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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

+14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. C.

The Divine mandate from Jesus "*I send you out*," according to St John Chrysostom, "suffices to give us encouragement, to give us confidence and to ensure that we are not afraid of our assailants" (*Hom. on St Matthew*, 33). The Apostles' and disciples' boldness stemmed from their firm conviction that they were on a God-given mission: they acted, as Peter the Apostle confidently explained to the Sanhedrin, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "for there is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "And the Lord goes on", St Gregory the Great adds, "'Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road.' Such should be the confidence the preacher places in God that even if he is not provided with the necessities of life, he is convinced that they will come his way, to ensure that worry about providing temporal things for himself does not distract him from providing others with eternal things" (*In Evangelia homiliae*, 17). Apostolate calls for generous self-surrender which leads to detachment: therefore, Peter, following our Lord's commandment, when the beggar at the Beautiful Gate asked him for alms (Acts 3:2-3), said, "I have no silver or gold" (ibid. 3:6), "not so as to glory in his poverty", St Ambrose points out, "but to obey the Lord's command: it is as if he were saying, 'You see in me a disciple of Christ, and you ask me for gold? He gave us something much more valuable than gold, the power to act in his name. I do not have what Christ did not give me, but I do have what he did give me: In the name of Jesus Christ, arise and walk' (cf. Acts 3:6)." (*Expositio Evangelii sec. Lucam*, in loc.). Apostolate, therefore, demands detachment from material things and it also requires us to be always available, for there is an urgency about apostolic work.

READINGS AT SUNDAY MASS

1stReading: **Isaiah 66:10-14**; 2ndReading: **Gal. 6:14-18** Gospel: **Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.**

Psalm: **Ps 65(66):1-7, 16,20: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made knownto you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia! John 15:5.

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Sat., 2 nd July.	+ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	6.00pm	Parishioners.
Sun., 03 JULY, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP
		11.00am	Fr Mike Stewart. 40 th Ordinatn An
Mon., 4 th July.	Feria	7.00pm	Peace in Ukraine
Tue., 5 th June.	Feria	9.30am	Margaret & Philip Waterman. Wed. A
Wed.6 th June.	Feria	9.30am	Nancy Herbkersman. RIP
Thur.,7 th June.	Feria	No Mass	
Fri., 8 th July.	Feria	9.30am	Dame Deborah James. RIP
Sat., 9 th July.	+ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	6.00pm	Kitty Creighton. RIP
Sun., 10th July, 2022.		9.30am (STM)	STM Parishioners
		11.00am	Doris Thomas. RIP

St Peter's

Sun., 03 JULY, 2022.	+ 14TH SUNDAY <i>Divine Office, Wk 2</i>	9.00am	Bertrand Rodrigues. RIP (4 th Ann)
		11.00am	Bruno Fernando. RIP
		2.00pm	All Travelers. Living and Dead.
		6.00pm	Suseela John. RIP (3 rd Ann)
Mon., 4 th July.	Feria	No Mas	No Mass
Tue., 5 th July.	Feria	9.30am	
Wed.,6 th July.	Feria	9.30am	Mikaela Rajeev. 6 th Birthday Tksgivn
Thur.,7 th July.	Feria	7.00pm	Mary & Michael McDonagh. Ann M
Fri., 8 th July.	Feria	9.30am	
Sat. 9 th July.	Feria	10.30am	
Sun., 10th July, 2022.	+ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <i>Divine Office, Wk 3</i>	9.00am	Ann Dunkely's intention (Bthday
		11.00am	Johnny McGing. RIP
		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.

NOTICES

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.

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 their faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others 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/Emergency-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
Note: Only cash donations are accepted henceforth. Materials are said to be next to impossible to convey.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LOOKING TO LISBON

World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: Our next Practice will be on Saturday 9th July. 3pm at St Peters.

TRAINING FOR COUNTERS: There will a training for new counters for St Peters and Marchurch volunteers on Tuesday, 5th July, at 6pm. Venue is St. Peters Church. Trainer is coming from the diocese. New Counters are welcome to this very important training.

RECYCLING: Ink Cartridges-Recycling for CAFOD is restarting. Please leave used and unwanted cartridges in the right hand cupboard at the back of Marychurch. 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: 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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