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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.

**+33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY– YEAR B**

*“As for the day or hour, no one knows but the Father”.*  
**MK 13:32**

Earlier in the 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mark, Jesus predicted the destruction of the Jerusalem temple (13:2). This prompted a question from Peter, James, John and Andrew. They sought to know when the great tribulation was to happen and what signs to look for, we all want to be notified, don't we? In response, Jesus delves into his discourse about the end of the world as we know it, urging the disciple and the Church to faith and obedience through the trials that the desolating abomination will bring (Mk 13:14, Dan 9:27). Intervention will occur only after the destruction, and no one but the Father knows the precise time. Thus, the need for constant vigilance. As Christians, our faith reveals that the death and resurrection of Jesus changed the world forever; it was the Day of the Lord. But the world still continues to exist and we are still to prepare for the Day of the Lord, when each one of us will come into that awesome presence. Such a meeting could only be rightly pictured in terms of collapse and upheaval, our reality turned upside-down. **At death, the world as we experience it cease, time ceases to have any significance, we do not know and have no need to know when and how this will occur Jesus seems to say.** The certainty of it for all is the important focus, the meeting is personal for each individual. But the Son of man will gather those who remained steadfast in great power and glory for the promise of God will never pass away. The imagery of devastation and tribulation is deployed in the gospel, not to scare but to awaken the disciples to preparedness. We too should stay prepared for only the unprepared fear the hour of his arrival (Matt. 25:5-7).

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Daniel 12:1-3**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Heb 10:11-14,18**; Gospel: **Mark 13:24-32**.

Psalm: **Ps 15(16):5,8-11: *Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.***

*Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!*

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 13 <sup>TH</sup> NOV	<b>+ 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-YR B</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 14<sup>th</sup> NOV.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Victims of War
Mon., 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	Lilian Famoroti. Btday Tksgiving
Tue., 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>St Edmond of Abingd</b>	9.30am	
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Helen Conteh, RIP
Thur., 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	NO Mass	NO MASS
Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Minna Browne. Btday Tksgiving
Sat., 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>+ 34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Robert DiGiuseppe, RIP
<b>Sun., 21<sup>st</sup> NOV.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	John Burke, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Norbeto Santano Cardozo, RIP

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 14<sup>th</sup> NOV.</b>	<b>+ 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Maria Pekala, RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	Victims of War, RIP
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Jocelyn Totion. Thanksgiving
Mon., 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	N Mass	NO MASS
Tue., 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<b>St Edmond of Abingd</b>	9.30am	Clinto & Tina Rontuma, RIP
Wed., 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Brigid Teahan, RIP
Thur., 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	7.00pm	Holy Souls
Fri., 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	9.30am	Pauline Hayes' intention
Sat., 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Feria	10.30am	Angela King, RIP
<b>Sun., 21<sup>st</sup> NOV.</b>	<b>+ 34<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Celso Albano's intention
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<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, Maria Campbell, Christine Donnelly, Paul Donnelly and Nora Ding.

## NOTICE

**Sick & Retired Priests Collection:** A profound appreciation goes to all who donated towards the upkeep of the sick and retired priests of the diocese. May God answer you always in time of need. Amen. Envelopes are still available for those who missed it or donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

### **MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:**

There will be the annual blessing of the grave ceremony at the Hatfield Lawn Cemetery on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov at 2pm.

### **APPRECIATION:**

Fr Agbor wishes to appreciate the members of the parish council, finance committee, and all parishioners of both Hatfield parishes who made time to attend the meetings on Tuesday and Friday last week. Everything discussed at both meetings will be closely considered going forward to ensure we build and maintain a community where everyone is happy to come to worship and interact.

### **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 brought the world to its knees. Recovery is a long way off, but we keep trusting God. In the spirit of this trust, prayerfully think about the parish finances and see if/how you can assist. You can *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 as you enter/exit the church. You could fill in a Banker's Order form instead for online giving. Gillian Sutton

can explain further. Thank you.

**St Philip Howard School** are looking for volunteers to join the Board of Governors. This is an opportunity to contribute to the formation of our young ones. Experience not necessary as full training will be given. If you would like more information please contact Linda Graham on 07768 77768.

**Mass time adjustments:** Following from conversations had at the meetings with parishioners, Mondays and Thursdays have been accepted as days off for Frs Agbor and Francis respectively. For this reason, there shall be henceforth, one mass for both parishes on those days. Monday, at Marychurch, 7pm and Thursday at St Peters, 7pm.

**Synodal Pathway:** The synodal pathway proposed by Pope Francis has since started its preliminary consultations. Our Parishes need at least two volunteers to represent us at the diocesan level. If you think you can do this, have a chat with the priests asap.

**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 – 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.

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**Parish Office:**

**MC/STM:** Wed - Fri.:  
8.30am - 1.30pm;

**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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