

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S Mass times and intentions	
Sat 6/8	6.30pm		10.30am	
Sun 7/8	9.30 stm 11.00am	STM Parishioners Eunice Baley. RIP	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Mervyn Verma & Anusha Fernandez. RIP All travellers. Living and Dead
Mon 8/8	7.00pm	Peace in Ukraine		No Mass
Tue 9/8	9.30am		9.30am	Maria. Thanksgiving.
Wed 10/8	9.30am		9.30am	
Thur 11/8		No Mass	7.30am	
Fri 12/8	9.30am	Fr John Milne. RIP	9.30am	
Sat 13/8	6.00pm	Ruth/Kevin Herbkersman	10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Apoc. 11:19,12:1-6,10. 2. 1Cor. 15:20-26. Gospel: Lk 1:39-56				

IMPORTANT PARISH INFORMATION

INFANT BAPTISM: Contact parish clergy. Preparation with the catechist is an obligation. **SP: Last Sunday of each Month. MC: Second Sunday of each Month.**
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. **FATIMA ROSARY:** Contact Lucia Federici on: 07933436387
HATFIELD SVP: Contact = 07960785673
CATHOLIC HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY LISTER: John O'Neil: 01438285518.
TEA & COFFEE: After 11am Mass on Sunday at both parishes. (MC: Forth nightly) .
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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+ 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR. C.

READINGS: 1. Wisdom 18:6-9; 2. Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48.
 Psalm: Ps 32(33):1,12,18-20,22: *Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia! . Mt 11:25.*

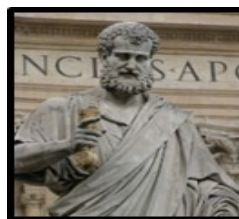
REFLECTION: *In today's Gospel, Jesus uses a few vivid and expressive similes tell the disciples and through them, all his followers, how they should conduct their lives on earth so that they would always be found in God's friendship when their call to judgment comes. In answer to a question put to him by Peter, our Lord says that more will be expected of those who have received greater gifts from God than of those who received lesser gifts.*

This teaching of our Lord should make us all sit up and take serious notice. He has taken us into his household. He has made us his "little flock." We are invited guests in his home, his Church, rather than mere servants. He warns us today that we must always be busy about our vocation, about the reason why he invited us into his home. If we grasped clearly what that call of Christ means, what our Christian vocation is, we would hardly need today's warning. We are Christians, we are members of his Church, for our own eternal good. God, through Christ's Incarnation, has put us on the road to heaven. He is ever helping us on the way. Could we be so blind to our own welfare that we would risk losing the eternal life that God has in store for us, and for which He went to the extreme lengths of love? In our saner moments we would give an emphatic no to this question. Yet, we must look the real facts of life in the face. There are many Christians who are destined for heaven but who, in their folly, have left the only road which leads there, and are now traveling in the opposite direction. Prayer: 'God of host, bring us back, let your face shine on us and we shall be saved', Psalm 80:7.

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 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.



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



NOTICES AND EVENTS

MC: COFFEE MORNINGS: 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 - SPECIAL NOTICE: I wish to announce that our Parish secretary, Yvette, will be leaving the parish by the end of August after 15 years. The Parish will host a farewell party in her honour on Sunday the 21st of August after the 11am Mass at Marychurch Hall. *Fr Agbor F. Isek. MSP, Parish Priest.*

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 for all your support to the Parish.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN: Mark your diaries for the following dates for the evening of recollections and prayers for women at St Peters. Sept. 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Time is 7pm to 9pm.

MC/STM: WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH: Direct Debit is very easy, fast and secure. Our Account Details: Acct Name: **WRCDT Hatfield.** Sort Code - 40-05-20. Acct Number: 81094602. We accept regular plate Giving in Cash or Cheque. Thank you for Donations or Legacy in memory of your loved ones.



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

SP: CHURCH CLEANING=VIOLET, ANNAH & CHIDERA. FLOWER = OLIVE.

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.

CAFOD SCHOOLS VOLUNTEERS (COORDINATOR) NEEDED: Volunteers are needed who are interested in organizing and making visits to our Catholic primary and secondary schools to deliver assemblies and workshops on the various works of CAFOD to encourage young people to take actions towards global justice, fundraise and pray with CAFOD. For Coordinators, some experience of using database and IT systems is required but full support and training will be provided. Interested persons should contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776493162

INFORMATION: I wish to inform you all dear parishioners that our Assistant Parish Priest, **Fr Francis Agada MSP**, will be leaving for another mission elsewhere towards the end of September after 2 and half years with us, 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. MSP, Parish Priest.*

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

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