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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

## **+15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, C.**

The **Gospel** is from *St. Luke 10:25-37* and tells the parable of the good Samaritan. This passage is two-pronged. While providing a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need, it also proclaims that non-Jews can observe the Law and thus enter into eternal life. Following other Fathers, St Augustine (*De verbis Domini sermones*, 37) identifies the good Samaritan with our Lord, and the waylaid man with Adam, the source and symbol of all fallen mankind. Moved by compassion and piety, he comes down to earth to cure man's wounds, making them his own (Is 53:4; Mt 8:17; 1 Pet 2:24; 1 Jn 3:5). In fact, we often see Jesus being moved by man's suffering (cf. Mt 9:36; Mk 1:41; Lk 7:13). And St John says: "in this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 Jn 4:9-11).

This parable leaves no doubt about who our neighbor is — anyone (without distinction of race or relationship) who needs our help; nor about how we should love him — by taking pity on him, being compassionate towards his spiritual or corporal needs; and it is not just a matter of having the right feelings towards him: we must do something, we must generously serve him.

Christians, who should be disciples of Christ, should share his love and compassion, never distancing themselves from others' needs. One way to express love for one's neighbor is to perform the "works of mercy," which get their name from the fact that they are not duties in justice. There are fourteen such works, seven spiritual and seven corporal works of mercy which we are very familiar with. May God grant us the grace to remain steadfast in carrying out these works.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup>Reading: **Deut. 30:10-14**; 2<sup>nd</sup>Reading: **Colosians1:15-20** Gospel: **Luke 10:25-37**.  
 Psalm: **Ps 68(69):14-37**: *Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your heart will revive.*  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!! The sheep that belongs to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia! John 10:27.*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 10 JULY, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Ann Dunkely's intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	Johnny McGing. RIP
		<b>2.00pm</b>	All Travelers. Living & Dead
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
Mon., 11 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>St Benedict</b>	No Mass	No Mass
Tue., 12 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	10.30am	Funeral of Celine
Wed., 13 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Jose Labalan. RIP
Thur., 14 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	7.00pm	Madeline Buckley. RIP
Fri., 15 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>St Bonaventure</b>	9.30am	Donie Dunne's intention
Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 17<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Ann Dunkely's intention
		<b>11.00am</b>	
		<b>2.00pm</b>	All Travellers. Living & Dead
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 9 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>+ 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Kitty Creighton. RIP
<b>Sun. 10 JULY, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	STM Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Doris Thomas. RIP
Mon., 11 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>St Benedict</b>	7:00pm	Cam O'Connor
Tue., 12 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	George & Kathleen Rhine. RIP
Wed., 13 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Thur., 14 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>Feria</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
Fri., 15 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>St Bonaventure</b>	9.30am	Dorothy & Ernest Davies. RIP
Sat., 16 <sup>th</sup> July.	<b>+ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Margaret & Arthur Grove. RIP
<b>Sun., 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	STM Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Murray Bruce Family Thanksgvn

**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.

**APPRECIATION:** Fr Agbor wishes to express his profound gratitude to all the parishioners who went out of their way to make the silver Jubilee celebration a memorable event, the planning committee and all. We are all witnesses to the fact that it was a great event. For all the resources deployed to see it so successful, thank you sounds inadequate but for want of words. May almighty God reward you abundantly. Amen.

**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](https://cafod.org.uk/gapyear).

**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/>

## **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](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). Please apply by 31 July 2022.

**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:  
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**MC/STM:** Recruitment  
process.  
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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: 11JULY- 16JULY.

**Violet, Annah &  
Chidera A.**

**Flowers:**04 – 11/7  
Josephine

**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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