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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.

+ 29TH SUNDAY – YEAR B

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10.45)

The concept of altruism or utterly selfless service may not be difficult to understand, but is most certainly a difficult proposition, one that hardly fits our common experience and may even appear irrational to many people. In cultures where respect and personal esteem are measured by the level of influence and social status one enjoys, choosing to serve other people with no apparent benefit to oneself can be highly unpopular. Yet, such is the high office to which the Christian, together with all who desire life, true happiness, and self-fulfilment, is called. True Christians are thus people who out of the love they have for other people have placed themselves totally at their service without counting the cost to themselves. In the Lord's teaching, we can have no greater love than to lay down our life for our friends (Jn 15.13). He Himself has summed up the entire law of God and the prophets by a single command, namely, that we love God and our neighbour (Mt 22.36-40). By loving our neighbour, we fulfil the whole law (Gal. 5.14). The Lord does not only teach us the way that leads to true life and happiness; He took that way Himself. He was the Person Who accepted to be bruised and put to grief, Who made an offering of Himself for sin, Who bore the iniquities of all peoples and poured out His soul to death for them, Who chose to be numbered with transgressors while bearing the sin of many (Is 53.10-12), and Who all through His earthly life offered for sinners prayers and supplications, with cries and tears (Heb. 5.7). He made Himself poor in order to enrich all of us (2 Cor. 8.9). We are justified to call Him, then, 'Man for Others'.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Is 53.10-11**; 2nd Reading: **Heb. 4:14-16**; Gospel: **Mk 10.35-45**.

Psalm: **Ps 32(33).4-5,18-20,22: May Your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

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., 16 th Oct.	+ 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	6.00pm	Sister Michael RIP & Family
Sun., 17th Oct.		9.30am (STM)	Parishioners
		11.00am	Luiza Maria Cardozo, RIP
Mon., 18 th Oct.	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am	
Tue., 19 th Oct.	Feria	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Bernard Murtagh
Wed., 20 th Oct.	Feria	7.30pm	Thanksgiving
Thur., 21 st Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Fri., 22 nd Oct.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 23 rd Oct.	+ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 24th Oct.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Peter Dobie

ST PETER'S

Sun., 17th Oct.	+ 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Jooji & Resmy, Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Parshioners
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 18 th Oct.	St Luke, Evangelist	9.30am	Theresa Clements, RIP
Tue., 19 th Oct.	Feria	NO MASS	
Wed., 20 th Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Theresa Clements, RIP
Thur., 21 st Oct.	Feria	7.00pm	
Fri., 22 nd Oct.	Feria	9.30am	Bertie Battle, RIP
Sat., 23 rd Oct.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 24th Oct.	+ 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	Eleanor Parkes, Thanksgiving
		11.00am	Fr Livie, Thanksgiving
		3.00pm	
		6.00pm	Parishioners

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, Paul Donnelly and Nora Ding.

NOTICE

Mission Sunday Collection next Sunday. Please donate generously. Thank you.

2021 Confirmation: Our children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this **Saturday the 23rd of October at 7.00pm**. Please keep all of them in your prayers.

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.

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**.

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.

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.

Lord you have need of my hands. ~

Create and Donate: Please make a 9.5 inch by 18inch rectangle in knitting or crochet. This task will enable a child to sleep better at night; so many children across Africa need a head covering as the nights are so bitterly cold. Our target 100+ Childrens hats.(oversized hats will be made up for the homeless. Anyone free on Thursday morning can pick up a pack that includes a pattern and wool, from the hall, join us for coffee, in support or help to make them up and see the progress we have made.

Please 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
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SP: Seena Vadassery, Nonso
Ijezie, and Eric Chiejina; Ph:
07402030680; Email:
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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.

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