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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

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**“The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.”**  
Is 5.7)

In June 2015 Pope Francis published his widely-acclaimed encyclical on ecology, *Laudato Si*. The book was inspired by the Pontiff's patron, St Francis, whom it describes as “the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically.” St Francis did not just love and admire nature; he also sought and forged harmony with it, seeing and treating it as sharing a common brotherhood with humanity. There were times he spoke to a killer-wolf and birds which amazingly appeared to heed his voice. The way he related to nature eloquently reminds all that we are stewards entrusted with the natural world, to care for it and to use it responsibly. Born to a wealthy merchant, he was named Giovanni at baptism, but made to bear the name Francesco by his France-mad father. He grew up a huge party-goer and lived a life of luxury, pleasure, debauchery, and unbridled ambition, attracting to himself “a retinue of young people addicted to evil and accustomed to vice.” He got gradually converted after encountering Our Lord in the gospel, in a damaged church building, on his way to the Holy Land on a crusade, and in a leper he met on the road. After his conversion, he renounced all his wealth and began to live a very austere life as a simple, bare-footed, sack-clad, poor mendicant who had nothing, yet possessed everything. He begged from door to door for sustenance good enough to be thrown away. But full of constant joy and with a loving spirit, he was admired by so many people, believers and non-believers alike, and has won over tens of thousands of followers. His extraordinary life is marked in his feast day today.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Is. 5.1-7**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Phil. 4.6-9**; Gospel: **Mt 22.33-43**.

Psalm: **Ps 80(79).9,12-16,19-20: *The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

**Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from My Father. Alleluia!***

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Denis Bruton, Anniversary
		<b>11.00am</b>	Andrew Small, RIP
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Parishioners
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Francis Loh, Thanksgiving
Mon., 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Genny Parrott
Tue., 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Charles Adike, RIP
Wed., 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am	
Thur., 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	<b>Mass at SPH @ 1.00pm</b>	
Sat., 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Cecilia Jaykody, 4 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Travellers
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Private Intention

## MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE

<b>Sat., 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
<b>Sun., 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Beverley Atkins, RIP, & Family
Mon., 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
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**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

**Peter's Pence Collection** is one of the three vital second collections the diocese is asking us to support this year. It will be taken **next Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>**. Your generous support will be appreciated. Thanks.

**Booking of Mass:** The Holy Mass is Our Lord's perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving, and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, 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 a voluntary offering of £10 for each Mass intention.

**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 cash handling, 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.

### **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;
- 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;

**NBS:** We are very excited to announce that our '**Virtual' Open Evening for Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School** will be taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2020. More details can be found on our school website: [www.nbs.herts.sch.uk](http://www.nbs.herts.sch.uk).

the The Cardinal will celebrate **Mass for the deceased clergy of the diocese** on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Please join him in prayer.

Fr Livie will be away from the 12<sup>th</sup> of Oct. Fr Vincent Morokpakpo msp will provide cover from the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Fast Day Online Mass this Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> October 6pm:** You are invited to join CAFOD online this Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October in prayer for those affected by COVID 19 in developing countries and in thanksgiving for our supporters here in the UK. For further information see our web page <http://cafod.org.uk/fastday>.

**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](mailto: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:**  
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](mailto:lucia.federici@mountcarme.lkindergarten.co.uk)

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

### Weekly Rotas:

Cleaning: Oct. 5 – 10

Mavis Osei

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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