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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:**

20 mins before Mass

### **St Peter's**

#### **Sunday Masses:**

9am, 11am, 2pm, & 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:**

9.10am, Mon.-Fri.

## **+ ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*As in Adam all die, so also in the Lord shall all be made alive.* (1 Cor. 15.22)

By the decree, *Munificentissimus Deus* of 1 November 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Blessed Virgin as a dogma, that is, an article of our faith. The dogma affirms these truths: (a) at the end of her earthly life, Mary the virgin mother of God was assumed body and soul into heaven, to be more fully conformed to her Son, *the Lord of lords, conqueror of sin and death* (LG, 58); (b) Mary's assumption is her singular participation in the resurrection of the Lord, and an anticipation of the resurrection of all the elect; (c) her assumption led to her glorification by which she is exalted as queen over all things (CCC, 966); she is thus the woman who was *clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars* (Rev. 12.1). In His Body that He took from Virgin Mary at His Incarnation, the Lord was put to death (1 Pt 3.18). In that Body also, He rose again (Jn 20.20,27), since it was impossible for Him to be held by the pangs of death (Acts 2.24) or suffer corruption in His Body (Acts. 2.27; Ps 16.10). His resurrection was that of the *first fruits of all who fall asleep* (1 Cor. 15.20), meaning that by Himself rising from the dead, He paved the way for all who die in Him to rise again (1 Cor. 15.21-23; 2 Tim. 2.11). With the same Body also, albeit now glorified (cf. Phil. 3.21), He ascended into heaven as the disciples watched (Acts 1.9). In a pre-eminent way, and more than anyone else, Mary was united to the Lord in His death and resurrection, just as being His mother, she was inseparably united to Him in His earthly life. In the same way, she is now in her body and soul united to Him in His glory in heaven.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Apoc. 11.19; 12.1-6,10**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1 Cor. 15.20-26**; Gospel: **Lk 1.39-56**.  
 Psalm: **Ps 44(45).10-12,16**: *On Your right stands the queen in garments of gold.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!*

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## MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	<b>+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>6.00am</b>	Frank & Sarah Mulholland, RIP
<b>Sun., 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Oreen Braganza, Month's Mind
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
Mon., 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Vera & John Conway, RIP
Tue., 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Francis Mulholland, RIP & Eamon Dorman, RIP
Fri., 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Bernard	9.30am	Daniel Dorman & John Dorman, RIP
Sat., 21 <sup>ST</sup> Aug.	<b>+ 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 22<sup>ND</sup> Aug.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Elias & Noemi Gonsalves, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Victor Power, RIP

## ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 15<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>+ ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY</b> <i>Office, Week 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Margaret Sinfield & Family
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	
Mon., 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Private Family Intentions
Tue., 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	9.30am	Patrick Gillick, 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Thur., 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	St Bernard	9.30am	
Sat., 21 <sup>ST</sup> Aug.	St Pius X	10.30am	
<b>Sun., 22<sup>ND</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>+ 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Office, Week 1</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Parishioners
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

**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:** Today 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.

**Lucky Duck Prize Claimed for July:** Please support this anniversary effort, for ongoing repairs to the church. Treat someone you love, to a duck, before the 22<sup>nd</sup> August to be in with a chance to win in the months to come!

**Transfers:** Following his appointment recently as the Vice Regional Superior of the Missionary Society of St Paul in GB, and as he completes his second and final term of three years in the parish, Fr Livie will be moving to another parish towards the end of October. He will be replaced by Fr Fredrick Isek msp.

Our sincere thanks to **Fr Julius Otoaye msp** for helping out all these weeks. He will be going back next Sunday. We wish him all the best in his ministry in Nigeria.

And we welcome back Fr Francis who will be returning during the week.

**Fr Livie** will be away on his biannual holiday from the 24<sup>th</sup> till October the 7<sup>th</sup>. MSP priests in Oxford will provide cover.

**Youth Ministry:** **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, life-saving skills, cookery, and games will be offered. For more information please contact Caroline on [hatfielddyouth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hatfielddyouth@rcdow.org.uk), or phone 07557 819858

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.

*As you leave the church please remember to return to the shelf the hymn book you used. 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:  
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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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