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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

+ 14TH SUNDAY – YEAR A

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

“Come to Me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11.28)

In the name of the parish clergy, I am delighted to welcome our parishioners back to our community worship. We also think of our sisters and brothers who are not yet in a position to join us at this stage due to their special circumstances. For the first time since March the 20th, we are at last able to gather this weekend in a public worship, as our parish life gradually returns. We cannot thank God enough for this development. The past eleven weeks of the closure of our church (among others) to all public worship and activities and, consequently, to the Eucharist, have been particularly hard for most of us. No one could have imagined that this year, we would celebrate the cardinal mysteries of our faith – the Paschal mysteries – the way we did. Thank God, the awful experience is now behind us. We are already starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The much-loved and most comforting words of Our Lord quoted above from today's gospel could not have come at a better time than this weekend. Both the pandemic and the resultant lockdown have laid an enormous emotional burden and taken a heavy toll on all of us. Thankfully, we have been able to cope. As we begin the gradual return of our lives to normalcy, we believe that the grace of our shared hope in God's goodness will enable us to recover from our experience of great distress and keep our spirit unconquered, courageous enough to deal with our lingering fears about the future. Our Lord is able, and He will see us safely through the challenges of the moment. He will bring us to the experience of true peace and joy.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Zech. 9.9-10**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 8.9,11-13**; Gospel: **Mt 11.25-30**.

Psalm: **Ps 145(144).1-2,8-11,13b-14**: *I will bless Your name forever, O God my King.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 4th Jul.	+ 14TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 5th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 6 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 7 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 8 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 9 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 10 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Sat., 11 th Jul.	+ 15TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 12th Jul.		9.30am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Beverley Atkins, RIP, & Family

ST PETER'S

Sat. 4 th Jul.	+ 14TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 5th Jul.		9.00am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Traveller Community
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 6 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 7 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 8 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 9 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 10 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat. 11 th Jul.	St Benedict	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 12th Jul.	+ 15TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
		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 are reopening our church for public Mass this weekend. At this initial stage:

- Please observe the Social Distancing rule;
- The Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended. Everyone 70 years old or above, and all vulnerable people are advised not to attend Mass;
- All are requested to observe all the hygiene protocols, and to follow the one-way direction;
- Communion will be only on the palm stretched out to the priest full length;
- Please put your Offering in the basket at the exit point as you leave the church at the end of Mass;
- There will be no singing during Mass;
- 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
- During weekdays and Sunday, the church will be open for private prayer 30 minutes before Mass each day and will be locked immediately after Mass.

Weddings and Funerals can now take place in the church. Please contact the Parish Clergy if you wish to arrange any.

Confessions: The priests are available for confessions. Please contact them to arrange a suitable time.

Baptisms can be celebrated, but the guideline is not yet out. Please contact the Parish Clergy if you are hoping to have your child baptised.

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 prayer for the peaceful repose of **Canon Vincent Berry and Canon Christopher Joseph Tuckwell (75), two** priests of the archdiocese. Canon Christopher died on June the 26th.

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

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Text: Parish HATFD to
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