

**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.

+ 26TH SUNDAY – YEAR R

If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets. Num. 11:29

We stopped him because he does not follow us says John, (Mk 9:38) to which Jesus replied, forbid him not, anyone who performs miracle in my name is not likely to speak ill of me. My Lord Moses, forbid them, says Joshua (Num 11:28), to which Moses replied, if only the whole people of God were prophets. It was strange to the apostles that one who is not in their ranks should possess the power to cast out devils. More so, that he possessed such powers but did not make effort to join himself with the apostles. The intention of John and friends could be genuine, working to preserve the unity of the Christ movement and avoid a schism early on. It could have been selfish as well, preserving the exclusivity of their possession of Gods grace to work such wonders. Whatever their intention was, Jesus clarifies their misunderstanding. Although dwelling within the members of the body of Christ (the Church), the Holy Spirit is not limited to the visible church. The goodness of God, made manifest by the Spirit manifestation among humanity, can be found wherever it wills. The Vatican II so eloquently teaches that “the Holy Spirit is at work even in those who are seeking the Kingdom under signs and symbols. They can be better people and better Christians than those who sit back and do nothing, secure in the belief that they are members of the Church”. The Holy Spirit is greater and transcends human regulations and boundaries. We must learn to respect and accept the freedom of God to give what he wills where he wills it, and be prepared to learn from those who do not belong to our own tradition. This in no way undermines the doctrine of “*extra Ecclesiam, nulla salus*” (Outside the Church, there is no salvation). If anything, it helps to understand it deeper. Although the visible Church is not different from the mystical, invisible church, there are many members of the Church who are not visibly such, but are known to God. St Augustine’s remark comes to mind, “How many sheep there are without, hoe many wolves within”.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Num. 11:25-29**; 2nd Reading: **James 5:1-6**; Gospel: **Mk. 9: 38-48**.

Psalms: **Ps 18(19):8,10,12-14**: *The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 25 th Sept.	+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 26th Sept.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Fr Bernard Lang RIP
Mon., 27 th Sept.	St Vincent D Paul	9:30am	
Tue., 28 th Sept.	Feria	9:30am	George Kutty, RIP
Wed., 29 th Sept.	Feast of the Archangels	7.30pm	Eirian Nathaniel, Bday Tksgiving
Thur., 30 th Sept.	St Jerome	9.30am	
Fri., 1 st Oct.	St Therese of the child J	9.30am	
Sat., 2 nd Oct.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 3RD OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Bill & Raynah Watson RIP

ST PETER'S

Sun., 26th Sept.	+ 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 2</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Margaret Kiely RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	Jennifer Goodsell RIP
Mon., 27 th Sept.	St Vincent D Paul	9.30am	Dolores Conlon RIP
Tue., 28 th Sept.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 29 th Sept.	Feast of the Archangels	9.30am	Anthonia & Francis Loh's intentions
Thur., 30 th Sept.	St Jerome	7.00pm	
Fri., 1 st Oct.	St Therese of the child J	9.30am	
Sat., 2 nd Oct.	The Guardian Angels	10.30am	
Sun., 3RD OCT.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Margaret Kiely RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Jennifer Goodsell RIP

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.

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.

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

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email hatfielDYOUTH@rcdow.org.uk.

Fr Livies' leaving party will hold on Sunday 24th October. From 12pm to 3pm at St Peters church hall. Bring and Share a dish. Please sign sheet at the entrances to the church, so that numbers and food are managed.

Collection for Fr Livie: please place a contribution in an envelope marked for Fr Livie

If anyone has any photos of Fr Livie please email/ give to Fr. Frances

Please sign up/ give to the collection by Sunday 3rd October (before Fr Livie returns!).

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.

Offertory for July: Envelopes- £727.95; Standing Orders and Online - £1,236.37; Loose - £1,109.72; General Donations- £576.90. Total = 3,650.94.

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:
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.o
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SP: Seena Vadassery, Nonso
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07402030680; 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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