

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 10/9	6.00pm		10.30am	
Sun 11/9	9.30 STM	Parishioners STM & MC	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Nguyen & Joseph Anni All travellers living and dead Dalia Mercy's Intention
	11.00am	Terence Ngum RIP		
Mon 12/9	7.00pm	HM The Queen RIP		No Mass
Tue 13/9	9.30am	R. & K. Herbkersman	9.30am	HM The Queen RIP
Wed 14/9	9.30am	A. & D. Mori RIP	9.30am	
Thu 15/9		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 16/9	9.30am		9.30am	
Sat 17/9	6.00pm	Parishioners	10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14 2. St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32				

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 September: For the abolition of the death penalty. We pray that the death penalty which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



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+ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C.

READINGS: 1. Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14; 2. St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17; Gospel Luke 15:1-32. Psalm: Ps 50:3-4.12-13.17.19. *I will leave this place and go to my father. Alleluia! Alleluia!! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: Today's gospel (Lk. 15:1-32) gives us three particularly attractive Lukan stories of forgiveness. It begins a whole section of the Gospel of St Luke which has been called 'the Gospel of the Outcast' (up to the call of Zacchaeus) because of the frequency of call to several kinds of outcasts. The first two parables constitute a typical Lukan pair. First, the story of the lost sheep, which comes also in Matthew. In the chapter on the community Matthew is stressing the obligation of all to care for each other. Luke, however, puts the whole accent on the joy in heaven at the return of the sinner. In each case the joy induces a certain lack of calm balance. It is scarcely wise of the shepherd to leave the 99 sheep to predators and thieves while he goes scouring the rocky ravines.

Then, to the story of the man looking for his sheep, Luke adds the story of a woman looking for her lost coin. He is always careful to show that women have an equal part in the Kingdom with men. So he deliberately pairs Zechariah and Mary, Simeon and Anna, Jairus' daughter raised to life with the Widow of Naim's son, and so on. In this case one can picture the woman sweeping out the dusty earth floor of the ill-lit single room (no windows). The lack of balance is surely that the party for the neighbours will cost more than the single coin recovered.

It is worth remarking that in both cases the initiative comes from the shepherd and housewife respectively. We do not save ourselves, and repentance is a favour of God. This theme is made much more profound in the parable of the merciful father (prodigal son) which follows. May God grant us grace for our salvation, Amen.

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, 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: The collection of forms for Confirmation registration has ended. However if you have not returned yours, please do so no later than Sunday 18th September 2022 so we can process and compile our list.

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

TACKLING THE GLOBAL FOOD CRISIS - WEDNESDAY 21ST SEPT 2.30PM

OAKWOOD: Right now over 20 million people in East Africa are facing a food crisis that could be worse than any we've lived through. CAFOD writer Jack Ellinas will share stories of communities he recently met in northern Kenya, and the local experts who are working alongside them to help. The meeting will take place in the Parish Centre at Catholic Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, London N14 4HE. Coffees and Teas will be served from 2.15pm. Please Contact Tony at Westminster@cafod.org.uk to book a place.

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

YOUTH CLUB: The Parish Youth Club for ages 8 - 11 continues on Fridays at 5pm. Entry fee is £2 with a tuck shop available, fun, games and entertainment for all. More information about the older Youth Club will be posted in the coming weeks.

SP: CHURCH CLEANING: = Victoria, Anthonia and Nneka.

FLOWERS: = Mary, Pauline and Theresa.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITHIN THE PARISH: We are looking to appoint a part time Handyman, based primarily at St Peter's Church. Please speak to Father Agbor or Father Francis for further information.

DEC PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL: Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give

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