

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 17/9	6.00pm		10.30am	
Sun 18/9	9.30 STM 11.00am	Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	All travellers living and dead
Mon 19/9	7.00pm			No Mass
Tue 20/9	9.30am		9.30am	
Wed 21/9	9.30am		9.30am	
Thu 22/9		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 23/9	9.30am		9.30am	
Sat 24/9	6.00pm		10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Amos 6:1. 4-7. 2. St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16. Gospel Luke 16:19-31				

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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+ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C.

READINGS: 1. Amos 8:4-7; 2. St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8; Gospel Luke 16:1-13. Psalm: Ps 112:1-2.4-8. Praise the Lord, who raises the poor. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Open our heart, O Lord to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

***REFLECTION:** The Gospel contains poignant words of warning from Jesus to those who would follow him on the road to heaven not to become the slaves of earthly things applicable to all of us. Most of us may feel that this warning is for millionaires and business magnates. Our Lord didn't say so. There was not a single millionaire in his audience. He meant it for all of us, for what he warned against was not the just acquisition of this world goods but their unjust acquisition, and the dishonest use of them when they were justly acquired.*

It was God who created all that exists in this world. He intended these goods for the use of man. We are only managers, therefore, of these worldly goods. It is on our way of managing these goods, not on the quantity we had to manage, that our judgment will be based. Millionaires can get to heaven while all paupers have no guarantee that they will make it. Our Lord deduces two lessons for us from the parable of the unjust manager or steward. Firstly, the enterprise which he showed in providing for his earthly happiness when he would lose his employment, was greater and keener than that shown by most of us in providing for our eternal happiness.

Did I give one hour a day to God and the things of God, helping the needy, learning more about my religion, giving a hand in parochial affairs, advising those in difficulties, spiritual or temporal, praying for my own and my neighbour's needs—yet even if I did, it is less than one-tenth of the free time I had at my own disposal. If I did not, if I barely managed to get in the Sunday Mass and a few hasty prayers, could anyone suggest that I was showing great interest and was very enterprising as far as my future life was concerned? God is very generous with me. He gives me lots of time for providing for my health and temporal needs each week, and a lot of free time besides. I should not express surprise if he is disappointed at how little of that wonderful gift of time, I am willing to give back to him. The unjust steward was far more enterprising as regards earthly provision for himself.

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.

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

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.

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: =

SP: FLOWERS:

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.

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.

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 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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