

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 22/10	6.00pm	Barry & Anne Holloway RIP	10.30am	
Sun 23/10	9.30 am STM  11.00am	Parishioners  Luiza Maria Cardozo RIP	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Titus Ngum RIP All travellers living and dead
Mon 24/10	7.00pm	Fr John Kearney RIP		No Mass
Tue 25/10	11am	Funeral of Margaret Reynolds	9.30am	
Wed 26/10	9.30am	Fr John Clayton RIP	9.30am	
Thu 27/10		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 28/10	9.30am		9.30am	Geoffrey Stout RIP
Sat 29/10	6.00pm	Parishioners	10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2 2. St Paul to Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2 Gospel Luke 19:1-10				

#### 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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*+ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.*

**READINGS: 1. Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19; 2. St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8.16-18; Gospel Luke 18:9-14. Psalm: 32:2-3.17-19.23. This poor man called: the Lord heard him. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Blessed are you, Father; Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!**

**REFLECTION:** Humility Vs Hypocrisy. Today's Gospel parable seeks to simply point out that God despises the hypocrite and justifies the humble. Jesus spoke this parable to those who trusted in themselves that they were righteous. It doesn't work that way—we cannot trust in ourselves that we are righteous. We are all sinners: "There is no one who does not sin" (1 Ki 8:46). Our goodness cannot make us right before God: "All our righteousness's are like filthy rags" (Is 64:6). History is full of those who trusted in themselves to their own detriment. Sarah convinces Abraham to go in to Hagar, because Sarah knows God cannot do what he promised. She brought such great heartache upon that family. Peter in his arrogance said that he would never deny Jesus, but he denied the Lord three times that very night. We must understand that righteousness comes from God, not us. Paul says that he wants to "be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith" (Phil 3:9). That doesn't mean there's no human response. It simply means that we understand the human response does not earn salvation. "When you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do'" (Lk 17:10). These folks also despised others. It shouldn't surprise us that they despised others. They saw themselves as the epitome of all that was good and right. Jesus warns against the pompous and self-contradictory bragging of innocence by the pharisee as grossly repellent, and presents the humble self-accusation of the tax collector as a model for us to aspire to.

**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 November. Fr Innocent Odiaka MSP will replace Fr Francis as our Assistant Priest and will arrive on the 31st October. Let us keep Fr Francis in our prayers as he moves onto new challenges.

*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, 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.

**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 on Wednesday, November 16th from 7pm-9pm.

**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION 2023:** We would like to invite prospective parents to our Open Mornings on Tuesday 8th November, Thursday 24th November and Thursday 8th December at 9.30am. Each morning will include a welcome by the Headteacher and a tour of the school. Please contact the school office, 01707 263969 or [admin@sphoward.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sphoward.herts.sch.uk) to book a place. Applications open in November. More details and forms can be found on our website [www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk](http://www.sphoward.herts.sch.uk)

**SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING:** Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School - Thursday, 29th November from 6pm - 8pm.

**FAREWELL TO FR. FRANCIS:** It is with sadness that we learn that Fr. Francis is leaving Marychurch and St Peter's to take up a new parish role in Liverpool. His last mass will be on Sunday, 30th October at Marychurch and after the 11am mass we will have his farewell party at Marychurch hall. We very much look forward to you all attending this special event to say THANK YOU for the sacramental and spiritual support he has provided to all of us and acknowledge with gratitude the extra, often private and individual help he has offered to those in need. It would be wonderful if everyone could attend and show their appreciation and provide a 'Bring and Share lunch' - a main or desert would be much appreciated. There is plenty of free parking on a Sunday opposite Hatfield station behind the Great Northern pub or for a small fee at Hatfield Station where you can park all day for about £2.

**NOVEMBER DEAD LIST:** Masses are offered throughout the month of November for the faithful departed. Envelopes are available at both Church entrances and exits for you to enclose the names you wish to pray for and for your mass donation as well.

**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:** 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. We can now accept card payment.

**SP: CHURCH CLEANING:** = Violet and Annah. **SP: FLOWERS:** = Roshan and Harashani

**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. Please contact Caroline at [hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk) for further information.

**COPING WITH DEMENTIA MEETING:** Open dementia meeting at Hatfield Social Club (opposite Hatfield station) on Tuesday, 25th October at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about the condition, meet others with similar experiences and ask questions of the experts. To find out more go to <https://HPCNdementia.eventbrite.co.uk>

**MARY'S MEALS:** Please come along and support Mary's Meals on Saturday 29th October, 1pm to 3pm. Menu: Homemade soups - carrot and coriander, chicken and vegetables, leek and potato, plus more with rolls and butter. Puddings - winter fruit crumbles, apple pie, carrot cake, pavlova, tea and coffee. Cost is £5 for adults, children welcome. Entertainment by the WELHAT UKES. Please contact Mary Faithful on 07596973001 for more information.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** We learned of the passing of our long time parishioner, Pat Martin a couple of weeks ago. We pray for his peaceful repose and for God's grace and fortitude on the family. May the soul of Pat and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** World Mission Sunday is on Sunday, 23rd October 2022. The Holy Father asks for all the faithful to respond in whatever way we can. Our prayers and donations will help to transform communities in faith and to enable the Church to reach out to those most in need throughout the world. World Mission Sunday envelopes are available at the back of both Churches. Thank you.

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