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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

+ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” (John 10.27)

Our Lord began His public ministry by gathering a group of disciples around Him. From among them, He called those He wanted, appointing 12 of them as His ‘apostles’ (Mk 3.13-14). He formed these into His inner circle and prepared them for leadership in His new Society, training them in His philosophy and values, exposing them to the knowledge of His will, and trusting them with the institutional practice of the sacraments. From them, He appointed St Peter to replace Him after His death. He was clear about the kind and structure of the society He was establishing. That society is the Church – a supernatural kingdom of truth in the world, formed by the People of God (Acts 15.4; Rom. 9.25; 2 Cor. 6.16; 1 Pt 2.9; Heb. 8.10; Apoc. 18.4; 21.3), and governed on the Lord’s behalf by those He has chosen (Jn 21.15-17). It is constituted firstly by those who through baptism (Jn 3.16) are incorporated as members into the Body of Christ, the Church (Eph. 5.30). In this sense, it is a visible society with clearly defined structure, government, beliefs, and practices, and distinguished by its four principal marks – apostolicity, catholicity, unity, and sanctity: it always traces its origin, beliefs, and practices directly to the apostles in an unbroken line; it holds universally the same faith and morality in every age and place; it is united under one leadership that has lasted in an unbroken succession for over 2,000 years; as an institution, it is beyond the influence of sin. Morally, it embraces all those who hear the voice of the Lord, keep His word, and do His will (Jn 14.15). Some of these may not have been members of the visible Church.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Acts 13.14,43-52; **2nd Reading:** Apoc. 7.9,14-17; **Gospel:** John 10:27-30
Psalm: Ps 99(100).1-3,5; **R/:** *We are His people, the sheep of His flock.*
Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia. I Am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know My own sheep and My own know Me. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 12th May	+ 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.15am	Cosmo Fernandes
		11.00am	Rentuma Family Anniversary
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 13 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Eddie Levy's Intention
Tue., 14 th May	St Matthias, Apostle	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 15 th May	Easter Feria	9.30pm	Private Intention
Thur., 16 th May	Easter Feria	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 17 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 18 th May	Easter Feria	11.00am	First Holy Communion
		3.00pm	First Holy Communion
Sun., 19th May	+ 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Paul Brady, RIP
		11.00am	John Akhamie, RIP
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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
Mon., 13 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Tue., 14 th May	St Matthias, Apostle	9.30am	Alfredo and Dominic Mari, RIP
Wed., 15 th May	Easter Feria	7.30pm	Sylvia and Clement Hill, RIP
Thur., 16 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	<i>Funeral Mass:</i> William Prendergast, RIP
Fri., 17 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Sat., 18 th May	+ 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Brian Hopkins, RIP
Sun., 19th May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Cindy Friend

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, Sienna Anne Parker, and Edwin Levy.

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.

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.

Priest Training Fund: Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. **The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend.** This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 45 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 27 of whom are for our own Diocese, and last year eight men ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation leaflets are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can donate online anytime at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Chest of drawers and a wardrobe required by the SVP. If you can help please contact John Beckett on 07960 785673'.

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.

Many thanks to Don, Heather, and Caroline for doing our gardens during the week.

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.

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.

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;
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ardrcdow.org.uk;

MC/STM: Angela Madden
01707275214

Planned Giving: SP:
Pat Malsher: 01707 265530;

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton;
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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

£795.75

2 p.m. Mass £127.14

Thank you.

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

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