

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM (MC) Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S (SP) Mass times and intentions	
Sun 18/06	9.30 am STM 11.00am	Archbishop Paul Gonsalves, RIP Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Madeleine Buckley, Anni Jacinto & Faustina Rentuma, RIP Travellers Healing Mass Parishioners
Mon 19/06	7.00pm	Luigi Perdoni, RIP		No mass
Tue 20/06	9.00am	Mr & Mrs Christakis, RIP	9.00am	Eric & Zora Davidson, RIP
Wed 21/06	10.30am	Divina's Family Int	9.30am	Jean Direkze, RIP
Thu 22/06		No mass	7.00pm	
Fri 23/06	10.30am	Private Intention	9.30am	Gabriel Madieke, RIP
Sat 24/06	6.00pm	Leonides Healing	10.30am	
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Jeremiah 20:10-13 2. St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15. Gospel Matthew 10:26-33				

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 June: For the abolition of torture. We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

18th June 2023

READINGS: 1. Exodus 19:2-6; 2. Romans 5:6-11; Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8. Response to Psalm 99:2-3.5. We are his people: the sheep of his flock. *Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, Alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: The gospel today highlights the core of Jesus's message, "The kingdom of God is very near." What is this kingdom of God? It is that society of people who know God's love, mercy and justice, and willingly obey and honour God as their Lord. In his prayer (our Father), Jesus taught us to pray for God's reign, "May your kingdom come and your Will be done on earth as it is done in heaven." Hence, if we believe in the power of the gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy and power it gives that will enable us to live and witness as his disciples.

Today, Jesus commissioned his disciples to carry out the work of spreading the gospel. In the choice of the twelve Apostles, we see a characteristic feature of God's choice. Jesus chose ordinary people, non-professionals. Those who had no wealth or in a privileged position. Additionally, they had no specific education, and no social advantage. Why such a choice? Jesus simply wanted people who are open to learn, humble and could take up an assignment and do it well. He chose men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming. This shows that God does not call the perfect or strong, but he perfects those he calls. Dear Friends, when the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people like us can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory? God Loves You!!!

'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/coffee. Get to know people and what's happening in your parish.

MC: FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION: Please join us for Marychurch's Father's Day celebration after mass on Sunday. There will be food available and pamper session for all.

MC & SP: NEWSLETTER: The deadline for any announcements for the Parish newsletter is Wednesdays, 2pm. Any information received after Wednesdays, will appear in the newsletter the following week.

RACIAL JUSTICE IN THE CHURCH: Bishop Paul McAleenan will be hosting a webinar this summer to build upon the work that has taken place around Racial Justice Sunday in recent years. It will include the 'Image and Likeness of God' initiative which celebrates images of Our Lady and the Child Jesus from a range of countries and cultures with the 'Walking Together, Praying Together and Working Together' project, which reflects on the role each of us has to play in promoting the mission of Christ and his Church. It will be held online via Zoom on 11th July 2023 at 2pm - 3.30pm. Please visit the Diocese of Westminster to register or use the following link, <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/webinar-racial-justice-in-the-church/>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES: Cardinal Nichols will lead the annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from 21st to 28th July 2023. Bishop John Sherrington and Fr John Farrell OP will lead the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Land from the 19th to 27th November 2023. For further details about both pilgrimages, please visit www.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages or contact Elizabeth Uwalaka at the pilgrimage office on 0207 798 9173.

HELP FOR OUR PARISHIONERS: If you have any information on employment or housing to benefit our Parishioners, please contact the Parish Office by email or telephone.

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.

SP & MC: WELCOME & BAPTISMS: We welcome Deborah, Naniela and KingDavid Mwaulu for introductory Rite of Baptism. David Jonathan Zilevu and Kiara Joe Felix will be baptised on Sunday, 18th June. Please pray for the children and their families.

SP: CHURCH CLEANING: Violet, Annah & Chidera
FLOWERS: Roshan & Harshani

SP & MC: YOUTH CLUB: Our Youth Club is on every Friday, 5pm for our children aged 7-11. Fun, games, sports, arts, crafts and much more. Tuck shop available with an entry fee of £2 only. Family discounts available. Please contact Caroline on 07557 819858 or hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk

SP & MC: CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: On Tuesday, 20th June we have health and safety training. Mass will be at 9am at both Churches.

SP & MC: WOMENS EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: Please join us on Wednesday, 21st June at 7.00 - 9pm in St Peter's Church for an evening of prayers and recollections for women.

SP: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: We are having 2 training sessions for existing and new Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday, 24th June at 12 noon - 1.30pm in St Peter's Church. All Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend from all three Churches. The second training session will be held in July.

SP & MC: THE FEAST DAY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL: We will be celebrating the feast day on Sunday 2nd July. Please come along for tea, cakes, strawberries and cream after the 11am mass. The Youth Group will be selling homemade cakes and challenging parishioners and family to games and fun activities. Put the date in your diary and get to know your fellow parishioners and have fun.

SP & MC: ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: All altar servers from all three Churches are invited to a training session on Saturday, 8th July at 12 noon for an hour in St Peter's Church - please confirm your attendance by contacting Linda Graham on 07768 777768 or emailing the Parish Office.

SP: WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH: Direct Debit is very easy, fast and secure. Our Acct Details: **Acct Name: WRCDT St Peter's Hatfield South, Sort Code - 40-05-20, Acct Number - 81094602.** We accept regular plate giving in cash or cheque. Thank you for donations or legacy in memory of your loved ones.