

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S Mass times and intentions	
Sat 13/8	6.00pm		10.30am	
Sun 14/8	9.30 stm 11.00am	James F Keane. RIP Lynette & Derek Belch. RIP	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Sr Jo Chambers Bday Tnxgvn. Eric Davidson. RIP All travellers. Living and Dead
Mon 15/8	7.00pm	Marie Antony. RIP		No Mass
Tue 16/8	9.30am		9.30am	
Wed 17/8	9.30am		9.30am	
Thur 18/8		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 19/8	9.30am	Damilare Oyengunle. Bday	9.30am	
Sat 20/8	6.00pm	Cam O'Connor	10.30am	Joy Watters. Bday Tnxgvn
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Isaiah 66:18-21 2. Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13. Gospel: Lk 13:22-30				

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.

Holy Father's intention for the month of August: For Small and Medium Sized Businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



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+ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SOL.

READINGS: 1. Apoc. 11:19,12:1-6,10; 2. 1Cor. 15:20-26. 3. Gospel: Luke 1.39-56. Psalm: Ps 44(45):10-12,16: *On you right stands the queen, in garments of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Mary has been taken up to heaven; all the choirs of angels are rejoicing. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: *In the Churches' Year of Grace, Pius Parsch wrote regarding Assumption: "Now toward the end of the summer season, at a time when fruits are ripe in the gardens and fields, the Church celebrates the most glorious 'harvest festival' in the Communion of Saints. Mary, the supremely blessed one among women, Mary, the most precious fruit which has ripened in the fields of God's kingdom, is today taken into the granary of heaven".*

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbled with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Saviour.

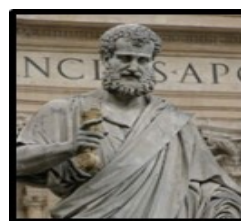
The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

Good, Better, Best. Never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best. St Jerome.



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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 : JUNE, 2022.

Envelopes - £728.50; Standing Orders & Online - £1,200.67; Loose Plate & Contactless - £1,356.55; General Donations - £420.00. TOTAL - £3,705.72. Many thanks.
 TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE - Quarter from 1 April to 30 June 2022. Income - £17,672.39; Expenditure - £11,185.34; Surplus - £6,487.05.

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= VICTORIA, ANTHONIA, NNEKA. FLOWER = EDITA.

SP: TREE WORKS: A tree specialist company has been contacted to carry out some work on the oaks behind the Church as one is dying and the other has branches on the church roof. This is to inform us and prepare our minds as there may be little noise disturbance on the 26th, 27th and 30th of August while this work is being carried out. There should be silence during mass but not after.

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

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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