

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM (MC) Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S (SP) Mass times and intentions	
Sun 25/06	9.30 am STM 11.00am	Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Osefo Family Intention June & Jocelyn Rentuma RIP All Travellers living & dead Parishioners
Mon 26/06	7.00pm	Joseph's Intentions		No mass
Tue 27/06	9.30am	Peter Cullen RIP	10.30am	O'Leary Family
Wed 28/06	10.30am	Fr Agbor's Ordination Anni	9.30am	Delaney Family
Thu 29/06	9.30am	Mass at Philip Howard School	7.00pm	Fr Agbor's Ordination Anni
Fri 30/06	10.30am		9.30am	The Sick in our Parish
Sat 01/07	6.00pm	The Sick in our Parish	10.30am 3.00pm	Sacrament of Confirmation
Next Sunday Readings: 1. 2 Kings 4:8-11.14-16 2. St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4.8-11. Gospel Matthew 10:37-42				

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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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A 25th June 2023

READINGS: 1. Jeremiah 20:10-13; 2. Romans 5:12-15; Gospel Matthew 10:26-33. Response to Psalm 68:8-10.14.17.33-35. In your great love, answer me, O Lord. *Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: On this 12th Sunday, we celebrate Christ who is always with us and continues to deliver us from all that threatens and makes life difficult for us; persecutions, sins and death. In the first reading, God delivered the prophet Jeremiah from the plots of evil men. Our world is full of threats against the righteous by evil minded people who are ready to plot all sorts of schemes. Today, hardly a day passes without one hearing about news of terror. This is the cause of great fear for many especially those who trust in earthly things. Like Jeremiah, we need to realise that the Lord is on the side of the innocent and will surely deliver those who put their trust in him.

In the gospel, Jesus exhorts his disciples: "Do not be afraid, for everything that is now covered will be uncovered." This includes the plans of the evil ones who are always threatening to persecute and destroy the just. It suffices to note that, Christ knows that fear and the threat of death is not the end; rather, a transition to eternity. Hence, He exhorts us: "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body, but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell fire." In these comforting words of Christ rest our hope and future as Christians: "Every hair on your head has been counted." This simply indicates that the Lord loves us dearly and is on our side. He is ready and capable to deliver us from all the threats that we face in our daily life; above all, he wants us to live a peaceful life. May the Lord keep you safe from all evil. Amen. God Bless 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 & 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.

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.

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

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.

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: CHURCH CLEANING: Mavis, Margaret, Andrea, George Elais & Joe
FLOWERS: Roshan & Harshani

SP & MC: WELCOME: Reiss and Dile Wesla Lari will be welcomed this Sunday, 25th June for Introductory Rite of Baptism. We pray for the children and their families.

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 hatfielityouth@rcdow.org.uk

SP & MC: PHILIP HOWARD SCHOOL: Please join us for mass at Philip Howard School to celebrate the solemnity of St Peter and Paul on Thursday, 29th June at 9.30am. We also have mass in St Peter's at 7.00pm.

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 & MC: BOOKING OF MASS: The Holy Mass is Our Lord's Perfect prayer, our greatest and most efficacious prayer. In offering it, we unite ourselves and our intentions with the Lord in praise, in thanksgiving and in petition. If you wish to have a Holy Mass offered for any intention of yours, please contact the Parish Office or complete the mass intention envelope at the back of both Churches and give to the Parish Clergy. Please note, it is not possible to book the 11am mass on Sundays at both Churches as it is reserved exclusively for all parishioners and may not be booked for an individual mass intention. The Diocese encourages a voluntary offering of £10 for each mass intention.

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