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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.

**+ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B**

*Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture, says the Lord. (Jeremiah 23.1)*

Leadership is an issue that is widely discussed and studied, with many articles and books written, conferences and seminars organised, and talks given on the subject. Many a leader in business or politics who has made in life often feels he or she has discovered the secrets of success and has got some great ideas to share. The result is the proliferation of ideas and styles of leadership. Yet, with so many 'great' and 'successful' leaders and ideas, the world still reels in so many crises and is no closer to reaching the Promised Land. From the standpoint of the Christian, however, leadership is a vocation and a stewardship, a call that focuses primarily on God Who calls (1 Cor. 12.6), and then on the purpose of the call, that is, the common good of all (1 Cor. 12. 7), but not on the personal success of the leader. It is essentially a call to service. Through this service, leaders seek the glorify of God Who calls them, by promoting the wellbeing of those they are called to serve. The all-time model is given by the Lord Who warns us not to be like pagans who lord it over their people and make their authority felt, but to be servants to all, *even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many* (Mt 20.25-28). This paradigm is of humble service rendered with love and compassion, to the benefit of others rather than oneself. Under this paradigm, leadership is not sought after or grabbed, but conferred and humbly accepted (cf. Jn 15.16), and there is nothing doable the leader would not do – including self-sacrifice (Jn 15.13) – for the sake of the safety and wellbeing of those who are being served.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jer. 23.1-6**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Eph. 2.13-18**; Gospel: **Mk 6.30-34**.

Psalm: **Ps 22(23): *The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

***Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to Me listen to My voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow Me. Alleluia!***

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

<b>Sat., 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>+ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>6.00am</b>	
<b>Sun., 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	9.30am	Ryanah Watson, RIP
Tue., 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	St Mary Magdalene	9.30am	Barry Holloway, RIP
Fri., 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	
Sat., 24 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>+ 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Gamucharayi Tapfumanei, RIP

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>+ 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Rajeev Johnson, Thanksgiving
		<b>11.00am</b>	Rajeev Johnson, Thanksgiving
		<b>2.00pm</b>	Josie Casey, Sick
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Cummar, RIP
Tue., 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	9.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
Wed., 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Feria	9.30am	Anna Cummar, RIP
Thur., 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	St Mary Magdalene	7.00pm	Private Family Intention
Fri., 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	Maria Jose Drumond, RIP
Sat., 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Feria	10.30am	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
<b>Sun., 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>+ 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Chummar Kiz Hekepeedika, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Peter Marron & Anthony Marron
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	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

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA:** We will be taking a Second Collection today in support of the diocese in its ministry to seafarers who call at our seaports. Your generous support will be appreciated. Thank you.

**Youth Ministry:** During the summer holiday the Youth Club will be running fun activities for the **current years 3, 4, 5 and 6 every Friday at 5pm in St Peter's Church hall.** Craft activities, cookery, games, and life saving skills will be offered. For more information please contact Caroline on [hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk) or phone 07557 819858.

**SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION:** In their latest guideline on the lifting of the Covid restrictions, the bishops of England and Wales note the following concerning the Sunday Mass Obligation: *It is hoped that it will be possible for all Catholics in England and Wales to fulfil this most important Church precept, that of the Sunday Obligation, by the First Sunday in Advent 2021. In the meantime, all Catholics are asked to do their best to participate in the celebration of the weekly Sunday Mass and to reflect deeply on the centrality of Sunday worship in the life of the Church*

**NEW COVID GUIDELINE:** From the 19<sup>th</sup>, the following guideline applies:

- The local situation will determine the level of restriction to be put in place;
- Mitigating measures will continue – wearing of masks while inside the church; sanitising hands on entering and on leaving the church; cleaning and properly ventilating the church;

- Opening the church all day for private prayers;
- Social distancing is no longer mandatory;
- Test, Track and Trace: Continued use of QR codes and contact cards;
- One-way system and movement no longer necessary; caution to be taken;
- Congregational singing to resume; the congregation to wear mask. From next Sunday, hymn books will return to the shelves;
- The services of Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Choir, and all the usual ministers at Mass will resume;
- Offertory Collection can now be taken the usual way;
- Physical Sign of Peace remains suspended;
- Holy Communion to remain under one kind and may be received on the tongue;
- Any number of people can attend the celebration of baptism, confirmation, wedding, funeral;
- Social and catechetical activities in person can resume.

### **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!

**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

**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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**“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.*

**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@mountcarmelkindergarten.co.uk](mailto:luciafederici@mountcarmelkindergarten.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.

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