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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.

+32ND SUNDAY– YEAR B

ALL SHE HAD TO LIVE ON, SHE GAVE TO THE LORD. MK.12:44

A few things are worth emphasizing with reference to the two widows in the first reading and the gospel. Although it would be uncharitable to not focus on their generosity, it is even more pertinent to dwell on what lies beneath the generous spirit they both possessed. The widow of Zarephath trusted and was obedient to the words of the prophet Elijah against the common sense of self preservation. Trust in the Lord was the sub-text of that generosity as was the case in the gospel. As the scripture says elsewhere, those who trust in the Lord, will never be put to shame, never grow weary, never want (Rom10:11, Is. 40:31, Ps 23:1). These widows did not live to regret their choice to trust God and give him their all. Jesus also makes a point that the ultimate value of a gift depends not on the absolute worth, but in the love with which it is given. The widows offering would go unnoticed and rightly so, among the riches of the magnificent temple whose splendour has been described as the wonder of the Eastern Mediterranean. But it was a heartfelt expression of her love. Just as it is with out prayer of praise, being itself God's gift, adds no good to God but it is for us the joyful outpouring of our love and wonder. And God accepts it as a living sacrifice and blesses us for it. The letter to the Hebrews assures us that where Christ has entered is no manmade altar but heaven itself, where he stands before the father and intercedes for us. Every one of our desires are fulfilled in Christ but we need trust to enable us give our all to him who gave his life for us.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: 1Kings 17:10-16; 2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28; Gospel: Mark 12:38-44.

Psalm: Ps 145(146): 7-10: My Soul, give praise to the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia!

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 6 TH NOV		6.00pm	
Sun., 7th NOV.	+ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR B <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Sr Michael RIP & Family
Mon., 8 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 9 th Nov.	Ded.f Lateran Basilica	9.30am	Vincent Hwan Kim, RIP
Wed., 10 th Nov.	St Leo D Great. Pope	7.30pm	Moira Moss' Intentions
Thur., 11 th Nov.	St Martin of Tours	9.30am	Margaret Collier
Fri., 12 th Nov.	St Josephat	9.30am	
Sat., 13 th Nov.		6.00pm	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Sun., 14th NOV.	+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	Victims of war

ST PETER'S

Sun., 7th NOV.	+ 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	Patricia Koziora. Btday Tksgiving
		11.00am	Natalie & Marta Garli, RIP
		2.00pm	Travellers
		6.00pm	
Mon., 8 th Nov.	Feria	9.30am	
Tue., 9 th Nov.	Ded.f Lateran Basilica	9.30am	Holy Souls
Wed., 10 th Nov.	St Leo D Great. Pope	9.30am	Holy Souls
Thur., 11 th Nov.	St Martin of Tours	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 12 th Nov.	St Josephat	9.30am	Holy Souls
Sat., 13 th Nov.	Feria	10.30am	Holy Souls
Sun., 14th NOV.	+ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	9.00am	Maria Pekala, RIP
		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, Paul Donnelly and Nora Ding.

NOTICE

Sick & Retired Priests Collection:

Today's 2nd collection is for Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please donate generously and help ensure our older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. You also can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:

There will be the annual blessing of the grave ceremony at the Hatfield Lawn Cemetry on the 20th of Nov at 2pm.

NEW PARISH PRIEST-MEET AND GREET:

Fr Agbor wishes to invite every parishioner (of both Hatfield parishes) to an important meet and greet gathering. This will hold on Friday the 12th of November, at St Peters. Time is 7pm prompt. A number important items of information will be communicated at this meeting and a few consultations too. Please be in attendance.

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.

GIFT AID: The pandemic has made our offerrory 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. Alternatatively, 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 77768.

JOINT MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The parish priest invites the members of the parish council and finance committee of both parishes to a meeting at Marychurch on Tuesday at 7pm.

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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**"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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