

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM (MC) Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S (SP) Mass times and intentions	
Sun 11/06	9.30 am STM 11.00am	Gillian Sutton, Healing Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Josie Sears RIP Eduardo Rentuma RIP All travellers, living and dead Parishioners
Mon 12/06	7.00pm	Elias Michael RIP		No mass
Tue 13/06	9.30am	Ruth & Kevin Herbkersman	10.30am	Seena Sharjan, Birthday Wishes
Wed 14/06	9.30am	Salvatore Diana, RIP	11.00am	Funeral , David Hanrahan, RIP
Thu 15/06		No mass	7.00pm	Oonagh Watters RIP
Fri 16/06	10.30am	Mihali Josephides RIP	9.30am	Dr Ndibe Victor Okoye RIP
Sat 17/06	6.00pm	Tonia Josephides RIP		No mass
Next Sunday Readings: 1. 19:2-6 2. St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11. Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8				

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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Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, 11th June 2023

READINGS: 1. Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A; 2. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Gospel John 6:51-58. Response to Psalm 147:12-13,14-15,19-20. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. *Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, popularly known as Corpus Christi. The feast was introduced into the Church in the 13th century through St. Juliana of Liege, who had a mystical vision during Eucharistic Adoration, in which she saw the moon in its fulness, with a dark stripe across it. Christ later revealed to her that the moon symbolised the Church, and the dark stripe symbolised the absence of feast dedicated to the Holy Eucharist. Later in 1312, Pope Urban 1V established it as a universal feast.

Today's celebration is a celebration of life, salvation and grace. Additionally, it teaches us that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Christ which nourishes our souls and gives us eternal life. It is a concrete way through which Christ is divinely present with us every day and moment. Hence, all of us want to live a long life; that's why we exercise, eat well and seek medical treatment. Jesus desires that we live forever not here on earth but to have eternal life. That's why He reminds us today that it is only in Him that we can live forever when he said, "I am the Living Bread which has come down from heaven, whoever eats this Bread will live forever." Dearest in Christ, do you receive the Holy Communion during Mass.? If not, why do you deny yourself the gift of salvation? The truth is that, you will never know the value of the Holy Communion you received while on earth, until you die. This is because Christ said, "Anyone who eats my Body and drinks Blood has eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day. God Loves You Dearly!!!

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: CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE: Please note, mass is at 9.30am in Marychurch as there is a funeral of David Hanrahan RIP, at 11am in St Peter's. We pray for him and his family. Please join us at Marychurch for morning mass on Wednesday, 14th June at 9.30am.

MC: PENTECOST AND OUR FEAST DAY: Thank you to all for such a joyous celebration on Sunday, 28th May at Marychurch. The bidding prayers were read beautifully in the different languages, the children sang and played their instruments wonderfully during the service and the varied food shared by all after mass in the hall was delicious. £87 was raised for the Marychurch Refurbishment Fund.

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/>

SOLEMNITY: Friday, 16th June is the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We have masses at 9.30am in St Peter's and 10.30am in Marychurch.

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: 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.

SP & MC: PARISH OFFICE: The Parish Office will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week beginning 12th June. Marychurch Parish Office will be open on Thursday, 15th June instead of Wednesday. Normal routine work days resume the following week (19/05/23).

SP & MC: WELCOME: We welcome Marcel Filipkowski, Ameer Anthony Qgunfowora, Ria & Raynan Ubesinghe, Kacie and Marilyn Oppong all of whom will be baptised in July.

SP: CHURCH CLEANING: Violet, Annah & Chidera
FLOWERS: Olive

SP: NO MASS ON SATURDAY 17TH JUNE: Please note, there is no morning mass (10.30am) at St Peter's on Saturday, 17th June. The Parish Clergy are away for the day at a financial conference.

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 2nd training session will be held in July.

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: 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 11 am 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.

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