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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:

Suspended for now.

St Peter's

Sunday Masses: 9.15am,
11am, & 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 – 11.30 am

Morning Prayer:

Suspended for now.

+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Holy Father, may they be one, even as we are one. (John 17.11)

The perfect unity both of the leadership of the Church and of all believers is a very important issue to the Lord. He prayed intensely for it at His Last Supper (Jn 17.11-19; 20-26) and spoke ardently of the Church being one undivided flock (Jn 10.16). He designed it by creating one leadership for the Church, and by entrusting the Church wholly to the care of one supreme shepherd, to tend it, feed it, and nurture it with His own Word and sacraments (Jn 21.15-16), and to guide and lead it in faith and in the Christian life (Mt 16.13-19). In its leadership and all members, the Church is to be perfectly one (Jn 17.23). Its unity means that all believers be of one mind and heart (Acts 2.42), share the same beliefs, profess one faith, practise the same charity, maintain the *unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace* (Eph. 4.3), and place themselves with filial affection under one leadership. It does not entail that they be homogenous in the way they express their faith. That way may vary (cf. Acts 15.1-35), and there continue to be various liturgical rites in the one Church. The unity of the Church is based on the union of the Father and the Son, Who, though two divine Persons, are perfectly one God (Jn 17.22), with the Son being in the Father, and the Father equally being in the Son (Jn 14.10, 11,20; 10.38). That union is so perfect that the Son is indeed the *very stamp* of the Father's nature (Heb. 1.3). To see the Son is, thus, to see the Father (Jn 14.9), and the Son's actions are exactly the Father's (Jn 14.10). So the unity of the Church, which is informed by the union of the Father and the Son, does not admit of schism or division in the forms of sects and denominations.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 10.25-26.34-35,44-48**; 2nd Reading: **1 Jn 4.7-10**; Gospel: **Jn 15.9-17**.
 Psalm: **Ps 97(98).1-4**: *The Lord has shown His salvation to the nations.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We shall come to him". Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 15th May	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 3</i>	6.00am	Raynah Watson, RIP
Sun., 16th May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 17 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	Dorish Thomas, RIP
Tue., 18 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Brian Hopkins, RIP
Wed., 19 th May	Easter Feria	7.30pm	Ron Thomas, RIP
Thur., 20 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Daran Nathaniel & Family
Fri., 21 st May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Fr Stanislaus Savage, RIP
Sat., 22 nd May.	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00pm	Hans Henn, RIP
Sun., 23rd May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 16th May	+ 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER <i>Office, Easter Week 3</i>	9.00am	Mary Immaculata Fernando
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Sanjeev Shajan's Intention
Mon., 17 th May.	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 18 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 19 th May	Easter Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 20 th May	Easter Feria	9.15am	Michael Francis McDonagh, RIP
Fri., 21 st May	Easter Feria	9.30am	Patricia Watson, RD
Sat., 22 nd May.	Easter Feria	10.30am	Elizabeth Griffin, RIP
Sun., 23rd May	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.00am	Chinelo Ezegbe, RIP
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	John Chris Onyebuchi, RIP

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Sr Jo snd, Yvonne Stephens, Martina Knightly, Adele Pym, Chido Chandisarewa, Anne Owens, Alan Smith, Rob Catlings, Joyce Davies, Josie Ashwell, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Chris Harrison, Katie Shannon, Patricia Dee, Larry Carolan, Charles Andi, and Paul Donnelly.

NOTICES

Pentecost Sunday: Next Sunday the 23rd is Pentecost Sunday. Please pray that the Holy Spirit may inflame our hearts with the fire of His divine love, and strengthen us in faith to bear effective witness to the Risen Lord.

Catholic Communications Network:

There will be a Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Communications Network. It is a diocesan collection, and we ask that you support generously. Thank you.

2021 Confirmation: The programme will start **on Sunday June the 6th**. Applications will be accepted up to that date. Those who want to participate in the programme are therefore requested to send in their applications as soon as possible.

Youth Ministry: The newly launched St Peter's and Marychurch Youth Club has still a few places left. Initially the Youth Club will be online until Covid restrictions are lifted and will then take place at St. Peter's Church Hall. We start at 5.00 pm for up to a 45 mins session.

We will be running quizzes, show and tell, drama and many more games. There will be no charge when we run the Club online, although there will be a small token charge when we start the programme in the Hall. This opportunity is open to all Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. We have a limited number of places available online till we are able to open, and priority will be given to children who joined the online programme when we start in the hall. For more information please contact Caroline, our Youth Worker on: hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk

Hans Henn Memorial Mass: The parish will be celebrating the Holy Mass on Saturday the 22nd at 6.00 pm for the Late **Mr Hans Henn**. He was the owner of the Dutch Nursery and a great benefactor of the parish while he lived. Please join us to pray for his peaceful repose, and for his wife and other family members.

Online Live Streaming: 11am Sunday Mass: Youtube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCqVz9i7lLtGAeoYrvur1zw>

Baptism: See Parish Priest.
Preparation obligatory

Confessions:

MC/STM: Only on request for now;

SP: Only on request for now.

Marriage: See Parish Priest;
6 months' notice required;
Preparation is obligatory

Sacred Heart Novena:
MC, SP: Suspended for now.

Rosary: MC/STM:

Suspended for now.

SP: Suspended for now.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:
Suspended for now.

Christian Meditation:

MC: Suspended for now.

Hatfield SVP:

07960 785673

St Pio Prayer Group:

SP: Suspended for now.

Proclaim Our Lady of

Fatima Family Rosary:

Contact: Lucia Federici:
07933 436387; Email:
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kindergarten.co.uk.

Hall Booking: Enquiries to:
MC/STM: Parish Secretary

SP: Parish Secretary

Tea & Coffee: After 11am
Mass in both parishes.
Please, join us.

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.

Parish Office:

MC/STM: Wed - Fri.:

8.30am - 1.30pm;

SP: Tue., Thur., Fri.: 9.30am-
1.30pm

Safeguarding Officer:

MC/STM: Angela Madden,
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Planned Giving:

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton:
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SP: Pat Malsher:
01707 265530

**“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.

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