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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.

+ 13TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

She said, 'If I touch even His garments, I shall be made well.' (Mark 5.28)

It is customary for Catholics to keep and venerate genuine relics of Saints. The relics are objects associated with the Saints, such as the items the Saints owned or used, or parts of the Saints' bodies which during their earthly lives were temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6.19), but which, after their deaths, have been glorified. By honouring the memories of the Saints in this and other ways, the faithful seek to obtain the benefits that God bestows. Historically, the practice has been directly linked to numerous miracles, including the healing of the sick, the raising of the dead, and the casting out of devils. The link has its antecedents in the Scripture. Just as the sick were healed merely by the shadow of St Peter falling on them as he walked past (Acts 5.15), the aprons or handkerchiefs that touched St Paul were taken to the sick who got cured of their illnesses or freed of evil spirits in them (Acts 19.12). The Old Testament evidence is also striking. Apart from the bones of Joseph carried along and revered by the Israelites (Exod. 13.19; Josh. 24.32), a dead man came back to life when his dead body touched the bones of the prophet Elisha (2 Kg 13.21). By performing such miracles, God is showing forth the honour He Himself bestows on the relics of the Saints. The relics themselves, however, do not possess inherent powers; they are only occasions used by God to manifest His divine benevolence. Therefore, they are not to be worshipped or used in racketeering. The faithful should rather look beyond the relics to the Saints associated with them and, from there, focus on God to Whom alone all honour and glory belong.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wis. 1.13-15;2.23-24**; 2nd Reading: **2 Cor. 8.7,9,13-15**; Gospel: **Mk 5.21-43**.
 Psalm: **Ps 29(30).2,4-6,11-13**: *I will praise You, Lord, You have rescued me.*
Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 26 th June	+ 13 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 27 th June		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 28 th June	St Irenaeus	9.30am	
Tue., 29 th June	SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles	9.30am	Parishioners
		7.30pm	
Wed., 30 th June	Feria	7.30pm	Bridie Dunne, RIP
Thur., 1 st July	Dedication of Cathedral	9.30am	
Fri., 2 nd July	Feria	9.30am	Remy Stephens, RIP
Sat., 3 rd July	+ 14 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 4 th July		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine + Lynette Belch, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 27th June	+ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	M. Jesudasan, RIP
		11.00am	Bert Xavier Rodrigues, 3 rd Anniversary
		2.00pm	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Mary Davin, RIP
Mon., 28th June	St Irenaeus	9.30am	Private Family Intentions
Tue., 29th June	SS PETER and PAUL, Apostles	9.30am	St Philip Howard Primary School
		7.00pm	Parishioners
Wed., 30th June	Feria	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Christopher C. Ward
Thur., 1st July	Dedication of Cathedral	7.00pm	
Fri., 2nd July	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 3rd July	St Thomas, Apostle	11.00am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
		2.00pm	
Sun., 4th July	+ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	Mahendran, Birthday
		11.00am	Bruno Fernando,, 5 th Anniversary
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners

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

Holy Day of Obligation: The Solemnity of Saint Peter and Paul comes up on Tuesday June the 29th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. The first Mass will be at St Philip Howard Primary School at 9.30am, while the second Mass will be at the parish church at 7pm. The solemnity is a major feast of the Parish of St Peter that is under the patronage of St Peter the Apostle.

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all our children who are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday the 10th of July. Mass will be at 2pm.

The **First Holy Communion of St Peter's** comes up this Saturday the 3rd of July at the 11am and 2pm Mass.

2ND COLLECTION, Next Weekend, the 3/4 of July: With the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on Tuesday the 29th of June, a Second Collection in support of the Missionary Society of St Paul will be taken next weekend, the 3rd and 4th of July. The contributions will assist the Society in training its future missionaries some of whom may end up ministering in our parish. Your generous support will be appreciated. Thank you.

EPISCOPAL VISIT: Our Area Bishop, **Bishop Paul McAleenan**, will be visiting us on the 3/4 of July weekend, He wants to come and personally thank all of us for our fidelity and contributions to the parish 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 3rd and the 11am Mass on the 4th. 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 whether you want to learn or pass on new skills, please come along and join in parish life. Whenever you like! Whatever your age!

Anniversary Lucky Ducks will need to be purchased by the 18th of July if you wish your number/s, to be included in the July Anniversary Draw. Please be generous in supporting this effort in the months to come, as you may be aware, funds have been severely depleted during the crisis. On sale after Sunday Mass at Marychurch every week. Thank-you.

Fr Francis will be going away on holiday on the 5th of July. Fr Julius Otoaye msp will help out during the period.

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 pm for a 45-min 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

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:

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MC/STM: Gillian Sutton:
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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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