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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.

+ 28TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

Who then can be saved? Mk 10:26

The disciples of Jesus knew from the Old Testament (OT) that wealth was considered a sign of God's favour on a person (Job. 1:10; Ps 128:1-2; Is. 3:10). They understood that they who are rich have greater chances of doing good. Thus, they were provoked to astonishment when Jesus declared that it will be so hard for rich people to go to heaven. This was apparently a contradiction to the OT concept. So, they said among themselves, "who then can be saved". Jesus however, had a new insight to impart about riches and the rich as they have many temptations to overcome which lie not on the path of the poor. One such hurdle is the temptation to trust in the riches, place confidence in them, expect protection and say to their gold, that which they should say only to their God, *'Thou art my hope'* (Job 31:24). It is almost impossible for they who have such value for earthly wealth, to be brought to place the right value upon Christ and the grace he gives. The danger therefore, does not come from possessing riches as much as from placing one's trust in them. It is easier for the camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man 'who trusts in riches' to enter the Kingdom of God. Some have suggested that there might have been a wicket-gate into Jerusalem commonly known as *Eye of a Needle* for its narrowness and straightness, through which a camel could not pass unless he were unloaded and made to kneel like the camels in Gen 24:11. Others think that the word translated as camel could also mean a cable-rope which cannot pass through the eye of a needle unless it is untwisted into single threads. In both cases, a rich man has to be unburdened of his attachment to wealth and prestige and humble himself to the duties of a humble religion, loosed and disentangled from the riches and their false securities, else like the cable-rope, he is only good for nothing but to cast an anchor to the earth. With God, all things are possible. Jesus eases the minds of the apostles by reminding them, what seems impossible to man is by the grace of God, a possibility. In other words, salvation is ultimately a gratuitous gift of God to those who trust in him.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Wisdom 7:7-11**; 2nd Reading: **Hebrews 4:12-13**; Gospel: **Mk. 10:17-30**.

Psalm: **Ps 89(90): 12-17: Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 9 th Oct.	+ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	6.00am	Leonardo & Martina Marino’s int.
Sun., 10th OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Francisca Shumba, Thanksgiving.
Mon., 11 th Oct.	Feria	10:00am	Special Intention
Tue., 12 th Oct.	Feria	10:00am	Nora Ding, Gods healing grace
Wed., 13 th Oct.	St Edward D Confesso	7.30pm	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Thur., 14 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Anne Holloway RIP
Fri., 15 th Oct.	St Teresa of Avila	10:00am	Pauline Kirkham RIP
Sat., 16 th Oct.	+ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 1</i>	6.00pm	Sister Michael RIP & Family
Sun., 17TH OCT.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Luiza Maria Cardozo

ST PETER'S

Sun., 10th OCT.	+ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Office, Week 4</i>	9.00am	John Davin's intention.
		11.00am	Cecilia Jayakody. 5 th Birthday
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	Leonardo & Martina Marino's int.
Mon., 11 th Oct.	Feria	9.15am	Leonardo & Martina Marino's intent.
Tue., 12 th Oct.	Feria	9.15am	John Davin's intention
Wed., 13 th Oct.	St Edward D Confesso	9.30am	
Thur., 14 th Oct.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 15 th Oct.	St Teresa of Avila	9.15am	
Sat., 16 th Oct.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 17th OCT.	+ 29TH 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

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

Request for lift to Mass: Leela De Run, who is 87 desires to attend mass on Sundays but requires transport. She lives at 41 Wellfield Road. If you can help, contact Leela on 01707551390 or 07926883639 and let the secretary know.

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.

The First Holy Communion Parents meeting will take place on Sunday, 31st October at 3 p.m. in St Peter's Church Hall – this will be a joint session with Marychurch. Children are not required to attend. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet the catechists and find out how the programme will run and have their questions (if any) answered.

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,
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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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