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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.

**+ 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY – YEAR B**

**“Every high priest is appointed to act on behalf of men in their relation to God.” (Heb. 5.1)**

The Letter to the Hebrews, formerly attributed to St Paul but now generally believed to have come from St Barnabas, was addressed to a Hebrew audience. It deals eminently with the priesthood of the Lord, portraying Him as the High Priest (Heb. 3.1; 4.14). This priesthood belongs to the order of Melchizedek (Heb. 5.6; 6.20; 7.17). It fulfils the ancient prophesy of Ps 110.4. It is uniquely eternal and rests on the power of an indestructible life (Heb. 7.16). It is superior to that of Aaron and all others (Heb. 8.1-2, 6). The sacrifice the Lord offers as High Priest was offered once for all (Heb. 7.27; 9.25-26) for our sin (Heb. 10.12) and exceeds all other sacrifices (Heb. 9.13-14; 23). It is in fact the Lord Himself (Heb. 7.27; 9.14, 26). In it, the Lord is at the same time both the Victim that is sacrificed as a *lamb without blemish* (1 Pt 1.19; cf. Exod. 12.5; Heb. 7.26), as well as the High Priest Who offers it. Having returned to heaven from where He came (John 3.13), He now appears in the actual presence of God (Heb. 9.25) to intercede for all who draw near to God through Him (Heb. 7.25). The priesthood we have today, both the ministerial priesthood and that of all the baptised, is but a participation in the Lord's priesthood. In the actions of priests, He continues to mediate between God and human beings (Heb. 9.15; 1 Tim. 2.5) as the one Mediator of the new (Heb. 12.24) and better (Heb. 8.6) covenant. Thus, He is in fact the One Who through the priest in baptism begets people for God (Heb. 2.13; cf. John 1.12; Eph. 1.5), forgives sin at Confession, and offers the supreme and saving sacrifice of the Cross at Mass.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jer. 31.7-9**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Heb. 5:1-6**; Gospel: **Mk 10.46-52.**

Psalm: **Ps 125(126): *What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows Me will have the light of life. Alleluia!***

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

|                                   |  |                     |                              |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Sat., 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.       |  | <b>6.00pm</b>       |                              |
| <b>Sun., 24<sup>ST</sup> Oct.</b> | <b>+ 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i> | <b>9.30am (STM)</b> | Parishioner                  |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b>      | Peter Dobie                  |
|                                   |  |                     |                              |
| Mon., 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | Feria  | 9.30am              | John Kearney, RIP            |
| Tue., 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | Feria  | 10.00am             | <b>John Clayton, RIP</b>     |
| Wed., 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | Feria  | 7.30pm              |                              |
| Thur., 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct.      | <b>Ss Simon &amp; Jude, Apos.</b>  | 9.30am              | Kathleen Ryan                |
| Fri., 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | Martyrs of Douai Coll.   | 9.30am              | Maries Westmoreland & Family |
| Sat., 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       |  | <b>6.00pm</b>       | Irene & James Collins, RIP   |
| <b>Sun., 31<sup>ST</sup> Oct.</b> | <b>+ 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i> | <b>9.30am (STM)</b> | Thanksgiving                 |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b>      | Ron Thomas, RIP              |
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### ST PETER'S

|                                   |  |                |                              |
|-----------------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sun., 24<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b> | <b>+ 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i> | <b>9.00am</b>  | Eleanor Parkes, Thanksgiving |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b> | Fr Livie, Thanksgiving       |
|                                   |  | <b>3.00pm</b>  |                              |
|                                   |  | <b>6.00pm</b>  | Parishioners                 |
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| Sat., 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct.       | Feria  | 10.30am        |                              |
| <b>Sun., 31<sup>TH</sup> Oct.</b> | <b>+ 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i> | <b>9.00am</b>  |                              |
|                                   |  | <b>11.00am</b> | Parishioners                 |
|                                   |  | <b>2.00pm</b>  | Travellers Living & Dead     |
|                                   |  | <b>6.00pm</b>  |                              |

**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** this weekend. Please donate generously. Thank you.

**Fr Livie's Leaving Party will take place** this Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> of October from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm at St Peter's Church hall. Please Bring and Share a dish.

**Our New Parish Priest, Fr Fredrick Agbor Isek msp** will arrive the parish from Wales on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We warmly welcome him to our parish.

**Fr Livie Onyebuch msp** will be leaving our parish the same day to his new parish in Northampton Diocese. We wish the two priests a very fruitful service in their new parishes.

**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.

**The First Holy Communion Parents** meeting will take place on Sunday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of October at 3pm 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.

**GIFT AID:** The pandemic has made our offertory income much reduced. At this time

however it is inappropriate to ask parishioners to give more. What I could encourage you to do is to ***Gift Aid*** your offering. If you pay UK income tax, this would increase the value of your giving by 25%. Gift Aid forms and offertory envelopes are available at the back of the church. Alternatively, you could fill in a Banker's Order form. Gillian will explain. Thank you.

**St Philip Howard School** are looking for volunteers to join the Board of Governors. Experience not necessary as full training will be given. Attendance at 4 Board of Governors meeting during the academic year plus a couple of committee meetings will be required. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Linda Graham on 07768 777768.

**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. **Lord you have need of my hands.**~

*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.

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**Parish Office:**

**MC/STM:** Wed - Fri.:  
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**SP:** Tue., Thur., Fri.: 9.30am-  
1.30pm

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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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