

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM (MC) Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S (SP) Mass times and intentions	
Sat 15/04	6.00pm		10.30am	
Sun 16/04	9.30 am STM 11.00am	Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Seema Androos Maureen, Jerry & Tom Kelly RIP All travellers living & dead Peter Sheahan RIP
Mon 17/04	7.00pm	Spelile Tapfumanei		No mass
Tue 18/04	9.30am	Olivia Tapfumanei	10.30am	For Father Julius' Int
Wed 19/04	10.30am	James Tapfumanei	9.30am	Kevin & Eileen Teahan RIP
Thu 20/04		No mass	7.00pm	Pat & Olive Malsher, Anni
Fri 21/04	10.30am	Elifigious Tapfumanei	9.30am	
Sat 22/04	6.00pm		10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Acts 2:14, 22-23 2. 1 Peter 1:17-21 Gospel Luke 24:13-35				

#### 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: 5.15 - 5.50pm. SP: Saturday 11am - 12noon (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: 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 the Parish Clergy or 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.  
**FUNERALS:** Please speak to the Parish Clergy before making any funeral arrangements.

*Holy Father's intention for the month of April: For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by Countries and peoples.*

## The Roman Catholic Diocese Of Westminster



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+ *Second Sunday of Easter, (Divine Mercy) Year A*  
*Sunday, 16th April 2023*

**READINGS: 1. Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 2. St Peter 1:3-9; Gospel John 20:19-31.** Response to Psalm 117:2-4.13-15.22-24. *Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Gospel Acclamation, Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' Alleluia!*

**REFLECTION:** Alleluia, let us rejoice and be glad. It is Easter Season my dear brothers and sisters, some weeks ago, our hope looked like a hopeless situation. Now, we have come to the end of the sorrowful journey. New joy and newness of life, feel the human breath again because Jesus who suffered, was crucified, died and was buried has risen victoriously from the dead. He has fulfilled his promise "I will rise on the third day." We celebrate, in Jesus, the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness and peace over chaos. The resurrection affirms that Jesus is the Lord of the living and the dead. This is what Easter means.

Risen Jesus left the linen clothes in the grave. He did not cling to anything worldly or allow any possessions to pull him down. Since we are Easter people and Alleluia is our new song, let us be ready to detach ourselves from all unnecessary worldly attachments that pull us down spiritually. Let us rise with him through the power of the Holy Spirit and seek the things that are above where God is; things that are pure, noble and that glorify God, live like citizens of heaven. May the joy of this Easter radiate brightly in our lives; may it dispel the powers of darkness.

Happy Easter to Everyone!

*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, 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, '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: PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Sunday, 28th May is Pentecost Sunday and Monday, 29th May is Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, our Feast day. We are planning to celebrate mass in different languages and will be holding a bring and share party after mass in the hall in celebration of both feasts. Please contact Cora on 07821 678818 for further information.

**HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE:** Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for 6 months. We know that coping with the cost-living-crisis will be the main concern for many people, 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.

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY:** Sunday, 16th April at Holy Family Church, 194 Knightsfield, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 7RQ. Prayers begin at 2.00pm with Holy Rosary, 2.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, 3.50pm Benediction followed by Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. For full details, please ring Lucia Federici 07933436387.

**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 Richard Atkin.



**CATHOLIC STUDENTS AT HERTS UNIVERSITY:** If anyone has accommodation available to rent, or is able to offer employment opportunities for the students, please contact the Parish Clergy or Parish Office. Let's help our Catholic students settle down well.

**UNIVERSALIS:** Please visit the Universalis website for daily mass readings, reflections and daily Christian art. You can also download the app, which is chargeable, but worth the small fee. 'Get the app - change your life!'

**SP: CHURCH CLEANING:** Mavis & family, Margaret F, Andrea M, George E and Joe F

**FLOWERS:** Roshan & Harshani

**SP & MC: OFFERTORY ENVELOPES AND STANDING ORDERS:** A thank you to parishioners using offertory envelopes as a means of supporting St Peter's Parish and our Priests. Most of the new boxes have now been issued, if you would like a box of envelopes, please inform the Parish Clergy or the Parish Office.

Thanks are also due to parishioners who have set up a standing order to support the Parish. Remember, if you can gift aid your offerings, this increases the value by 25%. Thank you.

**SP & MC: ROME PILGRIMAGE:** We are planning a Parish pilgrimage to Rome, flying from Heathrow to Rome on Monday, 27th November returning Friday, 1st December 2023.

£60 coach from St Peter's to Heathrow Airport, return

£815 flight, coach from airport to hotel, hotel, half a day tour of Rome, daily mass, half board accommodation

£68 Vatican City & St Peter's Basilica tour

£943 total

Please add travel insurance, lunches, spending money, (supplementary charges for single rooms, £82 per person and double room for single use, £105 per person). If a visa is required, it is the responsibility of parishioners to organise and apply for their own visa. Please note, if a deposit is paid and you fail to secure a visa and therefore can not travel to Rome, your deposit is lost.

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