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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.

+ 19TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

I am the Living Bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this Bread, he will live for ever. (Jn 6.51)

In the gospel this weekend, the Lord continues His great and very important teaching on the Eucharist. He speaks of Himself in a way we can easily understand, that is, in terms of our most common food and source of sustenance. The bread we eat daily is God's creature and a product of our labour. In itself lifeless, it sustains our life with vital nutrients and energy, albeit only a while. In contrast, the Bread of which the Lord speaks is the living Bread. Being living, it gives us the sustenance that transcends the temporality of our earthly existence. Our Lord Himself is the life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15.45). He once died in His Body and in that Body rose to life (Acts 13.30). Wherefore His Body that He gives us and that we consume in the Eucharist is in fact no ordinary food, nor is it a social or fellowship meal that we share; it is the supernatural food and drink which in ancient times sustained the Chosen People of God on their long journey through the wilderness to freedom in the Promised Land (cf. 1 Cor. 10.3-4), and which now gives us life and strength as we make our eternal journey to the Father. In the Eucharist which is food for the journey that ends in eternal life, we receive as the Bread of Life the Body of the life-giving Spirit Who by His indestructible power (Heb. 7.16) unites us to Himself in both His human and divine natures. Those who in truth, faith, and love thus feed on His Body and are united to Him are primed for immortality, since it is impossible for anyone who has put on the Lord (Gal. 3.27) and is intimately united with Him in His Body to suffer corruption which He Himself could not suffer. He will always preserve them for eternal life.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **1 Kgs 19.4-8**; 2nd Reading: **Eph. 4.30-5.2**; Gospel: **John 6.41-51**.

Psalm: **Ps 33(34).2-9**: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We shall come to him. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 7 th Aug.	+ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00am	John & Bridie Slean, RIP
Sun., 8th Aug.		9.30am (STM)	Vera Conway & Kathleen Hamilton, RIP
		11.00am	Pierce & Joyce Cleere, T/Giving
Mon., 9 th Aug.	St Theresa Benedicta	9.30am	Gladys Mulholland & John Conway, RIP
Tue., 10 th Aug.	St Lawrence	9.30am	John Richard & Hannah Beckett, RIP
Wed., 11 th Aug.	St Clare	7.30pm	
Thur., 12 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Johan Richard, 10 th Birthday
Fri., 13 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Sat., 14 th Aug.	+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	Frank & Sarah Mulholland, RIP
Sun., 15th Aug.		9.30am (STM)	Oreen Braganza, Month's Mind
		11.00am	Parishioners

ST PETER'S

Sun., 8th Aug.	+ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Ridhaan Aroma Arjun, T/Giving
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 9 th Aug.	St Theresa Benedicta	9.30am	Maria Fernandez's Intention
Tue., 10 th Aug.	St Lawrence	9.30am	Irene Flanagan, RIP
Wed., 11 th Aug.	St Clare	9.30am	
Thur., 12 th Aug.	Feria	7.00pm	Irene Flanagan, RIP
Fri., 13 th Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Frs Dan Humphreys & Chinedu Udo
Sat., 14 th Aug.	St Maximilian Kolbe	10.30am	
Sun., 15th Aug.	+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Parishioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

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

NOTICES

THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass is that of the solemnity.

Cleaning Rota: We are planning to make a cleaning rota and need volunteers to sign up. If you would like to help, please put your name in the form at the back of the church. Thank you.

Altar Cloths and Tea Urns: The parish have in recent weeks received a number of generous donations for altar cloths and tea urns, should you wish to support/ fund these and other items in the parish please place your donation in the blue envelope at the back of church (including your parish number and date of donation to enable claim of gift aid, where appropriate). All donations will be accepted confidentially. Thank-you.

Pictures and Cushions: If you would like to purchase or sponsor an anniversary picture or cushion, please put your contact details and request in the suggestion box at the back of church.

Youth Ministry: The Youth Group would like to ask from the parish community for donations of games e.g. Chess, Dominoes, Uno, Guess Who, Puzzles or any other suitable games for children aged 8 and above. Please only donate if in full working order and/or complete set.

The Youth Group would like to ask from the parish community for donations of fabric and wool for our arts and craft (also knitting and crochet needles if you have any) and games e.g. Dominoes, Uno, Guess Who, Puzzles or any other suitable games for children aged 8 and above. Please only donate if in full working order and/or complete set.

The Youth Club is now live in the hall ever Friday at 5 p.m. in St. Peter's Church Hall. It is open for children aged 8-12. Craft activities, cookery, games and life saving skills will be offered. For more information please contact Caroline on hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk or phone 07557 819858

Please return the hymn books to the shelves as you leave the church. Thank you.

**YOU CAN NOW MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
PARISH DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH ACCOUNT USING
THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:**

Account Name – WRC DT MARYCHURCH HATFIELD

Bank – HSBC

Sort Code – 40-05-20

Account Number – 41266217

THANK YOU.

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.o
rg.uk

SP: Seena Vadassery, Nonso
Ijezie, and Eric Chiejina; Ph:
07402030680; Email:
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cdow.org.uk

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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