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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

+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – YEAR A

“He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.” (John 6.56)

Once again, we are celebrating a major feast of the year, still in isolation. We will surely miss the procession from one of our churches to the other, the children in their gorgeous First Holy Communion dresses, the lovely hymns we used to sing, the Rosary, the picnic at St Philip Howard school, and the Benediction. Over the past three months since the lockdown, we have been learning to relate to God and to do a lot of things differently, hopefully with greater depth and sense of purpose. We are seeing in a new light some of the things we took for granted or usually did as matters of routine. While all this can be a learning process for many of us, we hope it will also lead us to greater maturity in our faith and in our relationship with God. After He physically withdrew from the disciples in His ascension into heaven, Our Lord began to be more present in the Spirit to them. By no longer seeing Him and relating to Him physically, they were led to overcome the barrier that our physical existence imposes on us. Through the indwelling in them of the Lord in the Spirit, they were able to experience most powerfully than ever before the effects of His presence in their lives. We see this change in the transformation that took place in them, in the great zeal and energy with which they fearlessly and tirelessly preached the gospel everywhere, and in the courage they showed in confronting and overcoming the powerful forces of evil in the world. Today, we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christ, a feast that reminds us of Our Lord's great gift of Himself to us, the guarantee of His abiding presence in us, and of His being will be with us till the end of time.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Deut. 8.2-3,14-16**; 2nd Reading: **1 Cor. 10.16-17**; Gospel: **John 6.51-58**.

Psalm: **Ps 147.12-15,19-20**: *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 14th Jun.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	10.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 15 th Jun.	Feria – Week 11	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 16 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 17 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 18 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 19 th Jun.	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	Parishioners
Sat. 20 th Jun.	Immaculate Heart	9.30am	Elias & Noemi Gonsalves, RIP
Sun., 21st Jun.	+ 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME	10.00am	Barny Holloway, RIP

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, Patricia Dee, Larry Carolan.

NOTICES

REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH:

Following the government's decision, our church will reopen for private prayers from Monday the 15th. It will remain open from 10am to 12pm each day. These times will be reviewed as days go by. The guideline for the use of the church during those times will be on the side door into the church. Anyone using the church is strongly advised to strictly follow the guideline, to ensure that the church remains safe for them and for other users.

Matrimonial Thanksgiving Mass

scheduled for Saturday the 30th 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, 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:
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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: 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.

January Offertory Collection

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

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