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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

+ PENTECOST SUNDAY

PENTECOST. Following the ascension of Jesus into heaven from Mt. Olivet, the apostles and disciples returned to the Holy City. They remained together in the Upper Room or Cenacle, the place where Jesus had appeared to them and which may well be called the first Christian church. About a hundred and twenty persons were assembled there. They chose Matthias as an apostle in place of the unhappy Judas; they prayed and waited for the Paraclete. Ten days had passed, it was Sunday, the seventh Sunday after the resurrection. At about nine o'clock in the morning, as they were together praying fervently, the Holy Spirit descended upon them (Acts 2:1-5). Note how all the great theophanies in Christ's life occurred during the course of prayer. After His baptism, for instance, when Jesus was praying the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended in the form of a dove (Lk.3:22); likewise, it was during prayer at night that the transfiguration took place on Tabor (Mtt. 17:1-9, Mk. 9:2-10, Lk. 9:28-36). Surely too it was while Mary was praying that Gabriel delivered his message, and the Holy Spirit overshadowed her (Lk.1:26-38). Pentecost followed this precedent. The small community of Christians had prepared themselves through prayer for the coming of the Paraclete. The same is true at Mass today, every day; through prayer we ready our souls for the advent of the Spirit. This coming of the Paraclete became the inauguration of the church and which has kept it on her course. What this means to every member of the church therefore, is a call to grow in the understanding of the truth about Christ and to proclaim it to the world in the clearest of terms. According to St Francis of Assisi, the easiest way to fulfil this prophetic obligation is through a life of virtue. May the Holy Spirit inspire us into a renewed virtuous living. Amen.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1stReading:Acts 2:1-11; 2ndReading: Romans 8:8-17 Gospel:John 14:15-16,23-26.
 Psalm: Ps 103(104):1,24,29-31,34: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your of Love. Alleluia!*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

ST PETER'S

Sun., 5 JUNE, 2022.	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	RAJEEV Johnson's Intention
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living & Dead
		6.00pm	
Mon., 6 th June.	Mary, Mother of D Ch	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 7 th June.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 8 th June.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 9 th June.	Jesus, Eternal H Priest	7.00pm	Angela Turner. Anniversary
Fri., 10 th June.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 11 th June.	St Barnabas. Apostle	10.30am	
Sun., 12th JUNE, 2022.	+ HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Laura Ahran.RIP
		2.00pm	All Travellers. Living & Dead
		6.00pm	

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 4 TH June.	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	6.00pm	Ron & Doris Thomas
Sun. 5th JUNE, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Marychurch Parishioners
Mon., 6 th June.	Mary Mother of D Ch	7:00pm	Special Intention
Tue., 7 th June.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 8 th June.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 9 th June.	Jesus, Eternal H Priest	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 10 th June.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 11 th June.	+HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 12th JUNE, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	STM Parishioners
		11.00am	Fr Stuart Gullan Steel's intention

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.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FRAGBOR: Please for your Diary. On the 8th of July, there will 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: We congratulate our children who made their First Holy Communion on the 28th. We keep them, their teachers and families in our prayers. On this Sunday, 5th June, they will have a thanksgiving party after the 11 a.m. mass in the hall. All parishioners are invited.

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

Children's Jubilee Party starting at 5 p.m. It was a huge success and we say a huge thank you to the organizers and the parents who brought their kids to this event.

MISSION APPEAL: The Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) have sent a message to thank you for your generous support to their work during last week's mission appeal.

SUSPENDED PIOUS SOCIETY PRAYERS: All previously suspended pious societies have resumed their programmes. Members are advised to re-establish communication and plan their meetings.

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: 6 JUNE- 11JUNE.

**Roshan, Gami &
Audery**

Flowers:6-13
Roshan & Harshani

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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