

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 12/11	6.00pm	Ron Thomas RIP	10.30am	
Sun 13/11	9.30 am STM 11.00am	H & J Beckett RIP Victims of War	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Netta Windle Anni All travellers living and dead
Mon 14/11	7.00pm			No Mass
Tue 15/11	9.30am	Helen Conteh RIP	9.30am	Mr Jinadasa Anni
Wed 16/11	9.30am	John Geczi RIP	9.30am	Ilodinso Ugochukwu's Int
Thu 17/11		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 18/11	9.30am	Russell Holloway	9.30am	Angela King RIP
Sat 19/11	6.00pm	Minna Browne Birthday	10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Samuel 5:1-3 2. St Paul to the Colossians 1:12-20 Gospel Luke 23:35-43				

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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+ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C.

READINGS: 1. Malachi 3:19-20; 2. St Paul to Thessalonians 3:7-12; Gospel Luke 21:5-19. Psalm: 97:5-9. *The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: Dear Pilgrims, the readings invite us to prepare for the second coming of our Lord and to be aware of fake prophets who will use the moment to deceive. The second coming was proclaimed by Christ himself in the bible and we profess it in our creed that "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." As we draw near to the end of the liturgical year, it becomes expedient to reflect on what attitude should such moment awaken in us?

The second coming of Christ could be likened to an examination which has no fixed date and time. Therefore, to pass such examination, one has to be ever prepared to avoid being taken unaware. Similarly, we should prepare for our Lord's coming since we do not know the day by deepening of our relationship with God through frequent prayer. Also, living life based on his commandments, purifying ourselves through regular confession, frequent attendance of the Holy Mass and being charitable.

We should be aware of fake prophets who have interpreted events in the world like the corona virus, the year 2000, the world wars and calamities etc as what will precede the Lord's coming which caused panic, loss of property and death. To these fake prophets Jesus clearly stated "neither the angels nor the Son of man knows." Above all, the biblical predications of ugly and strange events preceding the end time should not cause us to panic thus the first reading states "but for those who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will arise with healing in its wings." Instead, the moment calls for calm, joy and jubilation. Therefore, let us go about our daily activities with hearts set on the things above so that the moment will find us willing and ready.

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 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.

MC: RECYCLED CHARITY CARDS: The ultimate handmade recycled charity cards are available at Marychurch. Beautiful and unique cards with all funds raised going towards the Parish Refurbishment Fund.

FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST COMMUNION: We welcome 49 children to our communion programme. 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 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

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, 27th November at 11am, followed by light refreshments after mass.

VINNIE PACKS: The SVP are distributing over 10,000 Vinnie Packs containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £4.10 per pack? Donations can be sent to Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237 . Thank you so much for your support."

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 hatfielddouth@rcdow.org.uk or 07557 819858 for further information.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: Thank you for so generously supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right, that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you did not get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you and please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

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.

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>.

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