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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.

+ 15TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

He called to Him the Twelve and began to send them out.
(Mk 6.7)

The entirety of the Church's life in the world is founded on what we call its missionary mandate, to *go into all the world and preach the Gospel to the whole creation* (Mk 16.15; cf. Mt 28.19; Lk 26.47-48). The mandate is the Church's *raison d'être*, making the Church missionary by nature (*Ad Gentes*, 2). The Church exists essentially to proclaim the Word of life to all, *in season and out of season, welcome or unwelcome* (2 Tim. 4.2). It does this by preaching and by a life of witness to the gospel. The purpose is to bring all to the knowledge of the truth, so that in knowing the truth, all may be saved (1 Tim. 2.4). The missionary mandate was given primarily and collectively to the Church (Mk 16.15), but individually to all the Church's members. All together, we are a 'missionary Church', with our mission firmly rooted in our baptism. Like everyone else, we live in and deal with a world that is staunchly opposed to the gospel. But, unlike everyone else, we are not of this world (Jn 15.19; 17.16); we belong in God's kingdom. So, while we have a duty not to conform to the world (Rom. 12.2), it is ours to speak to the world and to transform it by our witness in it to the Lord and to His gospel. The great challenge we may face in carrying out this our sacred duty includes our being able to resist the world that seeks both to lure us with fleeting joys away from our true destiny, and to compel us by trials to conform to it. This leaves us with a very difficult choice – either to bow to the world's pressures and miss our goal, or, knowing that eternal life awaits us, to respond like Amos who says: *The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?* (Amos 3.8).

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Amos 7.12-15**; 2nd Reading: **Eph. 1.3-14**; Gospel: **Mk 6.7-13**.

Psalm: **Ps 85(85).9-14: *Let us see, O Lord, Your mercy, and give us Your saving help. Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!***

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 10th July	+ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 11th July		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners
Mon., 12 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 13 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 14 th July	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 15 th July	St Bonaventure	9.30am	Dorothy & Ernest Davies, RIP
Fri., 16 th July	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 17th July	+ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 18th July		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Parishioners

ST PETER'S

Sun., 11th July	+ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Mahendran & Taflin Prarthana, Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Kathleen Gardiner, Birthday
		2.00pm	Charlie Ward, RIP & His Family
		6.00pm	Parishioners
Mon., 12 th July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Chummar, RIP
Tue., 13 th July	Feria	9.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
Wed., 14 th July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Kotska, RIP
Thur., 15 th July	St Bonaventure	6.00pm	SPH – LEAVERS MASS
		7.00pm	Anna Chummar, RIP
Fri., 16 th July	Feria	9.30am	SPH – END OF TERM MASS
Sat., 17 th July	Feria	10.30am	Anna Chummar, RIP
Sun., 18th July	+ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	Rajeev Johnson, Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Rajeev Johnson, Thanksgiving
		2.00pm	Josie Casey, Sick
		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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION, this

Sunday, the 11th of July: The Collection is in support of the Pope's Mission around the world. With well over 60% of the world's population yet to be evangelised, the mission is both necessary and urgent and requires the combined efforts of all the faithful. So please be generous in your contribution. Thank you.

2021 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Congratulations to all our children who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday the 10th of July. Mass was at 2pm.

Fr Julius Otoaye msp is now with us and will be helping out while Fr Francis is away on holiday. He is most welcome back in our parish.

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.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Leader of learning, pedagogy and staff development required for January

2022. Salary: L7 to L11 Full time Group

3 NOR 456: The Governing Body of St Vincent de Paul School are seeking to appoint an inspirational, innovative and ambitious Deputy Headteacher to work in partnership with colleagues across the school to translate our ambitious vision into a daily reality. **Closing Date:** Fri 17 Sept. 2021 (noon). **Shortlisting:** Mon 20 Sept. 2021. **Interviews:** Tue. 28 Sept. 2021. Further information and an application pack is available at [Teacher Recruitment, Hertfordshire UK - Deputy Headteacher \(teachinherts.com\)](https://www.teachinherts.com).

The 11th Annual GK Chesterton Walking Pilgrimage

will take place on Saturday 24 July 2021. You can sponsor Stuart as he raises funds for Good Counsel on this 27-mile walk here;

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gkcwalk21 You can email prayer intentions to be prayed for along the way, to;

catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk. You can join us for Mass or part of the walk on the day or even just join us by saying the GK Chesterton Prayer on the day wherever you are. Find details and the prayer in a number of languages here

www.catholicgkchestertonsociety.co.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:

MC/STM: Angela Madden,
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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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