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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

+PASSION SUNDAY-YR C

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest. Mtt 21:9. Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In Liturgical Calendar preceding Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week. The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example, we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven. As we participate in the events of this week, let us open our hearts and minds to the spirit of God, to be filled with the graces that come with the passion and resurrection of the Lord. Welcome to Holy week.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1st Reading: **Isaiah 50:4-7**; 2nd Reading: **Philippians. 2:6-11**; Gospel: **Luke 22:14-23:56**

Psalm: **Ps 21 (22):8-9,17-20,23-24: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?.**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Phil 2:8-9.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 9 th April.	+ PASSION SUNDAY-YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Frs Ronald & James. RIP
Sun., 10th April, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Stm Parishioners
		11.00am	John Davin. RIP
Mon., 11 th April.	Feria	7.00pm	Augustine Okonkwo Anih. RIP
Tue., 12 th April.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed., 13 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman
Thur., 14 th April.	Maundy Thursday	5.30pm	
Fri., 15 th April.	Good Friday	3.00pm	
Sat., 16 th April.	<small>Holy Saturday</small> + EASTER SUNDAY	6.30pm	
Sun., 17th April, 2022.	<i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.30am (STM)	Stn Parishioners
		11.00am	Fr Eddie Matthews. RIP

St Peter's

Sun., 10th April, 2022.	+ PASSION SUNDAY- YR C <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	Zora Davidson. RIP
		11.00am	Robert Parrott. RIP
		2.00pm	
		6.00pm	
Mon., 11 th April.	Feria	No Mas	No Mass
Tue., 12 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Augustine Okonkwo Anih. RIP
Wed., 13 th April.	Feria	9.30am	Augustine Okonkwo Anih. RIP
Thur., 14 th April.	Maundy Thursday	7.00pm	Vernal Beaumont & Lynette Watts
Fri., 15 th April.	Good Friday	4.30pm	
Sat., 16 th April.	Holy Saturday	8.30pm	
Sun., 17th April, 2022.	+ EASTER SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Eileen MaManus. RIP
		11.00am	John Davin. RIP
		2.00pm	No Mass
		6.00pm	No Mass

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

Easter Programme: Palm Sunday – Blessing of Palms & Gospel in the back porch with everyone backing the altar. No procession, just turn and face the altar. Palms to be handed out before Mass.

Holy Thursday – Mass: SP – 7.00pm; MC – 5.30pm. Washing of Feet. Altar of Repose. And 10 mins of Watching to end with Benediction.

Good Friday – Stations of the Cross and Passion Ceremonies: SP – 4.30pm; MC - 3pm. Collection for the Holy Places.

Easter Vigil – SP: 8.30pm; MC: 6.30pm. Easter Fire. Collect candles as you come in. 3 OT readings/their psalms. 1 NT reading. Gospel Reading.

Easter Sunday – Mass: SP – 9am & 11am; STM – 9.30am; MC – 11am.

Easter Confessions: SP – Friday 8th April: 6:30 – 7.30. MC – Wednesday 6th April: 6.30-7.30. And on appointment.

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: will be served next Sunday (**Palm Sunday**) after 11 am mass (at St Peters). Donations are welcome and all the donations will go to Ukraine. Please support the effort. If you wish to donate a homemade soup, that would great also. Contact Jemma for details (07550181144).

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

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.

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Thank You.

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

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

Safeguarding Officer:

MC/STM: Angela Madden,
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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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