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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

## **+CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

**Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ)** is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday. In the words of St. Thomas: "How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us. "Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His Own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine. "O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup>Reading: **Genesis 14:18-20**; 2<sup>nd</sup>Reading: **1Cor. 11:23-26** Gospel: **Luke 9:11-17**.  
 Psalm: **Ps 109(110):1-4**: *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old .*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!! I am the living braed which has come down from heaven, says the*  
*Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! John 6:51.*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022.</b>	<b>+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Noreen Savage's intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	All Fathers
		<b>2.00pm</b>	All Travelers. Living & Dead
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>St Albans</b>	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 21 <sup>st</sup> June.	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga</b>	9.30am	
Wed., 22 <sup>nd</sup> June.	<b>Sts John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</b>	9.30am	
Thur., 23 <sup>rd</sup> June.	<b>Nativity of John the Bap.</b>	7.00pm	
Fri., 24 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>Most Sacred Heart</b>	9.30am	Mr Moses Jesudasan RIP (2 <sup>nd</sup> Ann)
Sat., 25 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>Immaculate Heart of M</b>	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mrs Adike & Family Thanksgiving
		<b>11.00am</b>	
		<b>2.00pm</b>	All Travellers. Living & Dead
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 18 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Elias & Noemi Gonzalves. RIP
<b>Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Archbishop Raul Gonzalves
		<b>11.00am</b>	Barry Holloway
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>St Albans</b>	7:00pm	
Tue., 21 <sup>st</sup> June.	<b>St Aloysius G</b>	9.30am	
Wed., 22 <sup>nd</sup> June.	<b>John F &amp; Thomas Mor</b>	9.30am	
Thur., 23 <sup>rd</sup> June.	<b>Nativity of John Baptist</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri., 24 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>Most Sacred Heart</b>	9.30am	James Laffey
Sat., 25 <sup>th</sup> June.	<b>+ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	

**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 (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.

**BAPTISM:** There will be a baptism today at the 11 am mass for Jack Paul Ward. We pray for Jack and his family.

**Evening of Recollection** for MEN  
THURSDAY 23 JUNE 7 - 9

At Holy Family Church, Welwyn Garden City  
Meditations/Confession/ Benediction

It will be great to see you there!!

## 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](http://cafod.org.uk/gapyear).

**SILVER JUBILEE OF FRAGBOR:** Please for your Diary. On the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](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.**

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

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO  
ALL FATHERS IN OUR  
PARISH AND BEYOND.  
GOD'S BLESSINGS  
ALWAYS.**

**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;:  
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**MC/STM:** Recruitment  
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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: 20 JUNE- 25JUNE.

**Mavis & family &  
Margaret Fernandez  
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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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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***Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes***

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