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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 – 10.30am

**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.

**+ 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B**

*Let the little children come to Me, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 19.14)*

In 2007 the then Pope, Benedict XVI, initiated the reform of Book IV of the 1983 Code of Canon Law to bring the Penal Law of the Church into line with the reality of the Church's contemporary experience. The reform was necessary and urgent due to the Church's experience of serious scandals in recent times. It sought to make the "universal penal norms ever more suitable for the protection of the common good and of the individual faithful, and more congruent with the demands of justice." Following 12 years of an intense work by the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, and extensive worldwide consultations with dioceses and legal experts, the reform was promulgated on Pentecost Sunday this year by Pope Francis. It modified 63 (71%) of the 89 canons of Book IV, removed 9 (10%) of them, and left 17 (19%). It focused mostly on sexual abuse, women ordination, and financial malfeasance. It put together child sexual abuse (including grooming) and the sexual abuse of disabled or vulnerable persons as crimes against human life, dignity, and liberty, and attaches strict penalties to those. It affirms that the crime can be committed not only by a cleric, but also by a religious or layperson in authority in the Church, and so it is also an abuse of authority. It imposes automatic excommunication on a bishop who attempts conferring Sacred Orders on a woman, as well as on the woman who receives that attempted conferral. It also stipulates strict penalties for any cleric who misappropriates any funds in his charge. The reform is due and welcome and furthers the Church's zero-tolerance of certain offenses any of its officials may commit.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Job 38.1,8-11**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **2 Cor. 5.14-17**; Gospel: **Mk 4.35-41**.

Psalm: **Ps 106(107).23-26,28-32**: *O give thanks to the Lord, for His love endures for ever.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope His call holds for us. Alleluia!*

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>+ 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00am	Elifigous Office Tanfumanei, RIP
Sun., 20 <sup>th</sup> June		9.30am (STM)	Archbishop Paul Gonsalves
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 21 <sup>st</sup> June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	Fr Francis, Ordination Anniversary
Tue., 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.30am	
Wed., 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Feria	7.30pm	Thanksgiving
Thur., 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Birth of St John the Baptist	9.30am	
Fri., 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>+ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 27 <sup>th</sup> June		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners

### ST PETER'S

Sun., 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>+ 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Theresa Hogan & Family
		11.00am	Subash Fernando, 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 21 <sup>st</sup> June	St Aloysius Gonzaga	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tue., 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.30am	
Wed., 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Birth of St John the Baptist	7.00pm	Mary Davin, RIP
Fri., 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 27 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>+ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	M. Jesudasan, RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please pray for Clara Sakala, Sr Jo snd, Sheila Bailey, Martina Knightly, Adele Pym, Chido Chandisarewa, Anne Owens, Joyce Davies, Josie Ashwell, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Chris Harrison, Katie Shannon, Patricia Dee, Michael MacPherson, Marie Anthony, Christine Donnelly, and Paul Donnelly.

## NOTICES

### DAY OF LIFE COLLECTION, 19/20

**JUNE:** The theme for this year's 'Day for Life' focuses on assisted suicide and the respect owed to life. The online resources are produced to inform Catholics about this threat to life and to share with people our response to such a threat: a true compassion as the just response to the immense value of the human person.

'Day for Life' is a simple practical response which pushes back against 'the use and throwaway logic' often at the heart of a culture which seeks to abandon its elderly, sick and dying when 'they no longer serve our interests.' It is difficult to take another second collection at this time, but the funds are important to support charities and projects which protect the good of life. The Day for Life website is: <https://www.dayforlife.org/>. Thank you.

**EPISCOPAL VISIT:** Our Area Bishop, **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, wishes to be with us on the 3/4 of July weekend. He wants to come and personally thank all of us for all our fidelity, resilience, and contributions to the parish, especially during these most challenging times of the pandemic, and to encourage us to remain faithful in prayer. He will preside over the 6pm Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 11am Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please join us to welcome him.

**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**

**Day of prayer and Fasting:** On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the Vigil of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. On this month's Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life, we are especially asking you to fast and pray for the end of DIY abortions at home. Please join in and invite others to join as well. <https://www.facebook.com/events/121521016724148>

Please pray for the peaceful repose of **Laurence (Larry) Oliver Carolan (88)** of St Thomas More who died on June the 10<sup>th</sup>. His funeral Mass comes up on Friday July the 9<sup>th</sup> at Marychurch at 1.00 pm. Also pray for the consolation of his loved ones he left behind.

**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:  
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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:**

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**"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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