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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

## **+ 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C**

We come to the wedding banquet of heaven by way of humility and charity. This is the fatherly sacred instruction we hear in today's First Reading, and the message of today's Gospel.

Jesus is not talking simply about good table manners. He is revealing the way of the kingdom, in which the one who would be greatest would be the servant of all (see Luke 22:24–27).

This is the way, the divine will of God too, that the Father has shown us down through the ages—filling the hungry, sending the rich away empty, lifting up the lowly, pulling down the proud (see Luke 1:52–53).

We again call to mind the Exodus in today's Psalm—how in His goodness the Lord led the Israelites from imprisonment to prosperity, rained down bread from heaven, made them His inheritance, becoming a "Father of orphans."

We now have also gained a share of His heavenly inheritance. A perpetual life of blessed light, we are to live humbly, knowing we are not worthy to receive from His table (see Luke 6:7; 15:21). We are to give alms, remembering we were ransomed from sin by the price of His blood (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20).

The Lord promises that if we are humble we will be exalted and find favour with God; that if we are kind to those who can never repay us, we will atone for sins and find blessing in the resurrection of the righteous.

We anticipate the fulfilment of those promises in every Eucharist, today's Epistle tells us. In the Mass, we enter the festal gathering of the angels and the firstborn children of God. It is the liturgy of the heavenly Jerusalem in which Jesus is the high priest, the King who calls us to come up higher (see Proverbs 25:6–7).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20. 28–29; **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 12:18-19, 22-24;

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14 **Psalm:** Ps 67:4-7. 10-11 r.11; **R/:** *In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.*

**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

|                                   |  |                |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| <b>Sun., 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b> | <b>+ 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 2</i> | <b>9.15am</b>  | Fr. Tom Quinn, RIP                      |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b> | Private Intention                       |
|                                   |  | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Parishioners                            |
| Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | 9.30am         | Fr. Tom Quinn, RIP                      |
| Tue., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.       | ST GREGORY THE GREAT,<br>Pope and Doctor                 | 9.30am         | Denis Bruton, Anniv.                    |
| Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | <b>9.45am</b>  | <b>Funeral Mass Joan Corradine, RIP</b> |
| Thur., 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.      | Feria  | 7.00pm         | Campbell Nwachukwu, Intention           |
| Fri., 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | 9.30am         | Samuel Nwachukwu, Intention             |
| Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | 10.30am        | Private intention                       |
| <b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> | <b>+ 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 3</i> | <b>12 noon</b> | <b>Wedding Mass</b>                     |
|                                   |  | <b>9.15am</b>  | Briget Keenan, RIP                      |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b> | Edwin Levy, Intention                   |
|                                   |  | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Parishioners                            |

### MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sat., 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug        | <b>+ 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 2</i> | <b>6.00pm</b>       | Ron Thomas, RIP             |
| <b>Sun., 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b> |  | <b>9.30am (STM)</b> | Thanksgiving to Our Lady    |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b>      | Parishioners                |
| Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | 9.30am              | NO MASS                     |
| Tue., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.       | ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope and Doctor                    | 9.30am              | Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP |
| Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | 7.30pm              | Ron and Doris Thomas, RIP   |
| Thur., 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept..     | Feria  | 9.30am              | Private Intention           |
| Fri., 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.       | Feria  | 9.30am              | Gordon and Ethel Richardson |
| Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept.       | <b>+ 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY</b><br><i>Office, Week 3</i> | <b>6.00pm</b>       | Parishioners                |
| <b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b> |  | <b>9.30am (STM)</b> | Peter Logan, RIP            |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b>      | Leish Prendergast           |

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Mary's Meals Cake Sale/Coffee morning:** Cake sale/coffee morning on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September after the 9.15am & 11.00am Mass. If you can help make cakes or help on the day please contact Mary on 07596 973001 or Pauline 0773 8074614. Thank you.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September. There will be Mass, celebrated, at 7.30pm that evening. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon. The burial will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September in Droylsden Cemetery in Manchester.

**Beverly Atkin RIP:** The funeral of the late Beverly Atkin will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11am in Marychurch. May she rest in Peace.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Please note that there will be no Benediction after the 10.30am Mass.

***CAFOD information Morning - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-12.30pm, Lambeth North.***

CAFOD will be hosting a supporter's information morning with a guest speaker, our new Director, Christine Allen, who has first-hand experience of our work in Uganda. Meeting will take place from 10am – 12.30pm at CAFOD's Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JB. Bookings on 0208 449 6970 or e mail westminster@cafod.org.uk

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:**  
Sue McLellen, 07710978770;  
Email: hatfieldsouthsg@safegu  
ardrcdow.org.uk;

**MC/STM:** Angela Madden  
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**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;

**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:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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:**  
Victoria

**Flowers: 8 & 15 Sept.**

Christine

**“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

**Last Week’s Collections**

**£658.99**

**2pm Mass: £63.41**

**Standing orders**

**Thank you.**

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

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