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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

1stReading: **Genesis 14:18-20**; 2ndReading: **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 bread which has come down from heaven, says the
 Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! John 6:51.*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

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

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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

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.

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.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FRAGBOR: 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 shapps@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;:
Email:
**hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardr
cdow.org.uk**

MC/STM: Recruitment
process.
.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: 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:

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@mountcarmel
kindergarten.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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