

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 08/10	6.00pm	Parishioners	10.30am	Andrew Small RIP
Sun 09/10	9.30am STM  11.00am	  Titus Ngum RIP	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	A J Baron, Thanksgiving Oonagh Watters, Recovery All travellers living and dead
Mon 10/10	7.00pm	Terence Ngum (Bday) RIP		No Mass
Tue 11/10	9.30am	R and K Herbkersman	9.30am	John Flanagan, Anniversary
Wed 12/10	9.30am	Pauline Kirkham RIP	9.30am	
Thu 13/10		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 14/10	9.30am	Anne Holloway RIP	9.30am	
Sat 15/10	6.00pm	Pauline Kirkham RIP	10.30am	Nan Julian RIP
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Exodus 17:8-13, 2. St Paul to Timothy 3:14-4:2. Gospel: Luke 18:1-8				

#### 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. (MC: Fortnightly) .

**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 October: A Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.*



## The Roman Catholic Diocese Of Westminster

Parishes Of Marychurch & St Peter's, Hatfield  
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**+ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr C.**

**READINGS: 1. Kings 5:14-17; 2. St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13; Gospel Luke 17:11-19.** Psalm: Ps 97:1-4 *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Your words are spirit, Lord and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!*

**REFLECTION: INGRATITUDE:** *Have you ever been on the receiving end of that undesirable attitude? Do you remember how it felt? Undesirable right? Jesus felt same and in no uncertain terms, He condemned the attitude of ingratitude. Today's Gospel story is but one of many such examples of ingratitude that occurred during Christ's public ministry. Most of those He miraculously cured forget to thank Him. In today's incident there was one who remembered to show gratitude, and he was the one least expected to do so, but he possessed the decency to return and thank his benefactor. This pleased our Lord and led Him to remark on the ingratitude of the others. "Were not all ten made whole, where are the other nine?" They all believed firmly and sought Jesus courageously when their need was desperate. Once they found their leprosy gone all they thought of was their own good fortune. They were overjoyed, so happy that their Benefactor was quickly forgotten. C. S. Lewis warns about the danger of such moments of happiness and celebration that any thoughts of God's claim on our lives seems like an interruption. The Samaritan's first thought, on the other hand, was of the one who had healed him. He was as delighted as the others with his cure but being generous and thoughtful for others, he felt it his bounden duty to return and thank the man who had done him this miraculous good turn. Everyday is an opportunity for us to show gratitude for all that we have received. May we never be found wanting, if anything, let us adopt the principle of 1Thess 5:16-18 and make our lives a constant thanksgiving.*

**SPECIAL NOTICE:** *Greetings dear Parishioners. We informed you awhile ago that after almost 3 years, Our Assistant Parish Priest, Fr Francis Agada MSP, will be leaving for a new assignment elsewhere. There was silence afterwards for reasons we also hinted at a few weeks ago. We now can confirm that Fr Francis will be moving on to a new mission in the Archdiocese of Liverpool. He will be departing the Parish on the 1st of November. Fr Innocent Odiaka MSP will replace Fr Francis as our Assistant Priest and will arrive on the 31st of October. Let us keep Fr Francis in our prayers as he moves onto new challenges.*

**"Praise and bless my Lord, give him thanks and serve him with great humility." St Francis of Assisi**



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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 Mac-Pherson, Maria Campbell, Christine Donnelly, Paul Donnelly, Ruth Emery, Ella Russell, Yvonne Stephens, Remi Clarke and Romeo Laxa.



### 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.

**THE PARISH WELCOMES FATHER CYPRIAN IJEZIE:** The Parish community welcomes Father Cyprian Ijezie who will be helping us out in Father Agbor's absence. He is on holiday and has graciously accepted to spend part of his holiday with us. Please make him welcome.

**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.

**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, 19th October and Wednesday, 16th November 2022, 7pm–9pm.

**FIRST CONFESSION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Applications for the Communion programme is now closed. There will be a parent meeting (children need not attend) for both Marychurch and St. Peter's children on Sunday, 16th October at 3 pm in St. Peter's Church Hall, where information about the content of the programme and dates for all the sessions will be given.

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** World Food Crisis Appeal. Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. Use the envelope for our Parish collection or go to [cafod.org.uk/fastday](http://cafod.org.uk/fastday).

**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.



**St Peters Church, Hatfield South/Parish Secretary**  
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**SICK OR HOUSEBOUND:** Please pray for Pat Martin, Cathy Ryan, Jack Cook, Edwin Levy, Lenora Mashumba.



**SP: CHRISTMAS REPOSITORY SHOP:** We have had a mini refit in the Repository shop and have lots of lovely new Christmas stock. Beautiful advent calendars, candles, nativity sets, Christmas tree ornaments and Christmas cards available. Please pop in after Mass to have a look.

**SP: CHURCH CLEANING:** = Roshan, Gami and Audrey

**SP: FLOWERS:** Josephine

**SP: PARISH VOLUNTEER FORMS:** Thank you to everyone who completed a Parish volunteer form over the last couple of weeks – we very much appreciate the support you are willing to give to the parish. We have sent an acknowledgement email to everyone and over the next few weeks we will be in touch again regarding the areas that you are particularly interested in helping with. Sadly, there were one or two forms where we were unable to read the handwriting. If you haven't received an acknowledgement and are still keen to support your Parish, please leave your contact details with Fr. Francis and we will be in touch.

**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 Francis for further information.

**PARISH YOUTH CLUBS:** Our older Youth Club for children aged 12+ will be resuming on Friday 4th November from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Activities include music, singing, dancing, cooking, arts, crafts, indoor and outdoor sports. Entry fee is £2, with a tuck shop available. Our younger Youth Club for ages 8-11 continues on Fridays at 5pm, entry fee is £2.

**SAINT BERNADETTE RELIC TOUR 2022:** The Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes are visiting England, Wales and Scotland this Autumn. They will be at St Joseph's Church, Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage, SG1 1NJ on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October 2022. For more information, please speak to the Parish Clergy or visit [stbernadette.org.uk](http://stbernadette.org.uk).

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