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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

+EASTER SUNDAY-YR C

This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad! In the very heart of the Mass, the great prayer of thanksgiving, from the first words of the Preface, expresses the unrivalled motive for this easter joy: if it is right to praise You, Lord, at all times, how much more so should we not glorify You on this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed, for He is the true Lamb who took away the sins of the world, who by His Death destroyed our death and by His Resurrection restored our life. Easter means, then, Redemption obtained — sin destroyed, death overcome, divine life brought back to us, the resurrection of our body which is promised immortality. With such a certitude, we should banish all trace of sadness. *Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:* "This is the day which the Lord has made." Throughout the octave we shall sing of the unequalled joy which throws open eternity to us. Every Sunday will furnish a reminder of it, and from Sunday to Sunday, from year to year, the Easters of this earth will lead us to that blessed day on which Christ has promised that He will come again with glory to take us with Him into the kingdom of His Father.

In the spirit of the Easter Joy. Fr Francis and I wish to say a huge thank you for turning up and participating at the liturgies of the Holy Week. Most of all, thank you to all those who made time to plan the liturgies, clean the church, arrange and clear the church after every ceremony, and all volunteers who do this on weekly basis. May the Joy of Easter be ever constant in your lives. Amen. Happy Easter! Fr Agbor Isek. Msp.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Acts 10:34,37-43**; 2nd Reading: **Colossians 3:1-4**; Gospel: **John 20:1-9**.
 Psalm: **Ps 117(1180: 1-2,16-17,22-23)**: *This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad. Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, Our Passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia! 1Cor. 5:7-8.*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 16 th April.	+ EASTER SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	
Sun., 17th April, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Stm Parishioners
		11.00am	Fr Eddie Matthews. RIP
Mon., 18 th April.	Feria	7.00pm	Peace in Ukraine
Tue., 19 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Rick Herbkersman
Wed., 20 th April.	Feria	9.30am	
Thur., 21 st April.	Feria	No Mass	
Fri., 22 nd April.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat., 23 rd April.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners
Sun., 24th April, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Chery + Graham Williams
		11.00am	Special Intention

St Peter's

Sun., 17th April, 2022.	+ EASTER SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Eileen McManus. RIP
		11.00am	John Davin. RIP
		2.00pm	No Mass
		6.00pm	No Mass
Mon., 18 th April.	Feria	No Mas	No Mass
Tue., 19 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Francesca Diana. RIP
Wed., 20 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Paul Jheela's Intention
Thur., 21 st April.	Feria	7.00pm	John Davin. RIP
Fri., 22 nd April.	Feria	12.30pm	Teresa Chatfield. RIP (Funeral)
Sat., 23 rd April.	Feria	10.30am	Marchall K. RIP
Sun., 24th April, 2022.	+ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	John Davin. RIP
		11.00am	Maureen+Gerry+Tom Kelly. RIP
		2.00pm	John MC Donald. RIP
		6.00pm	

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Clara Sakala, Sr Jo, Martina Knightly, Anne Owens, Joyce Davies, Josie Ashwell, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Katie Shannon, Michael MacPherson, Maria Campbell, Christine Donnelly, Paul Donnelly, Ruth Emery, Ella Russell and Yvonne Stephens.

NOTICE

MARYCHURCH & ST PETERS 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.

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW109AX.

Sunday 8th May at 3pm. Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection- Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine. Bakerloo Line & Tube, Willesden Junction Station (Old Oak Lane exit), Buses 18, 187, 206, 226, 228, 260, 487.

UKRAINE: WHAT WE CAN DO

The shocking news from Ukraine continues to distress and cause anxiety. Although we are 1500 miles from Kyiv and may feel hopeless, we can still help. Here are ideas for us from our Diocese's Justice & Peace network:

- Pray every day for peace and all those affected: at home, at school, on the bus and of course at Mass
- Donate: CAFOD and Caritas are grateful for all contributions and particularly welcome money rather than goods because it can be targeted

at key needs, it doesn't need sorting or transport and can be Gift Aided <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>

- Write to our MP to ask the Government to support people fleeing from Ukraine: Rt Hon Grant Shapps, House of Commons, London SW1 0AA or email shappsg@parliament.uk
- Pope Francis says our hearts must not be closed to refugees. We can support those already in Hertfordshire who have fled perils in other countries: Herts Welcomes Refugees has volunteer opportunities here <https://www.hwsf.org.uk/>

MONTHLY OFFERTORY - February 2022

Envelopes - £711.20; Standing Orders & Online - £1,436.37; Loose Plate & Contactless - £658.37; General Donations - £370.00. TOTAL - £3,176.04
Many thanks for your generous support.

A BREAD AND SOUP LUNCH: : A huge thank you to all those who attended the lunch and made donations. A total sum of £262.98 was raised for people in Ukraine.

THERE IS NO TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

HAPPY EASTER AND STAY BLESSED

YOU CAN NOW MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PARISH DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH

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: 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.

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Thank You.

Parish Office:

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

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

Safeguarding Officer:

MC/STM: Angela Madden,
01707 262439; Email:
hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

SP: Nonso Ijezie, and Eric
Chiejina; Ph: **07402030680;**
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hatfieldsouthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

Planned Giving:

MC/STM: Gillian Sutton:
gilliansutton@rcdow.org.uk

SP: Pat Malsher:
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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