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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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues. (Acts 2.4)

Our blessed mother was acclaimed by angel Gabriel to be *full of grace* (Lk 1.28). Of all human beings, she alone, and no other person, has ever been so acclaimed. Being so full, she had in her no space for anything other than grace. Her entire life, her thoughts, words, actions, feelings, and attitudes were all completely under the influence of grace. So she was the perfect *handmaid of the Lord* ever totally disposed to do the will of God (Lk 1.38). Similar to her experience, the disciples were said at Pentecost to be *filled with the Holy Spirit* (Acts 2.4), a particular form of divine intervention in human life that marks the new life of grace and is the unique experience of true believers. This experience flows from that of the Lord Who was *full of the Holy Spirit* (Lk 4.1). It fulfils His promise to give to believers that water which would become in them *rivers of living water* (Jn 7.38-39) *welling up to eternal life* (Jn 4.14). It is intended to be an experience of the Holy Spirit permanently dwelling in the believer (Jn 14.16-17) whom the Spirit has claimed and sealed as His own (Eph. 1.13). All who are filled by the Spirit (Eph. 5.18) are called upon to live and walk by the Spirit (Gal. 5.16, 25). They should also be led by the Spirit (Gal. 5.18; Rom. 8.14), just as in His life, the Lord was *impelled* by the same Spirit (Mk 1.12; Mt 4.1). They are to be guided by the Spirit into all truth (Jn 16.13), and equipped with varieties of gifts freely and readily made available to them for the Christian service (1 Cor. 12.4-7). By making proper use of those gifts under the guidance and power of the Spirit, they will produce the appropriate fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5.22-25).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 2.1-11**; 2nd Reading: **Gal. 5.16-25**; Gospel: **Jn 15.26-27; 16.12-15**.
 Psalm: **Ps 103(104).1,24,29-31,34**: *Send forth Your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 22nd May	+ PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00am	Hans Henn, RIP
Sun., 23rd May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 24 th May.	Mary Mother of the Church	9.30am	Chido Chandiserewa, Thanksgiving
Tue., 25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	9.30am	Brian Brown, Anniversary
Wed., 26 th May	St Philip Neri	7.30pm	Bridget M. McDonagh, 16 th B/Day
Thur., 27 th May	Eternal High Priest	9.30am	Gruber Family Members in Memoriam
Fri., 28 th May	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 29 th May.	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	6.00pm	Anne Holloway, RIP
Sun., 23rd May		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Michael Marion, RIP & Family

ST PETER'S

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
Mon., 24 th May.	Mary Mother of the Church	9.30am	
Tue., 25 th May	St Bede the Venerable	9.30am	
Wed., 26 th May	St Philip Neri	9.30am	
Thur., 27 th May	Eternal High Priest	7.00pm	Fr Christopher Rusin, RIP
Fri., 28 th May	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 29 th May.	Feria	10.30am	Maureen Leach, RIP
Sun., 30th May	+ MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.00am	Fr Christopher Rusin, RIP
		11.00am	Prishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

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

Catholic Communications Network:

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications Network. It is a diocesan collection. Please support generously. Thank you.

50 Years of Mary Mother of the Church:

(The Mass of Opening was 4pm, Sat 5th June 1971) In celebration you are cordially invited to pray the Rosary at 4pm on 5 June 2021. Where ever you are! In celebration a number of us plan to gather socially distanced as a human chain outside surrounding Marychurch. 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. It would be truly amazing to see a larger number especially those we have missed seeing for so long.

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 re-introduced.
- 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 to 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

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**](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk)

Hans Henn Memorial Mass: Holy Mass this Saturday at 6.00 pm is celebrated for the Late **Mr Hans Henn**, the owner of the Dutch Nursery and a great benefactor of the parish while he lived. We pray for his peaceful repose, and for his wife and other family members.

Happy Feast of Pentecost

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:
luciafederici@mountcarmel
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,
01707 262439; Email:
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org
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SP: Seena Vadassery,
07402030680

Planned Giving:

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton:
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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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