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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:**

Tue., Wed., Fri.: 9.30am;  
Mon.: 7.00pm

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

Mass: As Announced.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri.: 10am – 10:30am

**St Peter's**

**Sunday Masses:**

9am, 11am, 2pm, & 6pm

**Weekday Masses:**

Tues., Wed., Fri: 9.30 am  
Thur.: 7pm; Sat.: 10.30am

**Holy Days of Obligation:**

Mass: As Announced.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Sat. 11.00 am – 11.30 am

**+4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME-YR C**

*“This text is being fulfilled as you listen”* Lk 421.

Jeremiah was charged with an impossible assignment. He was charged with the responsibility of bringing a message of doom, an impending threat of invasion from Babylon. The people of Israel had one of two choices to make. They were to turn back to God and be saved or trust in their own feeble manoeuvrings and be doomed to slaughter and exile. This message was blocked from getting to the masses by the powers of the day by dumping Jeremiah in the squelchy mud of a near empty well. Silencing Jeremiah however, did not stop the Babylonians from advancing and destroying the city and the temple of Jerusalem. Wounded and exiled, they learned the hard way; in the words of the prophet, “God took from them the heart of stone and gave them a heart of flesh. The response from the villagers of Nazareth to Jesus’ claim he has come to proclaim the good news to the poor, and the disadvantaged was very similar to those of Jeremiah’s days. It is familiar. We have all been witnesses to people failing to recognize other’s talents for various selfish reasons. Although they wanted to keep benefiting from Jesus’ miraculous healings, they would not accept his message. This rejection did not do much to stop the message from spreading to the ends of the earth. For as St Paul says in today’s 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, True love has no limits. Because Jesus’ message was inspired by true love for humanity, it could never be stopped, only those who rejected it would deny themselves of its blessings.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Jer. 1:4-5,17-19**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **1Cor. 12:31-13:13**; Gospel: **Lk. 4:21-30**.

Psalm: **Ps 70(71):1-6,15,17**: *My lips will tell of your help.*

*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! John 14:6.*

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>+ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Sylvia Banister. RIP
<b>Sun., 30<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Les James Flaherty RIP
Mon. 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	<b>St John Bosco</b>	7.00pm	The Young Family
Tue., 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP
Wed., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	<b>The Presentation</b>	9.30am	Kathleen & George Rhyne. RIP
Thur., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	<b>Ss Laurence, Dunstan &amp; Theodore. ABS of C.</b>	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Maurice Ashwell. RIP
Sat., 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>+ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Jane Fisher. RIP
<b>Sun., 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	The Beach Family

### ST PETER'S

<b>Sun., 30<sup>th</sup> JAN.</b>	<b>+ 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Terry & Richard McKee. RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	All children
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Emezie Bonaodo. Birthday Tksgr
Mon., 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	<b>St John Bosco</b>	No Mas	No Mass
Tue., 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	K. C. Chacko. RIP
Wed., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	<b>The Presentation of Xt</b>	9.30am	
Thur., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	<b>Ss Lau, Dun &amp; Theo</b>	7.00pm	
Fri., 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Angelo De Souza. Healing intention
Sat., 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>St Agatha</b>	10.30am	For all Parishioners
<b>Sun., 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	Tomas Kisa. RIP
		<b>11.00am</b>	John Davin's intention
		<b>2.00pm</b>	All Travellers
		<b>6.00pm</b>	

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Please pray for Ray Hussey, Clara Sakala, Sr Jo, Martina Knightly, 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

**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.

**THE ANNUAL MASS** in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes on the World Day of the Sick will take place at 2pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February in Westminster Cathedral. The decision has been taken that this year the Sacrament of the Sick will not be administered. We are pleased to let you know that the Mass will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's livestream, which can be accessed at [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk) or <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXx0dFI8GV5D9DSZo46ox6Q>.

**SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** If you have a family member, neighbour, or know any parishioner who is sick and housebound and the name is not included in the list on the newsletter, inform the secretary or the priest asap. It has come to our notice that some people are missed in the communion visits and we would want this handled immediately.

**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 in various parts of the world 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. (Great response so far; 70 hats achieved). **Lord you have need of my hands.**

**REPOSITORY SHOP:** The parish community is in search of a volunteer who would manage the small repository shop where we have some articles of faith for parishioners and visitors to buy. Yvone Stephens have looked after the shop for a good while and would want someone to take over this responsibility. We thank her for the great service and look forward to a new person taking this on.

**YOUTH CLUB:** The Youth Group in St Peters is back up and running every Friday from 5 to 6pm for children aged 8 to 12 years old. Games, crafts and drama to suit all children. For more inquiries, please contact Caroline on 07557819858.

**STEWARDS:** We need new stewards to join those who have been helping since the start of the pandemic. We are not over the worst of the pandemic unfortunately. Thus, we need stewards who would ensure social distancing is maintained at all masses, ensure people wear masks before entering the church and while in church, except those who are exempt.

*Please, help 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:** Saturdays 5.30 – 5.50 and on request;  
**SP:** Saturdays 11am – 11:30 and on request.

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

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**Planned Giving:**

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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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