

WEEKLY	MARYCHURCH/STM		ST PETER'S	
Sat 19/11	6.00pm	Minna Browne Birthday	10.30am	Brigid Teahan RIP
Sun 20/11	9.30 am STM	S & F Mulhulland RIP	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Tony Woron & family RIP Francisca De Souza All travellers living and dead
	11.00am	N S Cardozo RIP		
Mon 21/11	7.00pm	Cam O'Connor		No Mass
Tue 22/11	9.30am	Barry & Anne Holloway RIP	9.30am	PP Anthony Int
Wed 23/11	9.30am		9.30am	Marshall K Anni
Thu 24/11		No Mass	7.00pm	
Fri 25/11	9.30am	Fr John Galvin RIP	9.30am	Mr L Perdoni RIP
Sat 26/11	11.00am	Volunteers Mass	10.30am	No Mass
	6.00pm	Parishioners		
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Isaiah 2: 1-5 2. St Paul to the Romans 13:11-14 Gospel Matthew 24:37-44				

#### 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 = 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 on: 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.

## The Roman Catholic Diocese Of Westminster



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+ Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, Year C.  
 Sunday, 20th November 2022

**READINGS: 1. Samuel 5:1-3; 2. St Paul to Colossians 1:12-20; Gospel Luke 23:35-43. Psalm: 121:1-5. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let's go to God's house'. Alleluia! Alleluia!! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!**

**REFLECTION:** Dear Friends, the celebration of Christ the King of the Universe which comes up at the end of the liturgical year emphasises the role of Christ as king. It is also a joyful anticipation of his second coming. The feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as a way of responding to political leaders who wielded absolute power and relegated God to the backseat and a call to leaders to emulate the leadership principles of Christ.

Christ's assertion that his kingdom is not of this world makes it clear that He is setting up a different kingdom from the world standard. The world leaders ride special horses and drive bullet proof cars but Christ chose to ride on a donkey. Additionally, presidents boast of their military battalions but Jesus chose a small group of men who had no weapon but simply the power of the Holy Spirit. The world leaders wear crowns of gold but Jesus wore a crown of thorns. It was a kingdom of justice, love, peace and equity.

Today, power is used to oppress and dominate while Jesus used his power to save and serve in a compassionate way to lift the lowly, bring back sinners, restore health and comfort the sorrowful. Thus, Jesus said "I have come that they may have life and have it abundantly." We pray that we all will emulate this Christ-like principles in discharging our duties. Amen.

*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 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.

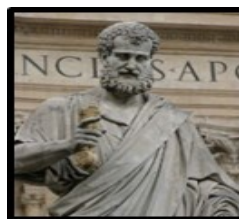
**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL RECEPTION 2023:** We would like to invite prospective parents to our Open Mornings on Thursday, 24th November and Thursday, 8th December at 9.30am. Each morning will include a welcome by the Headteacher and a tour of the school. Please contact the school office, 01707 263969 or [admin@sphoward.herts.sch.uk](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)

**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](http://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, welcomers and all other volunteers to a Holy Mass at Marychurch on **Saturday, 26th 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. 46088237. 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.



**St Peters Church, Hatfield South/Parish Secretary**  
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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: CHURCH CLEANING:** Victoria, Anthonia & Nneka **FLOWERS:** Roshan & Harshani

**SP & MC: TUESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2022:** Father Agbor and Father Innocent will be away for a Priestly Retreat on Tuesday, 29th November. Masses at both Parishes will be at 9am.

**SP & MC: CHRISTMAS CHURCH CLEANING:** Please come and help clean both Churches on Saturday, 3rd December 2022 in preparation for Christmas and New Year. From 10am at Marychurch and after 10.30am Mass at St Peter's Church. Thanking you in advance.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITHIN THE PARISH:** We are looking to appoint a part time Handyperson. This is a paid position. Please speak to Father Agbor or Father Innocent for further information.

**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](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk) or 07557 819858 for further information.

**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>.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE:** Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people. We know that coping with the cost-of-living-crisis will be the main concern for many people this winter, but if you have room in your home and in your heart to help those displaced by war, then please contact us. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> for more information.

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