April – 16 April.

**Violet & Anna
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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