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**OUR MISSION
STATEMENT**



*We, the parishioners of **Marychurch (Mary Mother of the Church)** with St Thomas More, are a people united in one heart and mind with Jesus Christ. Inspired by our patrons, Our Lady and St Thomas More, we proclaim our Roman Catholic Faith through our commitment to share that faith within our parish and beyond through worship, living by example, and service to others.*

MASS TIMES

Marychurch/STM

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Masses:

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

St Peter's

Sunday Masses: 9.15am,
11am, & 6pm

Weekday Masses:

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.: 9.10am

+ 5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

“You are salt of the earth, and light of the world.” (Mt 5.13,14)

Today is **Racial Justice Sunday**. The theme, ‘You are the heart of the Church’, was taken from Pope Paul VI’s 1965 homily at a Roma site in Pomezia, Italy. This year’s focus is on the contributions to the Church in England and Wales of the Travelling Communities, including the Irish Travellers, and the Gypsies or Roma. By this, the Church: (a) draws our attention to the discrimination and ill-treatment Travellers historically suffer in the whole of Europe both ‘in the wider society and, sadly, in the Church’; (b) celebrates their contributions in our parishes; (c) encourages other members of the Church to be more open and welcoming to them. It should be recalled that Gypsies were also victims of genocide during World War II, with the number of those killed estimated by later research to be up to 1.5 million. The hope is that Christians will change their attitudes to and treatment of the Travellers. “The time has come,” Pope Francis says, “to put an end to age-old prejudices, preconceptions and mutual mistrust that are often at the base of discrimination, racism and xenophobia. No one must feel isolated, and no one is authorised to trample on the dignity and rights of others.” In light of this, the Church calls on all to: (a) challenge hate speech and discrimination against Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Communities; (b) welcome Gypsy, Roma and Traveller parishioners as sisters and brothers in Christ; (c) work to ensure that appropriate sites and facilities are provided for them in our local areas. In Christ, there cannot be Jew or Greek . . . for all are one (Gal. 3.28; Col. 3.11; Rom. 10.12).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Is.58.7-10**; 2nd Reading: **1 Cor. 2.1-5**; Gospel: **Mt 5.13-16**.

Psalm: **Ps 111(112).4-9**; **R/:** *The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.*
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia! I Am the Light of the world, says the Lord;**
anyone who follows Me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat. 8 th Feb.	+ 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 9th Feb.		9.30am (STM)	Patricia Dee
		11.00am	Maria and Fely Fernandes, RIP
Mon., 10 th Feb.	St Scholastica	9.30am	Joyce Davies
Tue., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 12 th Feb.	Feria	7.30pm	Jude Hall
Thur., 13 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Fri., 14 th Feb.	Ss Cyril & Methodius	1.00pm	Funeral Mass of Chris Ready, RIP
Sat. 15 th Feb.	+ 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 16th Feb.		9.30am (STM)	Thomas Dee, RIP
		11.00am	Beverly Atkin, RIP, and Family

ST PETER'S

Sun., 9th Feb.	+ 5th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.15am	Peter McKay's Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 10 th Feb.	St Scholastica	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 11 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 12 th Feb.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 13 th Feb.	Feria	7.00pm	Private Intention
Fri., 14 th Feb.	Ss Cyril & Methodius	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat. 15 th Feb.	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 16th Feb.	+ 6th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.15am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Sunanda Senanayake, Anniversary
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Private Intention

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Adele Pym, Chido Chandisarewa. Sylvia Smith, Kathleen Rhine, Anne Owens, Alan Smith, Rob Catlings, Noreen Withall, Joyce Davies, Josie and Maurice Ashwell, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Hans Henn, Alice Beckett, Chris Harrison, Katie Shannon, Alice O'Dwyer, Patricia Dee, Larry Carolan, and Evelyn Murray-Bruce.

NOTICES

50th Anniversary Celebration: In 2021 we will be marking the 50th anniversary of the consecration in 1971 of the new church of Old Hatfield – Church of Mary Mother of the Church (Marychurch). We are looking for volunteers to help plan the celebration. If you have some ideas or would like to get involved as a volunteer, please let Fr Livie, Fr Francis, or the Parish Secretary know. Thank you.

Youth Ministry: Thank You to those volunteers who have signed up to help with the running of the Youth Group – it is still not too late to volunteer and be part of a small team making a difference. For more information, please contact Linda Graham on 07768 777768.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30th May 2019 at 3pm.. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the diocese who celebrate their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, and 60th, (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2020. If you are celebrating the anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

A Family in Urgent Need: St Philip

Howard Catholic Primary School has a family in need of a 2 or 3 bed property to rent as soon as possible. If you think you may be able to help please contact Lorraine Chamberlain at school on 01707 263969. Thank you.

Nursery Places at St Philip Howard School - September 2020: Do you have a child born between 01/09/16 and 31/08/2017 who is NOT in Nursery already? 15 and 30 hour nursery places will be available from September along with wrap around care from 7.30am until 5.30pm. Please contact the school office for an application. The deadline for September 2020 places is the 3rd March. If you would like to visit the School, tours are available at 9.30am on Wednesday the 5th February.

Westminster year books for sale. £5.00 for ring bound and £4.50 for the other ones. Please see Yvette in the Office on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, 8.30am – 1.30pm, if you would like to buy one. Thank you.

Funeral Mass of the late Chris Ready, Friday February the 14th at 1pm. Please pray for his peaceful repose.

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

Baptism: See Parish Priest.
Preparation obligatory

Confessions:

MC/STM: Sat., 5-5.45pm; or on request;
SP: Sat., 11am – 12 noon;
5-5.30 pm; or on request

Marriage: See Parish Priest;
6 months' notice required;
Preparation is obligatory

Parish Office:

MC/STM: Wed - Fri.:
8.30am - 1.30pm;

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

Safeguarding Officer:

MC/STM: Angela Madden,
01707 262439; Email:
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Planned Giving:

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gilliansutton@rcdow.org.uk

SP: Pat Malsher:
01707 265530

Hall Booking: Enquiries to:
MC/STM: Parish Secretary

SP: Parish Secretary

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

Sacred Heart Novena:

MC: Thur. after Mass;
SP: Fri. after Mass;

Rosary: **MC:** Mon. after
Mass; **STM:** Mon., 9.00am
SP: Wed. after Mass;

**Novena to Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour:**

Tuesday after Mass in both
parishes

Christian Meditation:

MC: Wed. 8pm in term time
Mon, 1.30pm, Parish Room

Hatfield SVP:

07960 785673

St Pio Prayer Group:

SP: 1st Thur. monthly, 6pm

Proclaim Our Lady of

Fatima Family Rosary:

Contact: Lucia Federici:
07933 436387; Email:
luciafederici@mountcarmel
kindergarten.co.uk.

“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:

Please use the box on the
table at the back of Church,
if you wish to express a
suggestion or comment on
any parish matter.

December Offertory Collection

Thank you.

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