

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 24/09	6.00pm		10.30am	Lyn Savage Birthday
Sun 25/09	9.30am STM  11.00am	Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	R & P Beaumont Titus Ngum RIP All travellers living and dead
Mon 26/09	7.00pm	Bill Watson RIP		No Mass
Tue 27/09	9.30am	Jocelyn Watson	10.05am	
Wed 28/09	9.30am		10.05am	
Thu 29/09		No Mass		
Fri 30/09	9.30am		10.05am	Theresa Clements Anni
Sat 01/10	6.00pm		10.30am	Andrew Small RIP
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4, 2. St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8.13-14. Gospel: Luke 17:5-19				

#### 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 = Friday after mass.  
 Rosary MC: Wed after mass. SP: Wed 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.  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** MC = On hold. SP = After 11am mass. Except 1st Sunday when there is **CHILDREN'S MASS.**  
**MORNING PRAYER:** SP = 9.10am before morning mass Tues, Wed and Fri.

*Holy Father's intention for the month of September: 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.*



## The Roman Catholic Diocese Of Westminster

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*+ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.*

**READINGS: 1. Amos 6:1. 4-7; 2. St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16; Gospel Luke 16:19-31.** Psalm: Ps 145: 6-10 My soul, give praise to the Lord **Alleluia! Alleluia!!** *The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

**REFLECTION:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy. This entrance antiphon taken from the Prophecy of Daniel echoes an acceptance of a people's guilt. The Prophet Amos in the First reading (6: 1a, 7) resounds a warning which does not come from himself but from God, in whose name he spoke. God's Chosen People, to whom he had in his goodness given the land of Canaan to be their homeland for all time, were about to lose their land and their freedom, because they had forgotten their divine Benefactor and thought only of themselves and their own comfort. God's people were guilty but were too occupied to acknowledge their failings until the anger of God was upon them. The Gospel offers another compelling parable. All the parables of our Lord are based on everyday happenings. While we hope and pray that the case of the rich man described here is not an everyday occurrence, we cannot doubt but that such cases have happened and will happen again. This rich man is not in eternal torments because he was rich and even very rich. He is in eternal torments because he let his wealth become his master and forgot God and his neighbour and his own real welfare—eternal life. There are people like him in our world today, people who completely ignore their real future. While they are convinced that their stay on this earth is of very short duration and that they will have to leave it very, very soon, they still act and live as if they had a permanent home here.

***"I shall do everything for heaven, my true home." - St Bernadette of Lourdes***



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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.

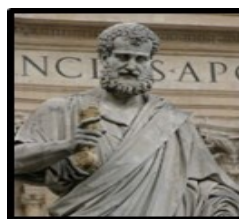
**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Application forms for the 2022/23 Communion Programme are available at the back of the Churches. The programme will start in October and more information will be provided nearer the time. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the programme please contact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

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** Dear Parishioners, For practical reasons, the priest to take over from Fr Francis, has not been given a visa to come to the UK. In addition, I will be away, both for a holiday and for a function in our MSP headquarters in Nigeria. I am away from Tuesday 20th September to return on Monday 31st October. In my absence, Fr Francis will be in charge of both Parishes. Please pray for me, as I will, for you. Blessings on you all. Fr Agbor, MSP.

**OPEN EVENINGS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Loreto's College - Tuesday 27th September 2022 from 6pm to 9pm. Mrs Maire Lynch, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm.  
 The Saint John Henry Newman School - Thursday 29th September 2022 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Mr Clive Mathew, Headteacher, will address parents at 6.30pm and 7.30pm.  
 Nicholas Breakspear - Thursday 6th October 2022 from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. Mr Declan Linane, Headteacher, will address parents at 5.45pm, 6.45pm and 7.45pm.

**MC: RECYCLING:** Ink cartridges recycling for CAFOD continues. Please leave used and unwanted cartridges in the right hand cupboard at the back of Marychurch. Thank you.

**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: 41266217. 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:** = Roshan, Gami and Audrey

**SP: FLOWERS:** Mary, Pauline and Theresa

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

**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.

**DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES:** The World Day of Migrants and Refugees is this Sunday, 25th September 2022. There is International Mass at Westminster Cathedral at 5.30pm. You can find the message of Pope Francis and ways in which you can help CARITAS work with migrants and refugees at [www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/wdmr-2022.php](http://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/wdmr-2022.php). There is a special prayer: Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn. Lord make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow. Lord, make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries. Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen.

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