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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

+ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The advocate will teach you all things" In the first reading at today's Mass, we were given the story of the first General Council ever held by the Church authorities. There we saw that a vital decision was reached through the guidance and assistance of the Holy Spirit. "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and ours" (Acts 15:28) was how the authorities announced the conclusion they had reached. In this Gospel which we have just read, Christ promised his Apostles, the night before his death, that when he returned to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to them. He would teach them all things and recall to their minds all that Christ had taught them. In other words, the Church, through the Apostles, was promised the direct assistance of the Holy Spirit in preserving and interpreting what we call "the deposit of faith" or the sum total of the divine revelation given to us for our sanctification. That promise was fulfilled in a very solemn way within twenty years of our Lord's resurrection at the Council of Jerusalem. It has been fulfilled again and again down through the history of the Church. And this has been the case not only on the solemn occasions of General Councils, or when definitions concerning faith and morals were given ex cathedra by the Pope, but in many circumstances of less solemnity.

The Holy Spirit "breathes where he wills." He assists the local authorities in the Church. He inspires individual Christians if they call on him in their need. He inspires young people of both sexes to offer their lives to the service of the Church and their neighbour. He has inspired founders of orders and congregations to form institutes which would help the spread of the faith. He is at work today among us and among the separated brothers of the Church, helping and inspiring them towards that unity for which Christ prayed.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1stReading:**Acts15:1-2,22-29**;2ndReading:**Apoc.21:10-14,22-23**;Gospel:**John 14:23-29**.
 Psalm: **Ps 66(67):2-3,5-6,8**; *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'* Alleluia! *Jn. 14:23.*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 22 MAY, 2022.	+ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Robert John Langlois. Anniv.
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living & Dead
		6.00pm	
Mon., 23 rd May.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Tue.,24 th May.	Feria	9.30am	Mary. Anniversary
Wed.,25 th May.	Feria	9.30am	No Mass
Thur.,26 th May.	Ascension	9.30 am	
Fri., 27 th May.	Feria	9.30am	No Mass
Sat.,28 th May.	Feria	11am&2p	First Holy Communion
Sun., 29th MAY, 2022.	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living & dead
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat.,21 st May.	+ 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Fr Stanislaus Savage. RIP
Sun. 22 MAY, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	STM Parishioners
		11.00am	Canon Adrian ArrowSmith. RIP
Mon., 23 rd May.	Feria	7:00pm	
Tue.,24 th May.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 25 th May.	Feria	9.30am	Edward James Baker. RIP
Thur.,26 th May.	Ascension	9.30am	Brian. 5th anniversary RIP
Fri., 27 th May.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 28 st May.	+7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 29th MAY, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Anne Holloway. RIP

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

NOTICES

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH:

DIRECT DEBIT: We encourage you to use direct debit. It is very easy, fast and secure. Here is our Account Details:

Act Name: *WRCDT St Peter's Hatfield South*
Sort Code – 40-05-20.

Account Number – 81094602

Normal plate Collection: Cash or Cheque.
Free-Will Giving or Legacy in memory of loved ones.

THE NEW OFFERTORY BOXES:

Envelopes are available for collection from (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.

BEARD SPONSORSHIP FOR FENCE: Collected so far is **£837.86 in cash.**

Thank you all so sincerely.

BAPTISM: We welcome Anthony Olawale who will be baptised at this Sunday's 11 am mass, into the Church and also Mia Olawale who will be Received. May God be with them always.

MSP REGIONAL RETREAT: Frs Agbor and Francis will be attending a retreat for the priests of the Missionaries of St Paul in the UK from the 23 to the 27th of May. We will be praying for you all. Pray for us too.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: On Saturday 28th May, 48 children will be making their First Holy Communion. We keep them, their teachers and families in our prayers as they prepare for the day. On the 5th June, they will have a thanksgiving party after the 11 a.m. mass in the hall. All parishioners are invited.

WEEKDAY MASSES: This wee, we masses only on Tuesday and Thursday, both at 9.30am.

REPOSITORY SHOP: New stock has arrived of statues, crosses, rosaries and Communion gifts – please pop in any pay a visit.

CHILDREN'S JUBILEE PARTY: On Friday, 3rd June the Youth Group Leaders will be hosting a

Children's Jubilee Party starting at 5 p.m. Free entry, games, prizes and lots of lovely food for ages 8 to 11 and for the older youths (12 to 16 year olds) the session starts at 6.30 p.m.

MISSION APPEAL: The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) will be visiting our parish on the 29th 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
- 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**

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

Parish Office: SP: Tue.,
Thur., Fri.: 9.00am-2.00pm;

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officers:

SP: Nonso Ijezie,
07402030680 and Eric
Chiejina,07717578052 Ph;;
Email:
**hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardr
cdow.org.uk**

MC/STM: Volunteer needed
.Ph. 01707262439 Email:
hatfieldsg@safeguardr
cdow.org.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: 23MAY – 28MAY.

**Mavis, Austine, Eva.
And Margaret**

Flowers:

Edita

Sacred Heart Novena: SP:
Friday after mass;

MC/STM: Thursday after
9:30 am mass.

Rosary: SP: Wednesday
after 9.30 mass. MC:

Monday after 9:30 am mass.

Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour: Tuesday
after mass in both parishes.

Christian Meditation: MC:
Suspended for now.

Hatfield SVP: 07960785673

St Pio Prayer Group: SP:
1st Thursday monthly at 6pm

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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