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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

+ 15TH 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

“A sower went out to sow.” (Matthew 13.3)

My friend's earliest recollection of hearing the gospel read at Mass happened when he was about three years old. He had been taken for Mass to a primary school that also served as a Mass centre. Till this day, he still remembers hearing the priest read at that Mass of seed falling on the ground. At that age, he neither understood the reading nor what he felt about it. But he always looks back to that moment as the very first time he became conscious of his vocation to serve the cause of the gospel. It appears that the gospel he heard the priest read that Sunday fell like the seed of faith and found rich soil in his heart. As years pass by, he grew in the consciousness of that vocation and went on to become a sower of the seed of faith in people's hearts. His experience makes us to look at the parable of the sower from a different perspective. We have always looked at this parable from the viewpoint of the way we receive the Word of God we hear at every Mass. We don't normally look at it from the viewpoint of us being sowers of the seed. Actually, we are called to be sowers of the seed of faith in the young, in unbelievers, in society. We answer this call when we get the children baptised, when we take them to Mass, gather them around us for prayer, tell them about God, or share our faith with our neighbour. We are also called to sow the seed of authentic human values in society, the seed of love, of truth, of peace, of solidarity, of the virtues. In various ways, we try to do this by witnessing to the values in our own lives and in our families. So, just as we should be the good soil that receives the seed and bears its fruit, we should also be good sowers of the seed.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Is 55.10-11**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 8.18-23**; Gospel: **Mt 13.1-23**.

Psalm: **Ps 65(64).10-14: *Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.***

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 11th Jul.	+ 15TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 12th Jul.		9.30am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Beverley Atkins, RIP, & Family
Mon., 13 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Tue., 14 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 15 th Jul.	St Bonaventure	9.30am	George Rhine, RIP
Thur., 16 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 17 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat., 18 th Jul.	+ 16TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 19th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Raynah Watson, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sat. 11 th Jul.	+ 14TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 12th Jul.		9.00am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Traveller Community
		6.00pm	Private Intention
Mon., 13 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Tue., 14 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Wed., 15 th Jul.	St Bonaventure	9.30am	Private Intention
Thur., 16 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Fri., 17 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Private Intention
Sat. 18 th Jul.	Feria	10.30am	Private Intention
Sun., 19th Jul.	+ 16TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
		9.00am	Juana Tamesis, RIP
		11.00am	Michael Johnson, RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Parishioners

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, Chris Harrison, Katie Shannon, Patricia Dee, Larry Carolan.

NOTICES

REOPENING OF OUR CHURCH:

Our church is now open for public Mass for the second week, and things have been running smoothly. To keep them going that way, please note the following:

- **The government requires that the church keeps a record of those of those who attend each Mass, to make it possible to trace and test in the event of an infection occurring in the church. For that reason, you can visit the parish's microsite to sign up for the Mass you wish to attend. Alternatively, cards will be available at the church for you to put down your name and phone number as you enter the church. Please cooperate to help us observe the guideline;**
- 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 now be celebrated under the guideline from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Those hoping to have their children baptised should contact the Parish Clergy.

Please prayer for the peaceful repose of **Alice Beckett (104)** of Welham Green who on Wednesday the 8th of July.

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: 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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