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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

+ 16TH SUNDAY – YEAR A

Marychurch/STM

“Let both grow together until the harvest.” Mt 13.30)

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

The Church is by nature holy; however, it is also the Church of saints and sinners. By virtue of its Head, the Lord, the sinless and holy One of God (Mk 1.24; Jn 6.69), Whose Body it is (Col. 1.18; Eph. 1.22-23; 4.12; 5.23), the Church is “without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish” (Eph. 5.27). At the same time, though called to that perfection, the Church has to deal daily with the reality and effects of sin in its own life, in virtue of its members the weakness of whose will naturally exposes them to the experience of moral failure. In and through the Lord, and by the help of His grace, some of those members go on to overcome the presence of sin in their lives and, having attained perfection, become saints and the citizens of the eternal kingdom of heaven. Other members keep living with sin, yet without ceasing in the meantime to be members of the Church. God allows the coexistence of sanctity and sinfulness in the Church, and of goodness and evil in the world, to keep sharp the contrast between the choice for good or for evil that we have to make while we live. If He so wishes, He could establish two Churches in this life, one for holy people, and the other for sinful people; and He could create two worlds, one for good people, and the other for bad people, so that the good would never have to mingle with the bad. He has reserved that separation for eternal life when saints will live in heaven, totally and permanently apart from and uncontaminated by sinners, while sinners will dwell in the experience of eternal damnation in hell, totally without the remedy of the goodness of the saints.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wis. 12.13,16-19**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 8.26-27**; Gospel: **Mt 13.24-43**.

Psalm: **Ps 86(85).5-6,9-10,15-16**: *O Lord, You are good and forgiving.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what His call holds for us. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 18th Jul.	+ 16TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 19th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intention
		11.00am	Raynah Watson, RIP
Mon., 20 th Jul.	Feria	10.00am	Private Intentions
Tue., 21 st Jul.	Feria	10.00am	Private Intentions
Wed., 22 nd Jul.	St Mary Magdalene	10.00am	Barry Holloway, RIP
Thur., 23 rd Jul.	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	Private Intentions
Fri., 24 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	Bert and Maureen's Intentions
Sat., 25 th Jul.	+ 17TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 26th Jul.		9.30am	Private Intentions
		11.00am	Carol Thomas

ST PETER'S

Sat. 18 th Jul.	+ 16TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 19th Jul.		9.00am	Juana Tamesis, RIP
		11.00am	Michael Johnson, RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 20 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 21 st Jul.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 22 nd Jul.	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	
Thur., 23 rd Jul.	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	
Fri., 24 th Jul.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat. 25 th Jul.	St James, Apostle	10.30am	
Sun., 26th Jul.	+ 17TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
		9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Adele Pym, Chido Chandisarewa, 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

Public Health: Our church is now open for public Mass. In that regard, please note the following:

- **As the wearing of the face mask in shops will soon be obligatory, please consider coming to Mass in one from now on;**
- The government requires that the church keeps a record of those who attend each Mass, to make it possible for test and trace 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; or complete the attendance card as you go into the church. Please cooperate to help us observe the guideline;
- Please observe the Social Distancing rule;
- All are requested to observe all the hygiene protocols, and to follow the one-way direction;
- Please put your Offering in the basket at the exit point as you leave the church at the end of Mass;
- Volunteers will continue to be needed to clean the church after each Mass. Many thanks to all who have helped;
- The Sunday Mass obligation remains suspended. Everyone 70 years old or above, and all

vulnerable people are advised not to attend Mass;

- During weekdays and Sunday, the church will be open for private prayer 30 minutes before Mass each day and will be closed 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.

2020 Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage has been cancelled.

Please join the diocese in Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage from July the 26th to August the 1st on:

<https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/pilgrimages/>.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Sylvia Smith** who has died .

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:

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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