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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

+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – YEAR A

“God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”
(John 3.17)

The solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity that we celebrate today reveals to us the unutterable mystery of the inner life of our God. God is transcendent, and yet nearer to us than we are to ourselves. His inner life is utterly incomprehensible to all created intelligence; yet we grasp it. It is likewise totally inaccessible; yet, we touch it, and “live and move and have our being” in it (Acts 17.28). This is so, because, in His generosity, He comes down to us and draws us to Himself through His gifts. His gift of faith enables us to understand the unfathomable. We touch the inaccessible and enter into it by His gift of love. Why? The mystery of God is the mystery of love. God is love (1 Jn 4.16), declares St John. Just as by understanding love, we understand God, so also, by remaining in love and loving our neighbour, we remain in God. Love is thus the only way to know God and experience the peace and joy of His inner life. Not to love is, simply, not to know God (1 Jn 4.8). The love we mean is the love that expresses itself in practical concern for others. It enables us to see others as we see ourselves, to identify with them, especially in their bad experiences, to care for them, and to treat them as we treat ourselves – with respect and dignity and goodwill. It is important to keep this in mind, particularly at this time when every one of us is affected spiritually, emotionally, socially, and/or economically by the current pandemic. This is a time to reflect in our lives and actions the life of the Blessed Trinity we share, to be united with one another in our hope, and to reach to every one in love.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Exod. 34.4-5,8-9**; 2nd Reading: **2 Cor. 13.11-13**; Gospel: **John 3.16-18**.

Psalm: **Dan. 3.52-56: *To You glory and praise for evermore.***

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; the God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 7th Jun.	+ HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY	10.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 8 th Jun.	Feria – Week 10	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 9 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 10 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 11 th Jun	St Barnabas	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 12 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Parishioners
Sat. 13 th Jun.	St Anthony of Padua	9.30am	Ruth and Kevin Herbkersman
Sun., 14th Jun.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	10.00am	Archbishop Paul Gonsalves

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

On **Sunday the 14th of June, the Sunday Worship** programme, which airs at **8.10am on BBC Radio 4**, will broadcast Mass celebrated by the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral. You are welcome to watch the programme.

REOPENING OF OUR CHURCHES:

Church leaders in England 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 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.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of:

Alice O'Dwyer, who died during the week;

Stephen George Ward who also died recently; and

Patricia Martin, a long-time parishioner of St Peter's, who died on Wednesday the 27th of May. A service for the cremation of her remains will take place at Park Wood Crematorium on Wednesday the 17th.

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,
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Planned Giving:

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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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