

**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.

+ 24TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Who do you say I am? Mk 8:29.

Under David and his son Solomon, the 12 tribes of Israel were united as one nation. In the 1000 years that followed between the time of David and Solomon and the coming of Jesus, the Jewish people, as divided nations were conquered by various superpowers. The Assyrians cleaned out the Northern Kingdom in the 8th Century, the Babylonians conquered the Southern Kingdom of Judah in the 6th century and destroyed the temple. The Persians in 614 CE, the Greeks in the wake of Alexander the great in 330 CE and the Romans in 63 CE. Therefore, it's understandable that the Jewish people at the time of Jesus reminisced about the time of David and Solomon as the golden age of their history. Thus, the warm expectation of the messiah who would restore the kingdom of David, and set them free from Pagan Rome. Jesus admits to his apostles following Peter's declaration, that he was in fact, the Messiah. However, he waists no time in correcting any wrong ideas of a political leader the apostles might have. He immediately foretold the sufferings and death he would have to endure at the hands of the leaders of the Jews. He would be conquered and humiliated by his enemies but their victory would be short-lived -- death would not hold him -- he would rise triumphant on the third day. This warning was repeated twice later (Mk 9:9-10, 10:32-34), but yet, it was only vaguely grasped by his followers. After they were convinced by the event of the resurrection, they then realized that their beloved Master was more than Messiah, that he was in fact the Son of God, who with knowledge aforethought freely accepted his humiliations and shameful death for their sakes and ours. They gladly gave their lives to bringing this news of God's great love for men to all nations. From being a scandal, the cross became the emblem and the proud standard of God's love for mankind.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:5-9**; 2nd Reading: **James 2:14-18**; Gospel: **Mk. 8:27-35**.

Psalm: **Ps 114(116):1-9**: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; No one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 11 th Sept.	+ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 12th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	Lucia Pentone
		11.00am	
Mon., 13 th Sept.	St John Chrysostome	10.00am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Tue., 14 th Sept.	Exaltation of H. Cross	10.00am	Alfredo & Dominic Mari RIP
Wed., 15 th Sept.	Our Lady of Sorrows	7.30pm	Anne Brennan RIP
Thur., 16 th Sept.	Sts Cornelius & Cyprain	9.30am	
Fri., 17 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 18 th Sept.	+ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 19th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	

ST PETER'S

Sun., 12th Sept.	+ 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Eric & Zora Davidson RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	
Mon., 13 th Sept.	St John Chrysostome	9.15am	Ubelina Meena Noronha
Tue., 14 th Sept.	Exaltation of H. Cross	9.15am	
Wed., 15 th Sept.	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	
Thur., 16 th Sept.	Sts Cornelius & Cyprain	7.00pm	
Fri., 17 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 18 th Sept.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 19th Sept.	+ 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Zoe O'Brien, 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

Cleaning Rota: Janet is planning a cleaning rota and we still need more 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.

We are also planning a rota for readers soon. Let me know if you wish to be included and to which of the masses. Also calling for new volunteers to read and to help with the garden.

As you may know, Fr Livie is leaving the parish towards the end of October. We are planning a farewell/thank you party for him and will organize a collection for him from 12th of September. We await further details about the party from the event committee. Janet and Gillian are helping with the collection. When a card is ready, you will be informed to please sign it.

Anyone with a house for short-term let (or if you know of one), please let Pat O'Brien know on 07817132606 – Many thanks.

The card shop in Hatfield is now closed, please consider telling family and friends about the wonderful cards and recycled items on sale at

Marychurch every Thursday 9am till noon.

There is a second collection today, 12th Sept. for Catholic Education Service.

The Youth Group is now up and running and offering a wide variety of activities for children ages 8 – 12. Start time is 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Church Hall every Friday for one hour at a cost of only £2. Lots of games and a tuck shop also available. Free session for every 10 attended. For more information please contact Caroline on 07557 819858 or email hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk.

There will be a second collection next Sunday, 19th of September, for Home Mission Sunday.

Lucky Duck Winner for August number 32. Congratulations. Everyone please join in!! You need to purchase a duck before the 26th of September 2021 to be included in this month's draw.

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 – WRCDT 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:
hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardr
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.*

**PARISH OF MARYCHURCH, HATFIELD
with ST THOMAS MORE, WELHAM GREEN**

26 Salisbury Square, Hatfield. AL9 5JD

Phone: 01707 262439; Email: hatfield@rcdow.org.uk

Website: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hatfield/>

Paris

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Bishop's Rise, Hatfield, Herts, AL10 9HN

Phone: 01707 262121

Email: hatfieldsouth@rcdow.org.uk

Websites: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hatfieldsouth/>;

Parish Secretary: Pauline Hayes

Parish Priest: Fr Livie Onyebuchi msp; **Email:** livinusonyebuchi@rcdow.org.uk

Assistant Priest: Fr Francis Agada msp; **Email:** francisagada@rcdow.org.uk