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**13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. 2022**



## **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

## **+SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT-YR C**

ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, SW1P 1QJ

Pastoral Letter for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26/27

February 2022.

Lent is the time to reset our patterns so that there is time for God in our hearts and in our weekly routines. You know well that the highest form of prayer is the celebration of the Eucharist. It is here, above all other places, that the Lord wishes to fill us with his gifts, so that we, in turn, can offer those gifts to others. And then, when we give that which we have received, we bring this precious light of Christ into our world. He is the best antidote to the darkness of the pandemic, to the loneliness it has brought, to the lack of clear hope for the future, to the deep weariness and unexpressed resentment that has entered into the souls of so many. So, please, do what you can to invite those who are missing to come with you to be part of this great family of faith at prayer. If each of you can give a word of encouragement to one other person, to one other family, then the reward will be great. Then we can journey together to Easter. There we proclaim again that Jesus alone has mastered death, that he alone is the Lord of life, that he is now among us and calling us to come to meet him here, in this House of God, in this Gate of Heaven.

I thank you again for your presence here today. I thank you for all that you will do in response to this request and I ask God's blessing on the words that you will speak. Remember the words of St Paul that we have just heard: 'Keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain' (1Cor. 15:58). Please continue in your prayer for peace in Ukraine. We cry out: No more war, no more violence! And remember me in your prayers as I will remember you, the faithful people of God! Yours devotedly, X Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Archbishop of Westminster.

## READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: **Gen 15:5-12,17-18**; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Phil. 3:17-4:1**; Gospel: **Lk. 9:28-36**

Psalm: **Ps 26(27); 1,7-9,13-14: *The Lord is my light and my help.***

***Praise to you, O Christ, King of Eternal glory! From the the bright cloud the father's voice was heard: 'This is my son, the Beloved. Listen to him'. Praise to you ... Mt 7:5.***

## MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 12 <sup>th</sup> March.	<b>+ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	James Casey. RIP
<b>Sun., 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	Winifred Hannon
		<b>11.00am</b>	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	7.00pm	
Tue., 15 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	
Wed., 16 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	
Thur 17 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>St Patrick</b>	No Mass	No Mass
Fri., 18 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	
Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> March.	<b>+ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	
<b>Sun., 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</b>		<b>9.30am (STM)</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	

### St Peter's

<b>Sun., 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	All Parishioners
		<b>11.00am</b>	Peace in Ukraine
		<b>2.00pm</b>	All Travellers
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Students Welfare
Mon., 14 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	No Mas	No Mass
Tue., 15 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	James Luis Baron. RIP (Btday)
Wed., 16 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	12.30am	Mary Marron. RIP (Funeral)
Thur. 17 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>St Patrick</b>	7.00pm	Isaiah Khan Ndi. RIP
Fri., 18 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am	Isaiah Khan Ndi. RIP
Sat., 19 <sup>th</sup> Mch.	<b>St Joseph</b>	10.30am	Francis & Antonia Loh's Intentions
<b>Sun., 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.</b>	<b>+ 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT-YR C</b> <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	<b>9.00am</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	Chinedu Joshua Onuchukwu. Bd
		<b>2.00pm</b>	
		<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, Michael MacPherson, Maria Campbell, Christine Donnelly, Paul Donnelly and Ruth Emery.

## NOTICE

**APPEAL FOR UKRAINE:** Meeting in London, today, 4th March 2022, the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Catholic Bishops' Conferences of England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland said:

In the face of the shocking loss of life, bloodshed, displacement of people and destruction of property in Ukraine, we make these heartfelt appeals.

We ask our Catholic communities to sustain the prayer and self-denial of Lent as a constant offering to God, begging for an end to this pointless violence. We ask our fellow Christians everywhere, including Patriarch Kirill and all in the Russian Orthodox Church, to join in solidarity with us in daily spiritual and practical efforts for a ceasefire, for humanitarian outreach and the silencing and laying down of weapons.

We ask all who have an instinct for God to raise their hearts and minds in prayer for peace.

We urge everyone to open their hearts and respond generously to the many appeals for help and support for all who are fleeing their homeland. We call on the UK and Irish governments to offer an open and generous welcome to those who seek refuge in the face of this warfare.

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop Eamon Martin, Bishop Hugh Gilbert, Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, Archbishop Dermot Farrell, Bishop John Keenan.

**The Parish will take a collection to this effect this weekend. In the meantime, drop off any donations such as medical supplies, winter clothings and others. We shall send them to the Ukraine Chaplaincy in London asap.**

**ST PETER'S & MARYCHURCH** is offering the young people in our church a chance for them to get together and enjoy the company of similar age kids to enjoy fun activities, learn new skills and be part of a vibrant community. Youth Groups run every Friday at St. Peter's Church Hall – ages 8 to 11 at 5 to 6 p.m. and 12 to 16 years old from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Just £2 entry fee and tuck shop available.

**"EVENING OF RECOLLECTION FOR MEN:** On Wednesday 23rd March from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. there will be an evening of recollection for men at Holy Family Church, 194 Knightsfield, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 7RQ. This will include meditations given by a

priest plus an opportunity for confession. Call 07814 009039 for more details."

**THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS** of Westminster Cathedral is seeking to recruit a part time Organising Secretary to help administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events. The appointment based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House is for 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months. Closing date 27 March 2022. For further details please visit <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-look-for-an-organising-secretary/>.

**CAFOD Fast Day Friday 11 March.** We are encouraging everyone to eat simply and give what they save so more children can grow up big and strong because no child should go hungry. There will be a short talk after masses on 5/6 March and a second collection on 12/13 March. To be able to cover all masses and dates we are looking for some help. If you are able to help, please contact Mary Crummey on [07546421954ormarycrummey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:07546421954ormarycrummey@hotmail.co.uk)

**LENTEN HEALING SERVICE:** Join us as we undertake a Lenten retreat and prayer to prepare to commemorate the Lord's Passion and the celebration of His victory over death at Easter. We shall gather in the Church every Friday for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, Talk on relevant Lenten topics and Benediction. The programme will last for an hour every Wednesday (6:30 – 7:30). Submit your prayer intentions to be prayed for during this time. Our hope is that this retreat will help us to intentionally work on our prayer lives.

**MONTHLY OFFERTORY** - January 2022  
Envelopes - £969.55; Standing Orders & Online - £1,336.37; Loose Plate & Contactless - £1,628.18; General Donations - £450.00. TOTAL - £4,384.10  
Many thanks for your generous support.

**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:

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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.

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**Thank You.**

**Parish Office:**

**MC/STM:** Wed - Fri.:

8.30am - 1.30pm;

**SP:** Tue., Thur., Fri.: 9.30am-  
1.30pm

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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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