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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

**+ PENTECOST SUNDAY – YEAR A**

**“He breathed on them, and said to them: ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’ (John 21.22)**

The feast of Pentecost marks the fulfilment of the Lord's and His Father's promise (Lk 24.49) by the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples (Acts 2.1-4), to be with us for ever (Jn 14.16), to dwell in us and be in us (Jn 14.17), as a Spring of water welling up to eternal life (Jn 4.14), to teach us all things (Jn 14.26), and to guide us into all the truth (Jn 16.13). The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Most Holy Trinity. He is the Spirit of God and of Our Lord (Rom. 8.9; Gal. 4.6) with Whom He is equal in glory and majesty, and with Whom He is the one true God. Of the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity, however, He is the least known and celebrated. We know much about the Father Who created us in the Lord (Eph. 2.10), and through the Lord made all things and sustains them in existence (Jn 1.3; Col. 1.16-17). We also know a lot about Our Lord Who came in His incarnation and lived among us (Jn 1.14), and redeemed us by His precious blood (Eph. 1.7). Yet, the Holy Spirit is the most immediately present to us. Being in our hearts (2 Cor. 1.22; 2 Tim. 1.14), He is very active in our lives. It is through Him that the Father and the Son are present to us. As the Paraclete, the Advocate, the Consoler, He stands by us in all our trials, to defend, encourage, and console us, and, then, to renew us (Ps 104.30). At a time like the one we are experiencing, He is the One to keep us strong, protected, and defended against the present ills, to console us, and to renew our lives. “Come O Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth.”

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2.1-11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Cor. 12.3-7,12-13; Gospel: John 20.19-23.  
 Psalm: Ps 103(104).1,24,29-31,34: *Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** *Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!*

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sun., 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>+ PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun.	<b>Mother of the Church</b>	9.30am	Parishioners
Tue., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun.	Feria – 9 <sup>th</sup> Week	9.30am	William Prendergast, RIP
Wed., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun.	St Charles Lwanga & Co.	9.30am	Bill and Raynah Watson, RIP
Thur., 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	<b>Eternal High Priest</b>	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	St Boiniface	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
<b>Sun., 7<sup>th</sup> Jun.</b>	<b>+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Parishioners

### ST PETER'S

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**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

The Cardinal's video message for Pentecost is available on the diocesan website. You can access it through this link: <https://vimeo.com/421046273>

**FEAST OF MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of June is the Feast of Mary Mother of the Church. The feast was instituted by Pope Francis in 2018 and is celebrated on Monday after Pentecost. It is the official and a very special Solemnity of our parish which is dedicated to the Mother of God. But for the lockdown, the feast will be celebrated in the parish in a big way. For those who do not know, the formal name of our parish is **Parish of Mary Mother of the Church**, shortened to Marychurch. The readings for the day are: **1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Genesis 3:9–15.20 (or Acts 1:12–14); Psalm – Psalm 86 (87): 1–2, 3, 5, 6–7; R/. 3; Gospel – John 19:25–34. HAPPY FEAST DAY** to all our parishioners.

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest:** Thursday June the 4<sup>th</sup> is the feast of Our Lord the Eternal High Priest. The feast was instituted in 2018 by Pope Francis, to be celebrated on Thursday after Pentecost. The readings for the day are: **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Genesis 22:9–18 (or Hebrews 10:4–10); Psalm – Ps 39(40): 7–8a, 10–11ab, 17; R/. 8a, 9a.; Gospel Acclamation – Phil 2:8–9; Gospel – Matthew 26: 36–42.**

**REOPENING OF OUR CHURCHES:** Church leaders in Enaglans and Wales

have been talking with the government over the reopening of our churches. There are indications that this will happen in phases and will start not too long from now. The first phase will be to open our churches for individual prayers; public Mass will come at a later stage. The government will be issuing guidelines for this phased reopening. We will be informed by email of any developments in this regard.

**Matrimonial Thanksgiving Mass** scheduled for Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month has been cancelled.

**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.

**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:  
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**SP:** Roshan Senanayake,  
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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.

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