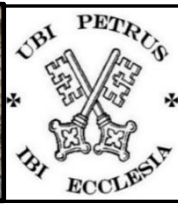


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**OUR MISSION
STATEMENT**



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

+ 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see John 14:6). In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled: On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see John 3:14), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see Romans 1:16; Acts 3:25–26), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see Isaiah 43:5–6; Psalm 107:2–3). Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see Isaiah 63:15–16).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see Isaiah 35:3). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Epistle reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Isa 66:18-21; **2nd Reading:** Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; **Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30
Psalm: Ps 116 r. Mark 16:15; **R/:** *Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News. Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. Alleluia. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 25th Aug.	+ 21st SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Kelly Family, Intention
		11.00am	Mercedes Albano, Anniv.
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 26 th Aug.	Feria, Twenty-First Week of Year 1	10.00am	Amy Kiely, Intention birthday
Tue., 27 th Aug.	St Monica	9.30am	Noreen Savage, Intention
Wed., 28 th Aug.	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	9.30am	Eric Davidson, Anniv.
Thur., 29 th Aug.	The Passion of St John the Baptist	7.00pm	Turner Family, Intention
Fri., 30 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Mona Wason, RIP
Sat., 31 st Aug.	Feria	10.30 am	Private Intention
Sun., 1st Sept.	+ 22nd SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Fr. Tom Quinn, RIP
		11.00am	Private Intention
		6.00pm	Parishioners

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

Sat. 24 th Aug	+ 21st SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 25th Aug.		9.30am (STM)	Elias and Noemi Gonsalves, RIP
		11.00am	Thanksgiving Rachel Ahmed health
Mon., 26 th Aug.	Feria,	9.30am	Remy Stephens, RIP
Tue., 27 th Aug.	St Monica	9.30am	Victor Power, RIP
Wed., 28 th Aug.	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor	7.30pm	Fr. Tom Quinn, RIP
Thur., 29 th Aug.	The Passion of St John the Baptist	9.30am	Fr. Christopher Gawecki, Rip
Fri., 30 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Peg Cooke, RIP
Sat. 31 st Aug.	+ 22nd SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Ron Thomas, RIP
Sun., 1st Sept.		9.30am (STM)	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		11.00am	Parishioners

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Michelle Elliott, Lily Clark, Aileen Freeman, 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.

Save the Date: Parish Retreat Day Saturday 19th October.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham , Sat 7th September. £15 per seat. Leaving St Peters at 7am returning by 9pm. Please see either Lynda O'Reilly, Mary Faithfull, Pauline Hayes (parish secretary) or Corine Cornelius after Masses or ring/email Lynda on 07958721336/lyndadawna2003@yahoo.com . Due to short notice, money must be paid at time of booking.

Children's Liturgy Group resumes on Sunday 15th September. **Children's Mass on Sunday 8th September.**

MEGA YOUTH GATHERING: Jesus Youth UK presents to you the 2019 National Youth Conference, 'Arise', taking place from 29th August - 1st September at the University of Worcester. Register now at jesusyouth.co.uk. For more information, contact arise@jesusyouth.co.uk or Della John: 07896049877 / Jithin James: 07462667801.

Proclaim DVD Fatima The 13th Day: The next DVD 'Fatima The 13th Day' will be held in the hall on **Saturday the 31st August at 7pm.** Nibbles to share from 6.30pm. All welcome to join us.

Chest of Drawers required by the St. Vincent de Paul. Contact number 07960785673.

Mary's Meals Notice Board: Thank you to the kind parishioner for the donation towards the new notice board.

Joan Corradine RIP. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Corradine who passed away recently. Joan's funeral will be on **Wednesday the 4th September at 9.45am** at St. Peter's followed by committal at Hatfield Lawn Cemetery.

St. Vincent de Paul Cash4Coins: Donate your old or foreign coins & bank notes to SVP. See the SVP display board at the back of the church for further details.

Fr. Tom Quinn RIP: His Body will be received into the Church of St. John Fisher, Shepperton (TW17 0DH) at 4.00pm on Monday 2nd September. There will be Mass, celebrated, at 7.30pm that evening. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 3rd September by the Cardinal. Fr. John Cunningham will preach. The burial will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4th September in Droylsden Cemetery in Manchester.

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

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

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
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ardrcdow.org.uk;

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01707275214

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MC/STM: Gillian Sutton;
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Lead Catechist: Linda
Graham, 07768777768

Hall Booking: Enquiries to:
SP: 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:**
Henry & Janet

Flowers: 25 Aug & 1 Sept.

Edita

“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
£591.92
2pm Mass: £918.10
Standing orders
June £1236.70
July £1333.70
Thank you.

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