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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:

Mon - Wed, Fri: 9.30am

Thur.: 7pm; Sat.:

10.30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

Mass: 9.30am & 7pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sat. 11.00am – 12 noon

Morning Prayer:

Mon.-Wed., Fri.: 9.10am

Marychurch/STM

Sunday Mass:

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

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

+ 23RD SUNDAY – YEAR A

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.” (Mt 18.15)

In the circle of spiritual life, it is called ‘fraternal correction’, that is, the Christian duty to correct one another in love as brothers and sisters in the Lord. This service is deeply spiritual, as it is essential and mutual. It is as important as (if not, indeed, more important than) our duty to give material and emotional assistance to someone in need. In rendering it, we help one another to grow in virtue and sanctity, and thereby strive to save both ourselves and the sister or brother we correct. Where we fail to discharge the duty, we put our own salvation at great risk, as God warns us, (Ezek. 33.8). Fraternal correction is not the easiest thing to give or receive, neither is it risk-free, especially when we are close to the person we are dealing with. The risk is real and involves the possibility of causing offense and falling out of favour. It is much easier to confront with their faults people we are not close to, or to do so in anger or out of frustration. The risk is much higher when it comes to someone we love, especially if the fault keeps reoccurring, and we have to offer our fraternal correction again and again. We risk being seen as fault-finders, and that augurs well for no one. There is a group of people whose profession it is to perform the difficult task of confronting people, and, indeed, a whole community, with their faults. They are the prophets. But then, by virtue of our baptism, we are all prophets. In baptism, we were anointed with the holy oil of Chrism into Christ Who is Priest, Prophet, and King. By our baptismal commitment, therefore, we are called and commissioned to confront fault, error, sin, and evil wherever, and whenever we find them.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Ezek. 33.7-9**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 13.8-10**; Gospel: **Mt 18.15-20**.

Psalm: **Ps 95(94).1-2,6-9**: *O that today you would listen to His voice! 'Harden not your heart.'*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord; consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun., 6th Sept. | + 23RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i> | 9.00am | Parishioners |
| | | 11.00am | Mary Davin, RIP |
| | | 2.00pm | Travellers |
| | | 6.00pm | |
| Mon., 7 th Sept. | Feria | 9.30am | |
| Tue., 8 th Sept. | Nativity of BVM | 9.30am | |
| Wed., 9 th Sept. | Feria | 9.30am | |
| Thur., 10 th Sept. | Feria | 7.00pm | |
| Fri., 11 th Sept. | Feria | 9.30am | |
| Sat., 12 th Sept. | Feria | 10.30am | |
| Sun., 13th Sept. | + 24TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i> | 9.00am | Parishioners |
| | | 11.00am | |
| | | 2.00pm | Travellers |
| | | 6.00pm | |

MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

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| Sat., 5th Sept. | + 23RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i> | 6.00pm | Canon Eddie Matthews, RIP |
| Sun., 6th Sept. | | 9.30am | Thanksgiving to Our Lady |
| | | 11.00am | Parishioners |
| Mon., 7 th Sept. | Feria | 9.30am | |
| Tue., 8 th Sept. | Nativity of BVM | 9.30am | The Watson Family |
| Wed., 9 th Sept. | Feria | 7.30pm | |
| Thur., 10 th Sept. | Feria | 9.30am | |
| Fri., 11 th Sept. | Feria | 9.30am | Special Intention |
| Sat., 12 th Sept. | + 24TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i> | 6.00pm | |
| Sun., 13th Sept. | | 9.30am | Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman |
| | | 11.00am | Beverley Atkins, RIP, & Family |

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Mike Kavanagh, Lily Clark, Amerita Mericonda, Dorothy Hall, Pat Martin, Tony Lodge, Theresa Chatfield, Nora O'Sullivan, William Naughton, Francis MacDonald, Cathy Ryan, Adele Pym, Edwin Levy, and Maureen Kennedy.

NOTICES

Holy Land Collection: The diocese has asked that we take up a second collection next Sunday, the 13th, in support of the Holy Land. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Booking of Mass: The Holy Mass is the greatest and most efficacious prayer we can offer. It is the perfect prayer Our Lord offers to the Father, and is itself Our Lord Himself. We can unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in offering this prayer to God, in praise, in thanksgiving, and in petition. If you want a Holy Mass offered for your specific bodily or spiritual needs, or for those of someone you love, for the peaceful repose of a person you know, or for any other intention, please contact the parish office or complete the **Mass Intention envelope** at the back of the church and give it to the priest. The diocese encourages us to make a voluntary offering of £10 for each Mass intention.

On **Sat. 12th September 2020**, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate **Mass at 3:00 pm in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham** at Westminster Cathedral in place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Watch the livestream on the day at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk.

Gift Aid Form: If you are a UK taxpayer, the church can claim from the government 25% of your contribution to it at no extra cost to you. All you need to do is sign the Gift Aid Form. Also, due to the risks involved in handling cash, please consider making your contribution to the parish by Standing Order. To do so, also complete

the section in the Gift Aid Form and return it to the parish office. The form is on the tables in the entrance and the exit porches.

First Holy Communion: **James Baker** will be making his First Holy Communion next Sunday during the 9am Mass.

Baptisms and Weddings can now take place in the church. Please contact the Parish Clergy if you wish to arrange any.

Public Health:

- **More Stewards are needed for Mass on Sunday. To volunteer, please sign up through this link: <https://signup.com/go/WxMtFPa>;**
- **Wearing of mask at Mass is now obligatory.** Please cooperate;
- Each time you attend Mass, please complete the attendance card on the table in the side porch as you enter the church, in keeping with the government's Test and Trace guideline;
- Please observe the Social Distancing rules, and the hygiene protocols;
- Please put your Offering in the basket at the exit point as you leave the church at the end of Mass;
- Volunteers are needed to help clean the church after each Mass.

2020 Chrism Mass: The Cardinal will celebrate this year's postponed Chrism Mass in the cathedral on September the 14 with only the deans present. The Mass will be streamed live online. The time is yet to be announced.

Parish Office: SP: Tue.,
Thur., Fri.: 9.00am-2.00pm;

MC/STM: Wed. – Fri.:
8.30am-1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer: SP:
Roshan Senanayake; Email:
hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.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 Rotas:

Cleaning:

Flowers:

**“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.

Monthly Offertory Collection

Thank you.

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

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www.stpetershatfield.org; <https://parish>

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