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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.

+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – YEAR B

This is My Blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many. (Mark 14.24)

In keeping with the long-held belief, teaching, practice, and tradition of the Church, Pope Leo XIII holds that the Mass is the Eucharistic Sacrifice of the true Body and Blood of Christ on the altar. We speak of the *Sacrifice of the Mass*, meaning that the Eucharist which is the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood is the 'true, real, and proper sacrifice'. Thus, Mass neither intrinsically complements nor independently adds to, but is one and the same as the Sacrifice of the Lord on the Cross. By this sacrifice, the Lamb of God, Whose Body was *broken* (Mt 26.26; Mk 14.22-23; Lk 22.19), and His Blood *poured out* (Mt 26.28; Mk 14.24; Lk 22.20), literally on the Cross (Jn 19.34), is mystically offered and slain under the forms of bread and wine. Being a proper sacrifice the Mass, thus, verifies in itself these 4 essential elements: (1) the sacrificial gift, which is the Lord Himself, the Lamb Who was slain (Rev. 13.8); (2) the minister, principally the Lord Himself, the eternal High Priest (Heb. 6.20; 5.7) Who in the priest now offers the sacrifice; (3) a sacrificial action, realised in the Lord sacrificing Himself once for all (Heb. 7.27; 9.14) by laying down His life (Jn 10.18; 15.13; Eph. 5.25; 1 Jn 3.16-20); and (4) the sacrificial end, primarily the glory of God through adoration, thanksgiving, prayer, and expiation (Mt 26.28; Rom. 3.25; 8.3; Heb. 9.13-14; 1 Jn 2.2; 4.10). By this sacrifice, we are made righteous (Rom. 5.9). It differs from the unbloody, figurative sacrifice of praise (Heb. 13.15), jubilation (Ps 26.6), our lips (Hos. 14.3), mercy (Sir. 35.4), or prayer and invocation (Ps 140.2) we are invited to offer to God every day

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Exod. 24.3-8**; 2nd Reading: **Heb.9.11-15**; Gospel: **Mk 14.12-16,22-26**.

Psalm: **Ps 115(116).12-13,15-18**: *The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.*

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Living Bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this Bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 5 th June		6.00am	Marychurch's Golden Jubilee
Sun., 6 th June	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP
Mon., 7 th June.	Feria	9.30am	Deborah Serrano, RIP
Tue., 8 th June	Feria	9.30am	Doris Thomas, RIP
Wed., 9 th June	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 10 th June	Feria	9.30am	Sylvia Beka, RIP
Fri., 11 th June	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	Intentions of Minna Brown
Sat., 12 th June	+ 11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	Theresa Hogan & Family
Sun., 13 th June		9.30am	Parishioners
		(STM)	
		11.00am	Kathleen Rhine & Lynette Belch, RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 6 th June	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Office of Solemnity</i>	9.00am	Rentuma Deceased Family Members
		11.00am	Sumudu & Family Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	Parishioners
		6.00pm	Kelechi & Emeka Ukokwelu
Mon., 7 th June.	Feria	9.30am	Theresa Clements's Intention
Tue., 8 th June	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 9 th June	Feria	9.30am	Angela Turner, RIP
Thur., 10 th June	Feria	7.00pm	Anne, Seamus & Brendan O'Neill, RIP
Fri., 11 th June	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	Maria Pereira & Family Intention
Sat., 12 th June	Immaculate Heart	10.30am	
Sun., 13 th June	+ 11 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Sr Jo snd, 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

MARYCHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE:

Our Golden Jubilee was marked yesterday, the 5th of June, starting at 4.00 pm, with a human Rosary chain round our church, followed by a light refreshment in the hall. A Mass of thanksgiving took place at 6.00 pm. We thank all those who joined us in the modest celebration. We thank specially Gillian and all we assisted in organizing the event. May God bless you all. Euginie and her team will be organizing another refreshments in the hall after the 11.00 am Mass. We thank them for their service. Please join us as we continue to rejoice in our jubilee and also pray for our parish and parishioners.

2021 Confirmation: The programme starts **today, Sunday June the 6th, at 7.00 pm.** The catechists will be meeting with both the parents and the candidates in the hall of St Peter's. This meeting is very important, and it is necessary that all concerned attend.

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 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

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.uk

SP: Seena Vadassery,
07402030680; 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.

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