

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S Mass times and intentions	
Sat 30/7	6.30pm	Parishioners	10.30am	
Sun 31/7	9.30 stm	STM Parishioners	9.00am	Auguste Gandhi. RIP Travellers, Living and Dead.
	11.00am	Murray-Bruce Family Thanksgiving	11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	
Mon 1/8	7.00pm	Peace in Ukraine		No Mass
Tue 2/8	9.30am		9.30am	
Wed 3/8	9.30am	Yvonne Marie Baker. RIP	9.30am	Juana Cacala Tamesis. Ann.
Thur 4/8		No Mass	7.30am	
Fri 5/8	9.30am	Bill & Raynah Watson. RIP	9.30am	Nisha Dominic. Wedding Ann.
Sat 6/8	6.00pm		10.30am	Deceased membs of Nisha's fam.
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Wisdom 18:6-9. 2. Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19. Gospel: Lk 12:32-48				

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM: Contact parish clergy. Preparation with the catechist is an obligation.
MARRIAGE: Contact Parish Clergy, 6months notice is required to allow time for preparation and paper works.
CONFESSIONS: MC= Saturday: 5.30–5.50pm. SP: Saturday 11-11.30am (and by appointment for both parishes).
DEVOTIONS: Sacred Heart Novena: MC: Friday during adoration, SP = Thurs. after mass. Rosary: MC: Wed after mass. SP: Wed & Fri after mass. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: MC & SP= Tues after mass.
HATFIELD SVP: Contact = 07960785673
CATHOLIC HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY LISTER: John O'Neil: 01438285518.
TEA & COFFEE: After 11am Mass on Sunday at both parishes.(MC: 4thnightly) .
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MC=On hold. SP= After 11am mass. Except 1st Sunday when there is CHILDREN'S MASS

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2022: *For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*



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+ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR. C.

READINGS: 1. Eccle. 1:2,2:21-23; 2. Colosians 3:1-5,9-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21. Psalm: Ps 94(95):1-2,6-9: *O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Your word is truth, o Lord: consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia! . Jn 17:17.*

Jesus was surrounded by a large crowd to whom he was giving his message of salvation. Some men in the crowd asked him to arbitrate in a family dispute over property. This Jesus refused to do. This interest in property gave him the occasion to teach his hearers, and all of us, in a very effective parable, the relative value of this world's goods.

The lesson of this parable is obvious to all, and it is perhaps as difficult to put into practice as it is obvious. To be in this world and not of it, to collect the necessary goods of this world by honest labour and yet remain detached from them, to possess but not be possessed by worldly riches, is an ideal to which our weak human nature responds very reluctantly.

A large percentage of Christians, however, do respond to the challenge manfully and loyally. They earn and use the goods of this world, while at the same time they keep God's laws and earn wealth for heaven. Some renounce even the right, which is theirs, to possess the necessary things of this world, by taking on themselves the vows of religion. Thus they set themselves free to devote their whole time and energy to the service of God and neighbour.

Others, and they are of necessity the more numerous, have to own the world's goods in order to provide for themselves and their dependants, but, while so doing, they never let their temporal possessions come between them and their God. To do this is not easy, but God's helping grace is always available to the willing heart.

Jesus Said: "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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SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Ray Hussey, Clara Sakala, Sr Jo, Martina Knightly, Chido Chandisarewa, Anne Owens, Joyce Davies, Josie Ashwell, Maudy Tapfumaneyi, Katie Shannon, Patricia Dee, Michael Mac-Pherson, Maria Campbell, Christine Donnelly, Paul Donnelly & Nora Ding



NOTICES AND EVENTS

MC/STM: COFFEE MORNINGS: Alternate Sundays after 11am mass, and Weds after morning Mass 9.30am-12.00. Lord you have need of my hands...coffee natter ,create and care, plant club etc. Please support Father and the ladies that make the Tea. Get to know people and what's happening in your parish.

MC/STM: SEND FORTH: I wish to announce to you all that our beloved Parish secretary of 15 years, at Marychurch, Yvette, will be leaving the parish by the end of August. The Parish will be hosting a farewell party in her honour on Sunday the 21st of August after the 11am mass at Marychurch Hall. *Fr Agbor F. Isek.*

MC/STM: MONTHLY OFFERTORY APRIL/MAY 2022. Envelopes - £660.00; Standing Orders & Online - £1,200.67; Loose Plate & Contactless - £540.49; General Donations - £445.00. TOTAL - £2,846.16. MAY 2022: Envelopes - £937.00; Standing Orders & Online - £1,220.67; Loose Plate & Contactless - £792.73; General Donations - £450.00.TOTAL - £3,400.40. Thank you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 - LOOKING TO LISBON. World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. 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.

UKRAINE: WHAT WE CAN DO: 1. Pray every day for peace and all those affected: at home, at school, on the bus and of course at Mass. 2. Donate: CAFOD and Caritas are grateful for your monetary donations. Gift Aided <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>.

MC/STM: 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.



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SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: Please pray for Pat Martin, Cathy Ryan, Jack Cook, Edwin Levy, Lenora Mashumba.



SP: REPOSITORY SHOP: New stock has arrived of statues, crosses, rosaries and Communion gifts - please pop in and pay a visit. You can now make payment with card for items purchased.

SP: CHURCH CLEANING=ROSHAN, GAMI & AUDERY. FLOWER = OLIVE.

SP: BAPTISM: The Parish community welcomes and congratulates Abygail Canha who will be baptised today at the 11am mass. Please keep Abygail and her family in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION: Registration for the sacrament of confirmation is ongoing. Pick up a leaflet that says confirmation at the back of the church and send a Whatsapp message to the mobile number indicated there. Registration ends on the 18th of September.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: We shall have another practice for intending EMHC on Friday, 5th August, at St Peters. Time is 6.30pm.

INFORMATION: I wish to inform you dear parishioners that our Assistant Parish Priest, Fr Francis Agada MSP, after 2 and half years with us, will be leaving for another mission elsewhere by the end of September. Further details about his movement will be communicated soon. Let us keep him in our prayers for God to continue to lead and guide him in his ministry. *Fr Agbor. F Isek.*

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE: The Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes are visiting England, Wales and Scotland this autumn. They will be in the Westminster Cathedral at 11am on the 3rd of September and at St Joseph Stevenage on Monday 17th October at 1pm. For more information, please speak to the parish clergy or visit stbernadette.org.uk.

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