

**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

**+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep" JN 21:17.* Peter's rehabilitation is here witnessed and his primacy restored. Peter had met with Jesus two times before the encounter in today's gospel. They have not spoken about his triple denial. Peter must have been very apprehensive as to where he stood with his master. Jesus puts him out of his misery in this encounter. Not only was he forgiven, his denial has been forgotten. Peter had already reproached himself for failing so bad, Jesus did not need to repeat that. a lesson on how God treats penitents and as should we. Instead of telling Peter how bad he has fallen, Jesus confirmed him to the position he had earlier on appointed him (Matt. 16:18). He gave Peter chance to counter his triple denial (Jn. 18:17, 25,27) with a triple confession of Love for Jesus.

That Peter's position of authority was recognized by his fellow Apostles and by the first Christians, is evident in almost every page of the Acts—the book which describes the infant Church. It was Peter who presided at the election of Matthias, who succeeded Judas in the apostolic college (Acts 1:15-26): he gave the first Christian sermon after the descent of the Holy Spirit (2: 14-40); he worked the first recorded miracle wrought by any Apostle (3:1-11); he pronounced sentence on Ananias and Sapphira (5:1-11); it was he who received the first Gentile convert into the Church (11:1-18) and it was he who defended Paul's action at the Council of Jerusalem (15:6-11).

Having learned his lessons, Peter who was found asleep three times at his post admonishes three times in his letters: Prepare your minds for action (1Pt 1:13), Be self-controlled and alert (1Pt. 5:8), Be on your guard (2Pt. 3:17). This summarizes the disposition of the apostles when they faced persecution as evident in the first reading (Acts:5). May we too be accorded the grace to stand firm in the face of trials and to rise whenever we fall. Amen.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Acts 5:27-32,42-41**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Apocalypse 5:11-14** ; Gospel: **John 21:1-19**.  
 Psalm: **Ps 29(30):2,4-6,11-13**: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. ' Alleluia! Lk 24:32.*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 1<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	John Davin. RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Andrew Penman. RIP
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Casey & Delaney fam. Living & D
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 3 <sup>rd</sup> May.	<b>Ss Philip &amp; James</b>	11.00am	Marylyn Cason. RIP (Memorial Mass)
Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>English Martyrs</b>	9.30am	Arnolfo & Eduardo Rentuma. RIP
Thur., 5 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	7:00pm	Nick Rudoe's Int
Fri., 6 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	John Davin. RIP
Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	10.30am	Flordeliza Rentuma Uargo. RIP
<b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	John Davin. RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Melena & Tia Fernando's Ints.
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Michael Delaney. RIP
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 30 <sup>th</sup> April.	<b>+ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	John Kelly. RIP
<b>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> MAY, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Stm Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Rachel Brooke. Peace of mind
Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	7:00pm	Fr Stuart Gullan-Steel's intention
Tue., 3 <sup>rd</sup> May.	<b>Ss Philip &amp; James</b>	9.30am	Raynah Watson. RIP
Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>English Martyrs</b>	9.30am	Ruth Emery
Thur., 5 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
Fri., 6 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	
Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> May.	<b>+4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Stm Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Willy Prendergast. RIP

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

# NOTICES

## WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH:

1. **DIRECT DEBIT:** We encourage you to use direct debit. It is very easy, fast and secure. Here is our Account Details:  
Sort Code – 40-05-20.  
Account Number – 81094602
2. Normal plate Collection: Cash or Cheque.
3. Free-Will Giving or Legacy in memory of loved ones.
4. **CONTACTLESS:** Church gone Hi-Tech! Please make use of our new DIGITAL COLLECTION PLATE, terminal in the church. Just use your contactless debit/credit card or smart phone/device to make your donation. 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% extra 25p for every £1 received if you are a UK taxpayer. Contactless donations are simple to administer, secure and convenient.

**THE NEW OFFERTORY BOXES:** Envelopes are available for collection from (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022, the first Sunday of the new tax year.

## **BEARD SPONSORSHIP FOR FENCE:**

**Collected so far is £502.2 in cash.**

**Thank you all so sincerely.**

**MISSION APPEAL:** The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will be visiting our parish on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May for a mission appeal. Their priest will say the masses and speak to us about their missionary works. They will be needing our generous financial support for their works all over the world.

**MAY DEVOTION:** The month of May is specially dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. To Observe the May Devotion, there

will be rosary after mass daily through the month.

**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](mailto: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/>
- **So far, St Peter's has collected £455.74 in Cash in aid of UKRAINE**

**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.

**SYNODAL PATHWAY:** The Diocesan report has been published on the website. You can view it via this link: <https://redow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>.

**PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT:** The 2020/2021 parish financial report is out. There is a copy on the notice board and copies to take home and have a look. Thank you for your generosity towards the parish. Fr Agbor.

**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  
Chiejina; Ph: 07402030680;  
Email:  
**hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardr  
cdow.org.uk**

**MC/STM:** Volunteer needed  
.Ph. 01707262439 Email:  
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.or  
g.uk.

**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: 2 MAY – 7MAY.

**Check the Notice  
Board**

**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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