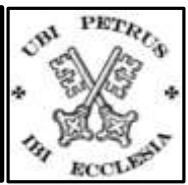


**OUR MISSION
STATEMENT**



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

+ SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS – YR A

“These have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb” ...The Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints during the liturgical year. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others; as John saw in his vision, "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood" (Rev. 7:9-12). The commemoration of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. The saints in heaven include some whom we have known, they were once sons, daughters, wives, husbands, friends. They lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they faced the vicissitudes of life as we do, but remained faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly homeland whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today shows their happiness as well as the road that they followed; there is no other road that will lead us whither they have gone. What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform [our]selves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. [We] must devote [our]selves with all [our] being to the glory of God and the service of [our] neighbour. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40). Scripture says, "Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith" (Heb. 13:7). We too can be saints. Stay blessed.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Apoc. 7:2-4, 9-14**; 2nd Reading: **1John 3:1-3**; Gospel: **Matt 5:1-12a**.

Psalm: **Ps 23(22): *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.***

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord. (Mt 11:28) Alleluia!*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 31st Oct.	+ ALL SAINTS. <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Ron Thomas RIP
Sun., 1st Nov.		9.30am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Maurice Scally RIP
Mon., 2 nd Nov.	All Souls	9.30am	
Tue., 3 rd Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Bill & Raynah Watson RIP
Wed., 4 th Nov.	St Charles Borromeo	7.30pm	Special Intention
Thur., 5 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Fri., 6 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	William Prendegast RIP
Sat., 7 th Nov.	+ 32nd SUNDAY. <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 8th Nov.		9.30am	Noemi & Elias Gonsalves RIP
		11.00am	Special Intention

ST PETER'S

Sun., 1st Nov.	+ALL SAINTS <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Alice O'Dwyer
Mon., 2 nd Nov.	All Souls	9.30am	
Tue., 3 rd Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 4 th Nov.	St Charles Borromeo	9.30am	
Thur., 5 th Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 6 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 7 th Nov.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 8th Nov.	+ 32ND SUNDAY. <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Parishioners
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Students welfare

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

NOVEMBER? ALL SOULS:

Monday the 2nd of Nov, masses will be said in commemoration of all souls. Make a list of your departed relatives and friends and enclose same with your mass offering in the envelop provided. You will find the envelopes at the entrance and exit points of the Church.

Second Collection – Sick & Retired Priests:

the 2nd collection next week 7th/8th is for sick and retired priests of our diocese. Most priests retire at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met. The envelopes for this are the exit point.

1ST HOLY COMMUNION 2020/2021:

Over 25 children made their First Holy Communion at St Peter's and Marychurch at the weekend and it was a most joyous occasion. We are now inviting applications for children in year 3 upwards who wish to make their First Communion next year. Application forms to register your interest will be available at both churches.

I am pleased to say that as a result of the church having adopted a number of safety guidelines, in order to keep our parishioners Covid-safe, we have seen a steady rise in the number of parishioners attending. I would like to take this opportunity to assure you we continue to be very vigilant, maintaining social distancing and other measures to keep the churches a safe place for all. For the safety of all of our church families, face coverings are to be worn while the Covid guidelines remain in force. We very much look forward to seeing you in the church.

St Peter's and Marychurch Catechists.

BOOKING OF MASS: The Holy Mass is Our Lord's perfect prayer, our greatest and

most efficacious prayer. In offering it we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving, and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, 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 a voluntary offering of £10 for each Mass intention.

The Cardinal will celebrate **Mass for the deceased clergy of the diocese** on Nov. the 11th. Please join him in prayer.

All Souls CAFOD Memorial Mass.

Online Monday 2 November, 6 – 7pm. Mass will be celebrated by CAFOD chair of trustees, Bishop John Arnold, with music, readings from staff world wide. Register at <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/Online-talk>.

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

- **Wearing of mask at Mass is now obligatory.** Please cooperate;
- Each time you attend Mass, please complete the attendance card on the table in the side porch as you enter the church, in keeping with the government's Test and Trace guideline;
- Please observe the Social Distancing rules, and the hygiene protocols;
- Please put your Offering in the basket at the exit point as you leave the church at the end of Mass;
- Volunteers are needed to help clean the church after each mass.

Baptism: See Parish Priest.
Preparation obligatory

Confessions:

MC/STM: Sat., 5-5.45pm; or
on request;
SP: Sat., 11am – 12 noon;
5-5.30 pm; or on request

Parish Office:

MC/STM: Wed - Fri.:
8.30am - 1.30pm

SP: Tue., Thur., Fri.: 9.30am-
2.30pm

Safeguarding Officers:

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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*

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.

Monthly Offertory Collection

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

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