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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

## + SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – YR A

**“These have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb”**  
...The Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints during the liturgical year. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others; as John saw in his vision, "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood" (Rev. 7:9-12). The commemoration of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. The saints in heaven include some whom we have known, they were once sons, daughters, wives, husbands, friends. They lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they faced the vicissitudes of life as we do, but remained faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly homeland whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today shows their happiness as well as the road that they followed; there is no other road that will lead us whither they have gone. What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbour. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40). Scripture says, "Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith" (Heb. 13:7). We too can be saints. Stay blessed.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Apoc.7:2-4,9-14**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1John 3:1-3**; Gospel: **Mt. 5:1-12a**.

Psalm: **Ps 23(24): *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.***

**Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. (Mt 11:28) Alleluia!***

## **MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun., 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>+ ALL SAINTS. SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Travellers
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Alice O'Dwyer
Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	All Souls	9.30am	
Tue., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	
Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	St Charles Borromeo	9.30am	
Thur., 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>+ 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Travellers
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Student's welfare

## **MARYCHURCH/ST THOMAS MORE**

<b>Sat., 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>+ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ron Thomas RIP
<b>Sun., 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Maurice Scally
Mon., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	All Souls	9.30am	
Tue., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Bill & Raynah Watson RIP
Wed., 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	St Charles Borromeo.	7.30pm	Special Intention
Thur., 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Fri., 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	William Prendegast RIP
Sat., 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>+ 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
<b>Sun., 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	Noemi & Elias Gonzalves RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Special Intention

**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

## NOVEMBER? ALL SOULS:

Tomorrow the 2<sup>nd</sup> of Nov, masses will be said in commemoration of all souls. Make a list of your departed relatives and friends and enclose same with your mass offering in the envelope provided. You will find the envelopes at the entrance and exit point of the Church.

## Second Collection – Sick & Retired Priests:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next week 8<sup>th</sup> is for sick and retired priests of our diocese. Most priests retire at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. The envelopes for this are at the exit point.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNION 2020/2021:

Over 25 children made their First Holy Communion at St Peter's and Marychurch at the weekend and it was a most joyous occasion. We are now inviting applications for children in year 3 upwards who wish to make their First Communion next year. Application forms to register your interest will be available at both churches.

I am pleased to say that as a result of the church having adopted a number of safety guidelines, in order to keep our parishioners Covid-safe, we have seen a steady rise in the number of parishioners attending. I would like to take this opportunity to assure you we continue to be very vigilant, maintaining social distancing and other measures to keep the churches a safe place for all. For the safety of all of our church families, face coverings are to be worn while the Covid guidelines remain in force. We very much look forward to seeing you in the church.

**St Peter's and Marychurch Catechists.**

**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. 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.

**All Souls CAFOD Memorial Mass.** Online Monday 2 November, 6 – 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by CAFOD chair of trustees, Bishop John Arnold, with music, readings from staff world wide. Register at <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talk>.

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

## **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.

**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: Nov. 2 – 7**

Isaac's Family

**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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Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes

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