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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.

## + HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28.19)

The doctrine of the Most Blessed Trinity is explicitly affirmed by the Lord Himself in His last instructions where He charges the disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28.19). In this charge, He distinguishes between the Person of the Father, the Person of the Son, and the Person of the Holy Spirit, while placing the three divine Persons on a par. The three divine Persons came together and witnessed to the Lord at His baptism, with the Holy Spirit descending on the Lord in the visible form of a dove, and the Father publicly testifying to the Lord as His Beloved Son (Mt 3.16-17; Lk 3.22). The Trinity is invoked in 1 Cor. 12.4-6 where the Holy Spirit is described as the source of all gifts in the Church, the Lord as the One to Whom all services are due, and the Father as the One Who inspires all good works. The Trinity is again invoked in 2 Cor. 13.14 by the "grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit". The singleness of the Spirit, of the Lord Jesus, and of the Father is referenced to underline Christian unity (cf. Eph. 4.4-6). The divinity of the Father is never in doubt. The divinity of Christ was veiled in His humanity; it was acknowledged explicitly in the gospel (Jn 1.1-2; 10.33; Col. 2.9; Phil. 2.6) and had to be revealed to faith. The Son is equal to the Father (Jn 5.18), and one and the same God with Him (Jn 10.30: 17.11, 21; 14.9-10; 8.58; Col. 1.15); while the Holy Spirit is the Spirit both of the Father (Jn 15.26) and of Christ the Lord (Rom. 8.9; Gal. 4.6; 1 Pt 1.11).

#### **READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS**

1st Reading: Deut. 4.32-34,39-40; 2nd Reading: Gal. Rom.8.14-17; Gospel: Mt 28.16-20. Psalm: Ps 32(33).4-6,9,18-20,22: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as His own. Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God Who is, Who was, and Who is to come. Alleluia!

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 29th May	+ MOST HOLY	6.00am	Anne Holloway, RIP
Sun., 30 <sup>th</sup> May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Michael Marion, RIP & Family
Mon., 31st May.	Visitstion of BVM	9.30am	Hanna Poniatowska Witek
Tue., 1st Jun.	St Justin	9.30am	Andrezes Radalowicz, RIP
Wed., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun.	St Charles Lwanga & Co.	9.30am	Kathleen & George Rhine, RIP
Fri., 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Ron & Doris Thomas, RIP
Sat., 5th Jun.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Office of Solemnity	6.00pm	50 <sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Marychurch
Sun., 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun.		9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP

## ST PETER'S

Sun., 30 <sup>th</sup> May	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY Office of Solemnity	9.00am	Fr Christopher Rusin, RIP
		11.00am	Prishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 31st May.	Visitstion of BVM	9.30am	
Tue., 1st Jun.	St Justin	9.30am	Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp
Wed., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun.	St Charles Lwanga & Co.	7.00pm	Fr Christopher Rusin, RIP
Fri., 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	Feria	9.30am	Theresa Clements's Intention
Sat., 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	St Boniface	10.30am	James Barron, RIP
Sun., 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	9.00am	Theresa Clements's Intention
		11.00am	Parishioners
	Office of Solemnity	2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

<u>SICK AND HOUSEBOUND</u>: 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, Christine Donnelly, and Paul Donnelly.

#### NOTICES

50 YEARS OF MARYCHURCH: This Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of our new church of Mary Mother of the Churh (Marychurch). The planned anniversary shelved due to celebration was pandemic. However, we will gather and form a human Rosary chain round the church and recite the Rosary that day at 4pm, the time the first Mass was offered in the new church. It will take around 50 of us to surround the church and 59 will form a human Rosary. If you are able, I urge you in thanksgiving and in parish solidarity to please come along and join in. The 6pm Mass later that evening will be in commemoration of that great event. Please join us to thank God for the 50 years of our church. It would be truly amazing to see a larger number especially those we have missed seeing for so long.

Add something creative to your prayer

life: Every week at least two people meet in the parish. They try to find ways to help the parish for the good of all. They sew, knit, chat, debate, make suggestions, get creative, recycle, re-make cards, do a bit of gardening, almost anything is considered and tackled with Father's approval. So when you want to learn or pass on, please come along and join in parish life. Whenever you like! Whatever your age!

Youth Ministry: We are pleased to announce due to the success of the Youth Club we have more places for the St. Peter's and Marychurch Youth Club and are now extending it to Years 4, 5 and 6. The club is currently running online until July when we can meet face to face at St. Peter's Church Hall. We start at 5 p.m.

for a 45 mins session. We have been running quizzes, games, show and tell and lots more. Feedback from the children has been extremely positive. For more information please contact Caroline, our Youth Work on:

## hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk

## **New Lockdown Guidelines:**

- St Peter's church will now be open for private prayers till 7pm each day. Users are advised to follow all the relevant Covid protocols in place.
- Offertory Collection & Procession can now resume at the proper times during Mass.
- Children's Liturgy and catechetical activities inside the church can now resume.
- Prayers of the Faithful can be reintroduced.
- You may touch, but do not kiss, statues in veneration.
- Servers can assist at Mass, and incense and candles can be used.
- Sign of Peace remains suspended.
- Communion under one kind only.
- People can receive Communion on the tongue, but only after everyone else has received.
- A choir of up to 6 persons can sing, but singing by the congregation remains suspended..
- Up tp 30 persons may attend a Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, or Funeral ceremony.
- Safe visits to the sick and housebound may now resume.
- Face covering to worn at all times inside the church

<u>**Baptism:**</u> See Parish Priest. Preparation obligatory

**Confessions:** 

**MC/STM:** Only on request for now;

**SP:** Only on request for now.

<u>Marriage</u>: 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-1.30pm

<u>Safeguarding Officer</u>: MC/STM: Angela Madden,

**01707 262439**; Email:

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Planned Giving:

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton: gilliansutton@rcdow.org.uk

**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. 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.

<u>Christian Meditation:</u> 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: luciafederici@mountcarmel kindergarten.co.uk. <u>Hall Booking</u>: Enquiries to: MC/STM: Parish Secretary

**SP:** Parish Secretary

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

Catholic Chaplaincy Lister <u>Hospital</u>: 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.

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