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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 – 1030am

**Divine Office:**

20 minutes before Mass

**St Peter's**

**Sunday Masses:**

9am, 11am, 2PM, & 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

**+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**“Jesus stood among them and said to them; Peace be with you.” (Jn 20.19)**

On this Sunday of Divine Mercy, we offer this prayer: Lord Jesus, You went about all the cities and villages “healing every disease and every infirmity” (Mt 9.35) At Your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of this coronavirus pandemic, that we may experience Your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus; may they regain their strength and health through the care they receive. Heal us of our fears that prevent us from doing what is right; in place of our anxiety, give us Your peace. Heal us of our pride that makes us fail to recognise our limits and our total dependence on You. Stay by our side at this time of great distress. Support all those who, due to this pandemic, suffer, socially and economically. Be with those who have died from the virus; may they be at rest with You in Your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died; as they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. Be with the doctors, nurses, and all medical personnel who seek to heal and help those affected, and put themselves at risk in the process; may they know Your protection. Be with the leaders of nations; give them the wisdom to act with charity and true concern for the wellbeing of the people they serve. Guide the efforts of governments and researchers, and enable them to find an effective and permanent solution to this pandemic. May all know Your peace and work together to overcome this ill and its effects. Whether we are home or abroad, around people suffering from this illness or not, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us and heal us, as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. Amen. (Adapted from Kerry Weber, “A Coronavirus Prayer”, *America*, 2 March 2020.)

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.42-47; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 1.3-9; Gospel: John 20.19-31.

Psalm: Ps 117(118).2-4,13-15,22-24: *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end.*

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see Me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia!'**

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 19<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Office: Easter Week 2</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Cheryl & Graham Williams
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Feria	10.00am	Parishioners
Tue., 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr.	Easter Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr.	Easter Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr.	St George	9.30am	William Prendergast, RIP
Fri., 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Ss Erkenwald & Mellitus	9.30pm	Private Intention
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	<b>St Mark</b>	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
<b>Sun., 26<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Office: Easter Week 3</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Alphonsa George, RIP

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 19<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <i>Office: Easter Week 2</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Maureen Kelly, Anniversary; Jerry Kelly
Mon., 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Monday	9.30am	Parishioners
Tue., 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr.	Easter Tuesday	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr.	Easter Wednesday	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr.	Easter Thursday	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Friday	9.30pm	Private Intention
Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Easter Saturday	9.30am	David Eckett, Sick
<b>Sun., 26<sup>th</sup> Apr.</b>	<b>+ 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <i>Office: Easter Week 3</i>	<b>10.00am</b>	Parishioners

**N.B.:** *These Masses are celebrated by the priest alone, without the congregation, in line with the guidelines from our archbishop.*

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

## NOTICES

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020:** This will be arranged after the current restrictions are lifted. The Appeal contributes to three mission areas of the Church: Marriage and Family Life, Youth and Evangelisation, and Service in Society. With your support, the Cardinal has launched a new programme to alleviate food poverty, which affects people in every part of the Diocese. Your gift could help open up schools during the holidays – a time of hunger for many children who depend on the free meals they get at school. At the new school holiday activity clubs, children can have fun, help make a healthy meal to share, and families take home food to help them through this difficult time. You can support the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2020 by donating, volunteering and remembering the work in your prayers. Please visit [CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk](http://CardinalsLentenAppeal.org.uk) for more information. Thank you for your generosity.

**Nursery Applications:** St Philip Howard Catholic School has 2 Nursery Classes and accepts pupils the term after they turn 3. If your child was born between 1/9/2016 and 31/8/2017 and you would like a place for September, please look at our website or contact the school office for an application pack. If your child is currently 2, you can register for a place. We provide 15 hour nursery and 30 hour nursery and have wrap around provision available from 7.30am until 5.30pm. We would be delighted to show you around our school.

Please contact the school office, 01707 263969.

**Coronavirus: let's not forget the vulnerable:** In light of the uncertainty over the Coronavirus, it is understandable that we want to ensure our kitchen cupboards are well stocked. However, we must not forget that this can leave foodbanks struggling. Hundreds of people rely on generous donations from our parishioners. This includes the need for hygiene items, toilet paper, sanitary products etc, as well as sealed packages of dry food, tins, and long-life milk etc. Foodbanks also welcome donations of money - please give what you can. Please also consider if you could spare some time to volunteer – perhaps by driving to collect food for a foodbank – or simply by looking out for your neighbours. Contact: [cfc@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cfc@rcdow.org.uk), or call 020 7931 6077 to add your name to a list of people who would be willing to help respond. Thanks for your support,

**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.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of these recently deceased priests of the diocese: **Mgr John Anthony Coghlan** (86 years); **Fr John Raphael Alan Francis Lightfoot Seebrook** (73 years).

**Baptism:** See Parish Priest.  
Preparation obligatory

**Confessions:**

**MC/STM:** Sat., 5-5.45pm; or on request;  
**SP:** Sat., 11 am – 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-  
2.30pm

**Safeguarding Officers:**

**MC/STM:** Angela Madden,  
01707 262439; Email:  
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

**SP:** Roshan Senanayake,  
Email:  
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**Planned Giving:**

**MC/STM:** Gillian Sutton:  
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:** Friday after Mass;  
**SP:** Friday 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**January Offertory Collection**

Thank you.  
Text: Parish HATFD to  
70800 to donate £5 through  
your mobile phone.

**PARISH OF MARYCHURCH, HATFIELD**  
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