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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:

9.15am, 11am, & 6pm

Weekday Mass:

Mon - Wed, Fri: 9.30 am
Thur.: 7pm; Sat.: 10.30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30 am & 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. 11.00 am – 12 noon

Morning Prayer:

Mon.-Wed., Fri.: 9.10 am

Marychurch/STM

Sunday Mass:

6pm (Sat.), 9.30am (STM),
& 11am

Weekday Mass:

Mon., Tue., Thur., Fri.:
9.30am; Wed.: 7.30pm

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fri.: 10am – 10.30am

Divine Office:

20 minutes before Mass

+ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

“Simon son of John, do you love Me more than these? . . . Feed My lambs; Tend My Sheep; Feed My sheep.” Jn 21.15-17

Our Lord's second formal act after His resurrection was to confirm St Peter as the supreme head and leader of the entire Church. Prior to His death, He had declared St Peter to be the 'Rock', expressing His will to found His Church on the foundation of that Rock, entrusting St Peter with the keys of the kingdom, giving him absolutely the authority to bind and loose, and guaranteeing that all of St Peter's formal acts and teachings in exercise of that authority would be upheld in heaven (Mt 16.17-19). The breath of this charge is simply beyond imagining. It gives St Peter and, in his name, the pope as his successor, the authority and power to teach unerringly and define what should be believed as true and right, and to govern the whole Church in the Lord's name. The post-resurrection confirmation of the office of St Peter confers a pastoral heart on his authority. He had to confess his surpassing love for Our Lord the number of times he, out of fear, had denied Him. That confession established beyond doubt that St Peter loved Our Lord more than any other disciple loved Him, and also more than he St Peter loved any other person, and, so, could be trusted with such a sublime authority. The certainty of his love was necessary, for the authority to govern and to teach God's holy people must be rooted and be exercised in love and humility, and not in a show of power (Mt 23.1-12). The office of St Peter serves, among other things, two overriding purposes – as the source and sign of the unity of all believers who form the one flock under one shepherd (Jn 10.16); secondly, as the guarantor of the authenticity and orthodoxy of faith and doctrine.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Acts 5.27-32,40-41; **2nd Reading:** Apoc. 5.11-14; **Gospel:** John 21.1-19

Psalms: Ps 29(30).2,4-6,11-13; **R/:** *I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me.*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as You talk to us. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 5th May	+ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.15am	Francis Grimer, 87 th Birthday Int.
		11.00am	Andrew Penman, Anniversary
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 6 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 7 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Olive & Pat Malsher & Family
Wed., 8 th May	Easter Feria	9.30pm	D. Babu and Lillypushpan, Wedding Anniversary
Thur., 9 th May	Easter Feria	7.00pm	Jim Meora's Intention
Fri., 10 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 11 th May	Easter Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 12th May	+ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.15am	Cosmo Fernandes
		11.00am	Rentuma Family Anniversary
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat., 4 th May	+ 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Mary Flavin, RIP
Sun., 5th May		9.30am (STM)	Josie and Maurice Ashwell
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 6 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	N. Gallagher, RIP
Tue., 7 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	Marion Walton, RIP
Wed., 8 th May.	Easter Feria	7.30pm	Willy Prendergast, RIP
Thur., 9 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	The Prendergast family
Fri., 10 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	Sean Alder, RIP
Sat., 11 th May	+ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Bridie and John Slean, RIP
Sun., 12th May		9.30am (STM)	Special Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Lily Clark, Aileen Freeman, Mairead Waugh, Amerita Mericonda, Dorothy Hall, Catherine Coulson, Pat and Patricia Martin, Tony Lodge, Jim and Teresa Chatfield, Evelyn McKenna, Margaret Morrin, Nora O'Sullivan, William Naughton, Francis MacDomald, Sharon Childs, Patricia Hayward, Agnes Clark, Vanessa Anne, Lucas James, and Sienna Anne Parker.

MAY DEVOTION in honour of Our Lady of Fatima is ongoing. **Rosary is recited after Mass** throughout the month of May. Please join us in the devotion.

Bingo next Saturday the 11th of May. Doors will open at 7 pm, with eyes down on 7.45pm All are welcome.

Please keep in your prayers our First Holy Communion children who will receive this Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, the 18th of May. Their celebration Mass will be on Sunday, the 26th at the 11am Mass, followed by a party in the hall. All parishioners are very much welcome to join the children and their families in their celebration.

MARYCHURCH: Mary O'Boys Annual Quiz. 30th Anniversary! In aid of Isabel Hospice, Diabetes and Teenage Cancer Trust. Friday 28th June. 7.30 – 8pm start in Marychurch hall. Tickets are £8 per person. Bring your own food and drink. Any raffle prizes gratefully received by Yvette in the Office. All very welcome.

The Funeral Mass of the late Willy Prendergast will be at 9.30am in Marychurch on **Thursday the 16th of May.** May he rest in peace.

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, NW109AX, Sunday 12th May, 3.30pm. Preacher: Fr Martin Plunkett. Come and join hundreds of other pilgrims as we pray the Rosary in procession, giving witness to our Faith, our love for Mary, and our intercession for our city and country at this time. Willesden Junction Bakerloo Line and Overground. Bus routes 18, 187, 206, 220, 226, 228, 260, 266, 487.

There are still a few places remaining in the **Nursery Classes at St Philip Howard Catholic School** for children born between 1st September, 2015 and 31st August, 2016. The school provides both 15 hour and 30 hour nursery provision with wrap around care available from 7.30am to 5.30pm. Application forms are available from the school or the school's website at www.sphoward.herts.

Do you have public speaking skills? Want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD wants to recruit volunteers in the Westminster Diocese to promote its work for justice and development. We are looking for volunteers with public speaking skills and the ability to work with, and co-ordinate, small teams of volunteers locally. To find out more, why not book a place on our volunteer day on Saturday 11th May? The meeting will be held in our office near Lambeth North tube station. Contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or tsheen@cafod.org.uk for further details.

Thank you for returning the hymn books/Mass cards to the shelves at the end of Mass.

Parish Office: SP: Tue.,
Wed., Fri.: 9.30am-1.30pm;

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
Sue McLellen, 07710978770;
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu
ardrcdow.org.uk;

MC/STM: Angela Madden
01707275214

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: Sat., 11am –
12 noon; 5-5.30 pm;

MC/STM: Sat., 5-5.45pm; or
by request

Marriage: See Parish Priest; 6
months' notice required;
Preparation is obligatory

Sacred Heart Novena: SP:
Fri. after Mass; **MC/STM:**
Thur. after Mass

Rosary: SP: Wed. after
Mass; **MC:** Mon. after Mass;
STM: Mon. 9.30am

**Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour:** Tuesday
after Mass in both parishes

Christian Meditation:
MC: Wed. 8.00pm in term
time

Hatfield SVP:
07960785673

St Pio Prayer Group: SP:
1st Thur. monthly at **6pm**

**Proclaim Our Lady of
Fatima Family Rosary:**
Contact: Lucia Federici,
07933 436387; Email:
lucia.federici@mountcarme
lkindergarten.co.uk

Tea & Coffee: After 11am
Mass in both parishes.
Please, join us.

Weekly Rota:
Cleaning: From 5 May
Agness & Winona

Flowers: 5 & 12 May
Olive Malsher

**“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:
There is a box on the table in
the porch, if you wish to
express any suggestions or
comments in relation to either
parish.

Last Week’s Collections

£803.07

2 p.m. Mass £96.34

Thank you.

Text: ParishHATSO to 70800
to donate £5 through your
mobile phone.

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