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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.

+ 27TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

What God has joined together, Man must not divide. Mk. 10:9

Marriage is honourable, but the marriage of Eve to Adam as come down to us from Gen 2:21-25 is by every consideration the most honourable marriage that ever was, in which God himself had all along an immediate involvement. Marriages, it is said, are made in heaven; we are sure this one was, for the man, the woman, their match, were all God's own immediate work. By his power, he made them both, and then by his ordinance, he made them one (Mk. 10:9, Matt. 19:6). This was a marriage made in perfect innocence, and so was never any marriage since. God brought the woman to the man, having made her from a rib taken from the man, not out of his head so she could rule over him, or out of his feet to be trampled upon by him, but out of his side to be to be equal with him, under his arm to be protected, and near his heart to be beloved. God gave Adam a help-mate. Thus, a wife that is of God's making by special grace, and of God's bringing by special providence, is likely to prove a worthy help-mate for the husband. Adam's reception of Eve upon waking up from his deep sound sleep is even more endearing. This is at last, 'bone from my bone, flesh from my flesh'. To further appreciate God's love, he gave her a name that is common to her sex; She shall be called woman (*Isha in Hebrew, meaning she-man*) differing from man in sex only, not in nature for she was made from man and now joined to him. It has been said that sabbath and marriage were two ordinances instituted in perfect innocence, the first for the preservation of the church, the second for the preservation of the world of humankind. Jesus in today's gospel as in Matt 19:4-5, reveals that whether it be through Adam's words in Gen 2:23 or through Moses the pen-man, it was the voice of God saying "A man must leave his relations, to cleave to his wife" and so lays down this law to all posterity. The nature of the bonds created by divine ordinances is here portrayed as stronger than those of nature; for to whom can we be more firmly bound than the father that begat us and the mother that bore us? Yet, the son and the daughter must quit those relations and be bound together in Love as one (Psalms 45:10-11). The need therefore, both of prudence and prayer in the making of the choice of this relation is here highlighted. It is said, 'that had need be well done which is to be done for life'.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Gen 2:18-24**; 2nd Reading: **Hebrews 2:9-11**; Gospel: **Mk. 10:2-16**.

Psalm: **Ps 127(128): *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.***

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

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 2 ND Oct.	+ 27 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	6.00am	
Sun., 3 RD OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP
Mon., 4 th Oct.	St Francis of Asisi	10:00am	
Tue., 5 th Oct.	Feria	10:00am	
Wed., 6 th Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	
Thur., 7 th Oct.	Our Lady of D Rosary	9.30am	
Fri., 8 th Oct.	Feria	10:00am	
Sat., 9 th Oct.	+ 28 TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 10 TH OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	

ST PETER'S

Sun., 3RD OCT.	+ 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 3</i>	9.00am	Cath. Hogan. Anniversary
		11.00am	Children of the world (parish)
		2.00pm	Tony Casey. RIP
		6.00pm	
Mon., 4 th Oct.	St Francis of Asisi	9.15am	Prahen Mahendrin. Birthday Tksgvn
Tue., 5 th Oct.	Feria	9.15am	James Luis Baron. RIP
Wed., 6 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Charles Adike. RIP
Thur., 7 th Oct.	Our Lady of Rosary	7.00pm	Rosary Mary. Thanksgiving.
Fri., 8 th Oct.	Feria	9.15am	
Sat., 9 th Oct.	St John Henry Newman	10.30am	
Sun., 10th OCT.	+ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	
		11.00am	Cecilia Jayakody. 5 th Birthday
		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

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.

We are looking to start a club for those aged 13-16 on Friday's at 7 p.m. Coding, filming, games and lots more are being considered. If this is something you would be interested in please contact Caroline on 07557 819858 or email hatfieldvouth@rcdow.org.uk.

Fr. Livie's leaving party will take place on Sunday 24th October from 12 to 3 p.m.

at St. Peter's Church hall. Bring and Share a dish. Please sign sheet at the entrances to the church so that numbers and food are managed. There is a collection for Fr. Livie – please place a contribution in an envelope marked for Fr. Livie.

If anyone has any photos of Fr. Live please email/give to Fr. Francis.

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

Lucky Duck Winner for September number 34. Congratulations. Everyone please join in!! You need to purchase a duck before the 26th of October 2021 to be included in this month's draw.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to make their First Holy Communion in 2022 you will find an application form at the back of the church. Forms must be completed and returned by Friday, 8th October.

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 – 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,
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Planned Giving:

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton:
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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.*

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