

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 05/11	6.00pm	Noemi & Elias Gonsalves RIP	10.30am	Marie Anthony
Sun 06/11	9.30 am STM 11.00am	A & J Beckett RIP PP Anthony	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	All travellers living and dead
Mon 07/11	7.00pm			No Mass
Tue 08/11	9.30am	Vincent Hwan Kim RIP	9.30am	
Wed 09/11	9.30am	R & K Herbkersman	9.30am	
Thu 10/11		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 11/11	9.30am	Moira Moss Birthday Int	9.30am	Joseph Josephides Thanks
Sat 12/11	6.00pm	Ron Thomas RIP	10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Malachi 3:19-20 2. St Paul to Thessalonians 3:7-12 Gospel Luke 21:5-19				

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. (MC: Fortnightly) .
CHILDREN'S LITURGY: MC = On hold. SP = During 11am mass. Except 1st Sunday when there is **CHILDREN'S MASS.**
MORNING PRAYER: SP = 9.10am before morning mass Tues, Wed and Fri
RCIA: Want to become a Catholic, or find out more? Are you an adult Catholic wanting confirmation? Please contact Philip Crabtree: 07379497097.
MASS & HALL BOOKINGS: Please note all masses and hall bookings are on a first come basis. Masses may be booked by telephone, online or filling out a mass intention request. Hall bookings may be booked by telephone or online, through the Parish Office.

Holy Father's intention for the month of November: For Children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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+ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

READINGS: 1. Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14; 2. St Paul to Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Gospel Luke 20:27-38. Psalm: 16:1. 5-6. 8.15. I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

REFLECTION: "There came to Jesus some Saducees who say there is No Resurrection" (Luke 20:27)
 The notion that it makes no difference what you believe, what matters is what you do is becoming increasingly popular. This is false and dangerous for humanity because thought begets action and bad tree will definitely bears bad fruits. Contrarily, our faith hinges on belief in resurrection from the death and judgment. This belief should guide our actions in the manner we relate with one another and what we do or say because at the resurrection, we will be judged and rewarded according to our deeds. In addition, Jesus's death and resurrection gave us the assurance that if we live according to his commandments, we will also rise with him in glory. His resurrection changed the meaning of death to be the doorway to eternal life.

The pertinent question is why do the Saducees believe that there is no resurrection? The answer is not far fetched from their lifestyle. The Saducees were the priestly Aristocratic class and super wealthy due to their connection to the ruling Roman government. Also, they do not believe in spiritual realities like angels, heaven, hell, judgment or afterlife. This is so because such denial makes them enjoy a comfortable lifestyle on earth and disdain anything that will disturb their conscience or comfort. Therefore, belief in resurrection will means giving an account of how they made their money, how they used their wealth, how they kept the laws of God and how they treated others. Thus, life ends on earth and death is the end of life: therefore, enjoy as much as you like or want and do whatever gives you pleasure.

For us who are God's sons and daughters, belief in the resurrection gives us the courage to face persecutions, trials with hope of a better afterlife. The seven brothers in today's first reading chose to die than disobey God's laws because of their belief in the resurrection. It gives us the strength to endure sufferings and hardship knowing that we will be comforted in the afterlife. Also, it moves us to be charitable towards the poor and the sick knowing that we do for the least of mankind, that we do for God and there will be a reward (Mt. 25). Such awareness helps us to be respectful and kind in speech and treat one another with love for God's sake.

Brethren, let us constantly keep in mind that there will be resurrection from the death and live according to such belief. Also, let us be mindful of the books we read, the films we watch, the thoughts we entertain, the friends we keep because they will surely influence our actions. Finally, we pray that our hope in the resurrection may grow stronger despite the challenges of life through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL NOTICE: We wish to thank Father Francis' faithful service to our two parishes and a big welcome to Father Innocent to our parishes. We pray for their continued success in their ministry.

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Psalm 62:1



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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, Romeo Laxa and Violet Prabu.



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.

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.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION: We welcome 49 children to our communion programme. The first lesson starts Sunday, 6th November 2022. Please keep them in your prayers.

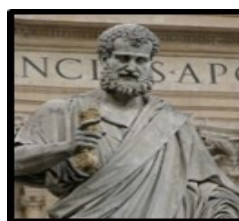
ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION 2023: We would like to invite prospective parents to our Open Mornings on Tuesday 8th November, Thursday 24th November and Thursday 8th December at 9.30am. Each morning will include a welcome by the Headteacher and a tour of the school. Please contact the school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

NICHOLAS BREAKSPEAR SCHOOL: Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 29th November 2022, 6pm - 8pm. For more information please visit our website, nbs.herts.sch.uk

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION MASS: On behalf of our two worshipping communities, I would like to invite all volunteers - church cleaners, readers, altar servers, money counters, choir members, event planners, repository helpers, youth ministry, catechism teaching, (marriage, first communion, confirmation, infant baptism), sacristans, flower ladies and welcomers to a Holy Mass at Marychurch on Sunday 26th November at 11am, followed by tea and coffee after mass.

UKRAINE: WHAT WE CAN DO: 1. Pray every day for peace and all those affected at home, at school, on the bus and of course at Mass. 2. Donate: CAFOD and Caritas are grateful for your monetary donations. Gift aided <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news/Ukraine-crisis>.

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 Cathy Ryan, Jack Cook, Edwin Levy, Leonora Mashumba, Anna Lodge, Pauline Redottee, David & Margaret Grundy, Elizabeth McLoughlin and Josephine Boyd.

SP: REPOSITORY SHOP: The Repository shop is open for Christmas cards, ornaments, nativity sets, Christmas gifts and lots of items for under £5. We can now accept payment by card - please pay a visit after mass.

SP: FENCE: The fence in the back garden at St Peter's has been fixed. Many thanks for your kind donations towards the cost of repairs.

SP: 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.

PARISH YOUTH CLUBS: Our older Youth Club for children aged 12+ continues on Fridays 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 at 5pm, entry fee is £2. Please contact Caroline at hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk or 07557 819858 for further information.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: The appeal for the Sick and Retired Priests' Fund takes place on Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th November 2022. It is of paramount importance that all priests after a life-time of service, receive support and it is a fundamental part of the mission of the Diocese of Westminster. The cost of caring for our retired clergy is continuing to rise, with the number of priests reaching retirement age increasing year by year. This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. Donation envelopes will be available at all masses and you can also give online, by scanning the QR code on the envelopes and posters. Cardinal Vincent thanks all parishes for our kind participation and continued support. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all our clergy: active, retired and ill.

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.

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