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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 – 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

+13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C.

"Your duty is to spread the news of the Kingdom of God". Paul tells the Galatians that they were called for freedom. He then makes an important distinction that needs to be reiterated often in our world, and that is the distinction between freedom and license. St. Paul says "do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love." Many people seem to have the idea that freedom is all about doing what I want, when I want, how I want, etc. This is not freedom, but license. License is selfish, the opposite of the love to which St. Paul exhorts us. Jesus then demands a total dedication from his followers, Leave the dead to bury their dead. No one who looks back is worthy of the Kingdom. We are followers of Christ since our baptism. In theory this is the fact, but in practice how real is this fact for many of us? Are we really following Christ during the twenty-four hours of every day of our lives? Are our eyes always fixed on the true future which awaits us? Are we prepared to plow a straight furrow no matter what snags or obstacles may be on our way? How few of us can answer "yes, we are," to these straight questions? We have, of course, explanations ready at hand for our forgetfulness, our laxity, our earthly entanglements. We are tied down by family and a hundred other earthly cares. Our days, our weeks, our year are so fully occupied that we find it hard to spare even a short hour on Sundays to give to God. This answer shows a misunderstanding of what Christ demands of us. He knows his followers must live for a few years in this world and must, for the most part, struggle to earn a living for themselves during that period. But it is by living this earthly life properly, by being loyal to spouse and family, by earning one's living honestly, by living not only peacefully but helpfully with one's neighbours, that we are living our Christian life.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1stReading: **1Kings 19:16,19-21**; 2ndReading: **Gal. 5:1,13-18** Gospel: **Luke 9:51-62.**

Psalm: **Ps 15(16):1-2,5,7-11: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia! Is. 3:9, Jn 6:68.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 26th JUNE, 2022.	+ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Mrs Adike & Family Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living & Dead
		6.00pm	
Mon., 27 th June.	St John Southworth	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 28 th June.	St Irenaeus	9.30am	
Wed., 29 th June.	Sts Peter & Paul	9.30am	Parishioners
Thur., 30 th June.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 1 st July.	Dedicatn of Wes. Cath.	9.30am	
Sat., 2 nd July.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 3rd JULY, 2022.	+ 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	Bertrand Rodrigues. RIP (4 th Ann)
		11.00am	Bruno Fernando. RIP
		2.00pm	All Travellers. Living & Dead
		6.00pm	Suseela John. RIP (3rd Ann)

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 25 th June.	+ 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun. 26th JUNE, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	
Mon., 27 th June.	St John S	7:00pm	Peace in Ukraine
Tue., 28 th June.	St Irenaeus	9.30am	Eunice Botley
Wed., 29 th June.	Ss Peter & Paul	9.30am	Kajetan Migdal. RIP
Thur., 30 th June.	Feria	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 1 st July.	Cathedral Dedicatn	9.30am	
Sat., 2 nd July.	+ 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 3rd July, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP
		11.00am	Fr Mike Stewart. 4 th Ordin. Ann.

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.

Will You take the first Step? CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FR AGBOR: Please for your Diary. On the 8th of July, there will be a 7pm mass at St Peter's Church to commemorate Fr Agbor's Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. A reception/Party will follow in the hall after the mass. May we make this a date to celebrate our Parish Priest.

REPOSITORY SHOP: New stock has arrived of statues, crosses, rosaries and Communion gifts – please pop in and pay a visit. You can now make payment with card for items purchased.

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.**

NOTE: Only Cash Donations are welcome for Ukraine. Materials are said to be very difficult to convey.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LOOKING TO LISBON

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: Our next Practice will be on Wednesday 29th June. 6pm at St Peter's.

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: Recruitment
process.
.Ph. 01707262439 Email:
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.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: 27 JUNE- 2JULY.

**Victoria, Anthonia &
Nneka Madueke**

**Flowers:20-27
MARY & THERESA**

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.

ST PETER’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes

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Assistant Priest: Fr Francis Agada msp; Email: francisagada@rcdow.org.uk