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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

+ 23RD SUNDAY – YEAR A

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.” (Mt 18.15)

In the circle of spiritual life, it is called ‘fraternal correction’, that is, the Christian duty to correct one another in love as brothers and sisters in the Lord. This service is deeply spiritual, as it is essential and mutual. It is as important as (if not, indeed, more important than) our duty to give material and emotional assistance to someone in need. In rendering it, we help one another to grow in virtue and sanctity, and thereby strive to save both ourselves and the sister or brother we correct. Where we fail to discharge the duty, we put our own salvation at great risk, as God warns us, (Ezek. 33.8). Fraternal correction is not the easiest thing to give or receive, neither is it risk-free, especially when we are close to the person we are dealing with. The risk is real and involves the possibility of causing offense and falling out of favour. It is much easier to confront with their faults people we are not close to, or to do so in anger or out of frustration. The risk is much higher when it comes to someone we love, especially if the fault keeps reoccurring, and we have to offer our fraternal correction again and again. We risk being seen as fault-finders, and that augurs well for no one. There is a group of people whose profession it is to perform the difficult task of confronting people, and, indeed, a whole community, with their faults. They are the prophets. But then, by virtue of our baptism, we are all prophets. In baptism, we were anointed with the holy oil of Chrism into Christ Who is Priest, Prophet, and King. By our baptismal commitment, therefore, we are called and commissioned to confront fault, error, sin, and evil wherever, and whenever we find them.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Ezek. 33.7-9**; 2nd Reading: **Rom. 13.8-10**; Gospel: **Mt 18.15-20**.

Psalm: **Ps 95(94).1-2,6-9**: *O that today you would listen to His voice! 'Harden not your heart.'*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord; consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 5th Sept.	+ 23RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Canon Eddie Matthews, RIP
Sun., 6th Sept.		9.30am	Thanksgiving to Our Lady
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 7 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 8 th Sept.	Nativity of BVM	9.30am	The Watson Family
Wed., 9 th Sept.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 10 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Fri., 11 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	Special Intention
Sat., 12 th Sept.	+ 24TH SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 13th Sept.		9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
		11.00am	Beverly Atkins, RIP, & Family

ST PETER'S

Sun., 6th Sept.	+ 23RD SUNDAY <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Mary Davin, RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	
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		11.00am	
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Sr Jo snd, Martina Knightly, 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, Charles Andi, and Paul Donnelly.

NOTICES

Holy Land Collection: The diocese has asked that we take up a second collection next Sunday, the 13th, in support of the Holy Land. Your generous contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Booking of Mass: The Holy Mass is the greatest and most efficacious prayer we can offer. It is the perfect prayer Our Lord offers to the Father, and is itself Our Lord Himself. We can unite ourselves and our personal intentions with the Lord in offering this prayer to God, in praise, in thanksgiving, and in petition. If you want a Holy Mass offered for your specific bodily or spiritual needs, or for those of someone you love, for the peaceful repose of a person you know, or for any other intention, please contact the parish office or complete the **Mass Intention envelope** at the back of the church and give it to the priest. The diocese encourages us to make a voluntary offering of £10 for each Mass intention.

On **Sat. 12th September 2020**, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will celebrate **Mass at 3:00 pm in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham** at Westminster Cathedral in place of the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Watch the livestream on the day at www.westminstercathedral.org.uk.

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

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals can now take place in the church. Please

contact the Parish Clergy if you wish to arrange any.

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, to comply with the Test and Trace government's guideline;
- Please observe the rule on Social Distancing and limit your interaction with non-members of your family;
- Please observe 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.

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:
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

Thank you.
Text: Parish HATFD to
70800 to donate £5 through
your mobile phone.

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