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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

+ 18TH SUNDAY – YEAR A

“He who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money.” (Isaiah 55.)

In today's gospel, the Lord feeds over 5,000 people with only the 5 loaves and two fish the disciples could provide (Mt 14.17). By taking and blessing what was offered, He turned it into the great abundance that fed and completely satisfied the large crowd. Those who ate the loaves and fish did not have to pay for it. It was also no fault of theirs that they were hungry, or that they could not fend for themselves at that time. Yet, as the dignity they shared as human beings required, they deserved to have their basic need attended to, the responsibility resting on those who possessed the means. Today, the statistics on world hunger remains startling and embarrassingly high. With the global figures of about 690 million undernourished people and 144 million children stunted by malnutrition, the world has still got a lot to worry about. More shocking, perhaps, is the fact that the small rural farmers who produce about 70% of the global food supply are themselves the ones who suffer food insecurity more than others. Incontrovertibly, the world has enough to feed all its people. What, then, is responsible for world hunger? A lot of people are hungry, not because they are lazy and do not work; many of them work very hard every day to earn their living, but are constrained in their efforts by many factors beyond their control, including poverty, war and conflict, food shortages, climate change, poor nutrition, food waste, bad economy, poor public policies, gender inequality, and forced migration. World hunger will be drastically reduced if only world resources are better managed and more generously shared.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading **Is 55.1-3**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 8.35,37-39**; Gospel: **Mt 14.13-21**.

Psalm: **Ps 145(144).8-9,15-18**: *You open wide Your hand, O Lord; You grant our desires.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King Who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, ad glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 1st Aug.	+ 18TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 2nd Aug.		9.30am	Alice Beckett, RIP
		11.00am	Beverley Atkins, RIP, and Family
Mon., 3 rd Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Bill & Raynah Watson, RIP
Tue., 4 th Aug.	St John Vianney	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Wed., 5 th Aug.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 6 th Aug.	Transfiguration	9.30am	
Fri., 7 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 8 th Aug.	+ 19TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	Bridie & John Slean, RIP; Kay O'Brien
Sun., 9th Aug.		9.30am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Keith Thomas

ST PETER'S

Sun., 2nd Aug.	+ 18TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Maria Fernandes, Birthday
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	
Mon., 3 rd Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 4 th Aug.	St John Vianney	9.30am	
Wed., 5 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 6 th Aug.	Transfiguration of the Lord	11.00am	Mary Davin: Memorial Mass
		7.00pm	
Fri., 7 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 8 th Aug.	St Dominic	10.30am	
Sun., 9th Aug.	+ 19TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	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

Transfiguration: Thursday the 6th is the feast of the Transfiguration. Mass will be at 7pm.

First Holy Communion can now take place. The parents of our candidates this year are requested to contact the catechists.

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

- **As the wearing of face mask in shops and other closed spaces is now obligatory, please consider putting on one to Mass from now on;**
- Each time you attend Mass, please complete the attendance card on a table in the porch as you enter the church, in keeping with the government's Test and Trace guideline;
- Please observe the rule on Social Distancing and limit your interaction with non-members of your family;

- Please observe all the hygiene protocols, and 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 church is open for private prayer 30 minutes before Mass each day and will be closed immediately after Mass.

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

2020 Chrism Mass: The Cardinal will celebrate this year's postponed Chrism Mass in the cathedral on September the 14 with only the deans present. The Mass will be streamed live online. The time is yet to be announced.

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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Planned Giving:

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton:
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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:
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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
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