

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 27/8	6.00pm	Parishioners	10.30am	
Sun 28/8	9.30 STM		9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Father Cruz D'Souza RIP Adike and family Thanksgiving All travellers. Living and Dead Wladyslawa Rakiec Anni
	11.00am	John Geczi RIP		
Mon 29/8	7.00pm			No Mass
Tue 30/8	9.30am		9.30am	Mary Milne RIP
Wed 31/8	9.30am	Peg Cooke RIP	9.30am	
Thu 01/9		No Mass	7.00pm	Anna Bosianek Anni
Fri 02/9	9.30am	Thanksgiving to our Lady	9.30am	
Sat 03/9	6.00pm	Bill & Raynah Watson	10.30am	

Next Sunday Readings: 1. Wisdom 9:13-18 2. St Paul to Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel Luke 14:25-33

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, 6 months 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: Fortnightly) .

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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+ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C.

READINGS: 1. Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20,28-29; 2. Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; Gospel Luke 14:1,7-14. Psalm: Ps 67:4-7, 10-11 *In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor. Alleluia! Alleluia!! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: *In today's Gospel, Jesus had been invited to dine in the house of a leading Pharisee. The Pharisees were so convinced of their own personal knowledge and observance of the law, that they thought nobody else could possibly know it or observe it as perfectly as they did. In a very simple parable, Jesus told them where their pride would lead them.*

A proud Christian, that is, a proud follower of the humble Christ, is a contradiction in terms Christ, the Son of God, lowered himself to our level when He took on human nature. He was born in a stable, reared in the obscure village of Nazareth, earned his meagre meals as a country carpenter, died on a cross, a shameful death with two thieves as companions and was buried in a God's banquet. Thank God there are few whose pride leads them to these extremes, but there are far too many who set themselves up as judges over their neighbour and appoint themselves as the models to be imitated by all others.

There is a little demon of pride in each of us. There is a natural inclination in each one to esteem ourselves a little better in most ways, if not in all, than our neighbour. We must keep this demon in check and not let him grow in us. Any gifts of mind or body that we have are from God—our duty is to use them properly and to thank God for the loan of them. If He gave greater gifts to another, I thank God for it. That other was able to make better use of them than I would. I have enough gifts to go on. I shall not be judged on the use or abuse of gifts which I did not receive.

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 , Yvonne Stephens and Remi Clarke.



NOTICES AND EVENTS

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

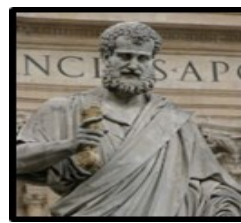
FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Application forms for the 2022/23 Communion Programme are available at the back of the Churches. The programme will start in October and more information will be provided nearer the time. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the programme please contact Linda Graham or Corine Cornelius.

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. Closing date for new applications is Sunday 28th August. Registration ends on Monday 5th September 2022.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM YVETTE: A massive THANK YOU to each and everyone of you that has made my time here at Marychurch so blessed. You have all been so kind and supportive to me and my family. Thank you also for the amazing send off party, special notes on butterfly shaped paper and very generous collection. Please keep in touch. Lots of love, Yvette. xxx

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 Peter's. Wednesday September 21st, Wednesday October 19th and Wednesday November 16th. 7pm–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.



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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 and Annah. Flowers = Roshan and Harashani.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE PARISH:

We are looking to appoint a part time Handy person, based primarily at St Peter's Church. Please speak to Father Agbor or Father Francis for further information

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 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.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM FROM ST ALBANS:

You are warmly invited to join our Diocesan Pilgrimage on Saturday 24th September 2022, the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham. Coach departs at 7.50am and cost is £28 for adults and children free. We will arrive in Walsingham for Holy Mass at 12 noon, followed by a picnic lunch. Programme for the afternoon includes the Holy Mile (on foot or by coach), Benediction and visit to the Priory, original site of the holy house. For more information or to book please contact Margaret: margleahy@gmail.com or ring 01727 763832.

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>.

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