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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

+ 19TH SUNDAY – YEAR A

Marychurch/STM

“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Mt 14.31)

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 Scripture defines Faith as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Heb. 11.1). By faith, we rationally accept “with no doubting” (Jam. 1.6) that certain propositions are absolutely true. Our certainty comes, not from us or from anything that is within the reach of our natural vision, but from the truthfulness of God Who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Faith is, thus, the fruit of grace given to us, not by “flesh and blood”, but by the Father Who is in heaven’ (Mt 16.17; cf. Mt 11.25). In this sense, faith enables us to accept with total conviction everything that God has revealed. The same faith enables us to commit ourselves wholly to God, to trust Him with all our heart, and to resign ourselves completely to Him, that He may work in us, and through us, in order to accomplish His kind purposes for us. The grace of this faith transcends our nature and enables us to do extraordinary things that are totally above that nature. With it, we can walk on water, as St Peter in today’s gospel did (cf. Mt 14.29); we can heal the sick only by laying our hands on them (Mk 16.18); we can move mountains (Mt 17,20-21), and command the sycamine tree to be uprooted and planted in the sea, and it would obey us (Lk 17.6); we can raise the dead to life, as did St Peter (cf. Acts 3.36-42); we can even stop the sun from setting, as did Joshua (Jos. 10.10-15), or the rain from falling for years (cf. 1 Kg 17.1). Indeed, with faith, ‘we can do all things in Him who strengthens us’ (Phil. 4.13). On the other hand, in the absence of this faith and the help from above that goes with it, we are confined to the limits that our nature imposes, and even for us to do the ordinary things of life will be with considerable difficulties.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading 1 Kg 19.9,11-13; 2nd Reading: Rom. 9.1-5; Gospel: Mt 14.22-33.

Psalm: Ps 85(84).9-14: *Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy, and give us Your saving help.*

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., 8 th Aug.	+ 19TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Bridie & John Slean, RIP; Kay O'Brien
Sun., 9 th Aug.		9.30am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Keith Thomas
Mon., 10 th Aug.	St Lawrence	9.30am	
Tue., 11 th Aug.	St Clare	9.30am	Jim Chattfield, RIP
Wed., 12 th Aug.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 13 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Fri., 14 th Aug.	St Maximilian Kolbe	9.30am	
Sat., 15 th Aug.	+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	The Watson Family
Sun., 16 th Aug.		9.30am	Lucia Mario, 90 th Birthday
		11.00am	Parishioners

ST PETER'S

Sun., 9 th Aug.	+ 19TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Kelechi and Family
		11.00am	Joshua Ndi, Birthday
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 10 th Aug.	St Lawrence	9.30am	
Tue., 11 th Aug.	St Clare	9.30am	
Wed., 12 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 13 th Aug.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 14 th Aug.	St Maximilian Kolbe	12.30am	Funeral Mass of James Chattfield
Sat., 15 th Aug.	Feria	10.30am	Mary Davin, RIP
Sun., 16 th Aug.	+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Mary Davin, RIP
		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

Saturday is the Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption. The feast has been moved to next Sunday, the 16th.

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:

- **The wearing of face mask in the church is now obligatory;** please ensure you come to Mass in one. Readers may remove theirs while at the lectern reading, but should put them back the moment they finish;
- 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.

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Jim Chatfield** who died on Saturday the 1st. His funeral Mass will be on **Friday the 14th at 12.30pm.**

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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