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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

+ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

“You are Peter, and on this Rock I will build My Church.” (Mt 16.18)

In less than a week from now, the ‘Eucharistic fast’ we began with the lockdown will come to an end. With eager longing, we have been waiting for that moment when, once again, we will be able to attend Mass, worship together as a community of faith, and receive the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of Our Lord. This period of waiting and longing has deepened in many of us our appreciation of the great treasure we have in the Eucharist, and of its importance in our lives. Hopefully, we are being drawn spiritually more closely to the Lord Whom, in any event, we ought to worship “in Spirit and truth” (Jn 4.23). Throughout history, our faith in God has always been the source of our inner strength that sustains us in times of crisis, like the ones we are experiencing now. On the rock of this faith once confessed in our name by St Peter, the Lord has founded the Church, to stand firm amidst the trials of life, and not be overrun by “the gates of Hades” (Mt 16.18). By holding on to this faith with firm resolve, we will overcome the world if we latch on to the Lord Who urges us to be of “good cheer” in the face of tribulations of every kind (Jn 16.33). We have experienced so much that is of historic proportions; yet, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters rage and foam” Ps 46[45].1-2), “though the fig does not blossom, nor fruit be on the vine, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord” (Hab. 3.17).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: Acts 12.1-11; 2nd Reading: 2 Tim. 4.6-8,17-18; Gospel: Mt 16.13-19.

Psalm: Ps 33(34).2-9: *From all my terrors, the Lord set me free.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build My Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sun., 28th Jun.	+ SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL	10.00am	Barny Holloway, RIP
Mon., 29 th Jun.	Feria <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 30 th Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 1 st Jul.	Dedication of Cathedral	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 2 nd Jul	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 3 rd Jul.	St Thomas, Apostle	9.30am	Bill & Raynh Watson, RIP
Sat., 4 th Jul.	+ 14TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 5th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners

ST PETER'S			
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		9.00am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Traveller Community
		6.00pm	Private Intention

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:

We will reopen our church for public Mass from Saturday the 4th of July.

At this initial stage:

- To accommodate the guideline on Social Distancing, **Sunday Mass will remain at 6pm on Saturday, and 9.30am, 11am, on Sunday;**
- The Sunday obligation remains suspended;
- There will be no singing during Mass;
- All are requested to observe all the hygiene protocols, and to follow the one-way direction;
- More volunteers are needed to help clean the pews and the church after each Mass. Please, give a helping hand at the end of Mass.

Baptisms and Weddings: Any baptism suspended with the lockdown can now take place. New baptisms and ones can be arranged. Please, contact the parish clergy.

You can also ask the priest for confession.

Funeral Service/Mass can now take place inside the church, provided the guideline is followed. Please contact the parish clergy if you wish to arrange one.

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:
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

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: 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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