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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

+CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) is a Eucharistic solemnity, or better, the solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. It is, moreover, the Church's official act of homage and gratitude to Christ, who by instituting the Holy Eucharist gave to the Church her greatest treasure. Holy Thursday, assuredly, marks the anniversary of the institution, but the commemoration of the Lord's passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing proper to the occasion. Today's observance, therefore, accents the joyous aspect of Holy Thursday. In the words of St. Thomas: "How inestimable a dignity, beloved brethren, divine bounty has bestowed upon us Christians from the treasury of its infinite goodness! For there neither is nor ever has been a people to whom the gods were so nigh as our Lord and God is nigh unto us. "Desirous that we be made partakers of His divinity, the only-begotten Son of God has taken to Himself our nature so that having become man, He would be enabled to make men gods. Whatever He assumed of our nature He wrought unto our salvation. For on the altar of the Cross He immolated to the Father His Own Body as victim for our reconciliation and shed His blood both for our ransom and for our regeneration. Moreover, in order that a remembrance of so great benefits may always be with us, He has left us His Body as food and His Blood as drink under appearances of bread and wine. "O banquet most precious! O banquet most admirable! O banquet overflowing with every spiritual delicacy! Can anything be more excellent than this repast, in which not the flesh of goats and heifers, as of old, but Christ the true God is given us for nourishment? What more wondrous than this holy sacrament! In it bread and wine are changed substantially, and under the appearance of a little bread and wine is had Christ Jesus, God and perfect Man. In this sacrament sins are purged away, virtues are increased, the soul is satiated with an abundance of every spiritual gift. No other sacrament is so beneficial. Since it was instituted unto the salvation of all, it is offered by Holy Church for the living and for the dead, that all may share in its treasures.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1stReading: **Genesis 14:18-20**; 2ndReading: **1Cor. 11:23-26** Gospel: **Luke 9:11-17**.
 Psalm: **Ps 109(110):1-4**: *You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old .
 Alleluia! Alleluia!! I am the living braed which has come down from heaven, says the
 Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! John 6:51.*

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 18 th June.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 4</i>	6.00pm	Elias & Noemi Gonsalves. RIP
Sun., 19 JUNE, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Archbishop Raul Gonsalvez
		11.00am	Barry Holloway. RIP
Mon., 20 th June.	St Albans	7.00pm	
Tue., 21 st June.	St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	
Wed.22 nd June.	Ss John Fisher & Thomas More	9.30am	
Thur.,23 rd June.	Nativity of John Baptist	No Mass	
Fri., 24 th June.	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	
Sat., 25 th June.	+ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	6.00pm	Private Intention
Sun., 26th JUNE, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	
		11.00am	

St Peter's

Sun., 19 JUNE, 2022.	+ CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	Noreen Savage's Intention
		11.00am	All Fathers
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living and Dead.
		6.00pm	
Mon., 20 th June.	St Albans	No Mas	No Mass
Tue., 21 st June.	St Aloysius	9.30am	
Wed.,22 nd June.	Ss John F & Thomas	9.30am	
Thur.,23 rd June.	Nativity of J the Bap	7.00pm	
Fri., 24 th June.	Most Sacred Heart	9.30am	
Sat. 25 th June.	Immaculate Heart	10.30am	
Sun., 26th JUNE, 2022.	+ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 1</i>	9.00am	Mrs Adike & Family Thanksgivin
		11.00am	
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living & Dead.
		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

WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PARISH:

DIRECT DEBIT: We encourage you to use direct debit. It is very easy, fast and secure.

Here is our Account Details:

Act Name: WRCDT Hatfield

Sort Code – 40-05-20.

Account Number – 81094602

Normal plate Collection: Cash or Cheque.

Free-Will Giving or Legacy in memory of loved ones.

SILVER JUBILEE OF FRAGBOR: Please for your Diary. On the 8th of July, there will a 7pm mass at St peters Church to commemorate Fr Agbor's Silver Jubilee of Priestly Ordination. A reception/Party will follow in the hall after the mass. May we make this a date to celebrate our Parish Priest.

Evening of Recollection for MEN
THURSDAY 23 JUNE 7 - 9

At Holy Family Church, Welwyn Garden City
Meditations/Confession/Benediction

It will be great to see you there!!

Will You take the first Step?

CAFOD's Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring thier faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring other to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear.

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/Emergenc-es-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/>
Note: Only cash donations are accepted henceforth. Materials are said to be next to impossible to convey.

PARISH SECRETARY: Our beloved Parish Secretary for almost 15 years has from accepted the offer of redundancy from the dioceses. This is a sad news as we can all attest to how well she has done her job and loved the parish all these years. But since every good comes to an end eventually, there is not much we can do about this development. A new secretary is needed to fill that office. If you know smeone, or you are interested in the job, applications are welcome.

***HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO
ALL FATHERS IN OUR
PARISH AND BEYOND.
GOD'S BLESSINGS ALWAYS.***

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: Thursday after mass.

Rosary: MC/STM:

Wednesday & Friday after mass.
SP: Wednesday after mass.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour:

Tuesday after mass in both parishes.

Christian Meditation:

MC: Suspended presently.

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 -

March 2022

Envelopes - £732.00; Standing Orders & Online - £1,351.37; Loose Plate & Contactless - £1,266.37; General Donations - £370.00. TOTAL - £3,719.74

Parish Office:

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

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

Safeguarding Officer:

MC/STM: Recruitment process, **01707 262439**; Email: hatfieldsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

SP: Nonso Ijezie, and Eric Chiejina; Ph: **07402030680 & 07717578052** ; Email:

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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