

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM (MC) Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S (SP) Mass times and intentions	
Sun 04/06	9.30 am STM 11.00am	Bill & Rayah Watson Ron & Doris Thomas RIP	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Osefo Family Intention Arnolfo Rentuma RIP All travellers, living and dead Parishioners
Mon 05/06	7.00pm	Leonides, Healing		<b>No mass</b>
Tue 06/06	9.30am	Gillian Sutton, Healing	10.30am	Verona Modeste, Healing
Wed 07/06	10.30am	Sr Jennifer, Birthday	9.30am	Divina's Intention
Thu 08/06		<b>No mass</b>	7.00pm	Angela Turner RIP
Fri 09/06	10.30am	Percy Williams, Healing	9.30am	AMSP Members
Sat 10/06	6.00pm	Doris Thomas RIP	10.30am	For all Volunteers
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14B-16A 2. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17. Gospel John 6:51-58				

#### 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.

## The Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster



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### The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, 4th June 2023

**READINGS: 1. Exodus 34:4-6.8-9; 2. St Paul 13:11-13; Gospel John 3:16-18.**  
 Response to Psalm, Dan 3:52-56. To you glory and praise evermore. *Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, Alleluia! Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

**REFLECTION:** Today, we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith, the Trinity; which states that the Godhead is made up of three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To believe in the Trinity is to accept that God the Father is the Creator, God the Son is the Redeemer, while the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier. Each is different from the other and has a specific role but the three cooperate with each other in an absolute unity. The bible has no mention of Trinity but has references that imply it. The book of Genesis states "God said, let us make man in our own image and likeness..." The use of the pronoun 'us' implicitly refers to the community of Godhead.

In the New Testament, Jesus reveals the fullness of the Godhead when He states thus "go out to the whole world, baptise them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." This is the Trinitarian formula for many of our prayers. We are reminded today that the Three Divine Persons work and walk together in unity for the salvation of the world and are never divided. So, the prayer of Christ to the Father: "May they be one, as we are one" is a prayer that arises from Trinitarian love. Therefore, what we celebrate today is a model of our unity. The lesson is that we can live and work together as one family of God, despite our differences and personalities, unity is possible and a fundamental option. Therefore, let's use our differences as sources of strength to build the kingdom of God on earth. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit....

*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:** We are blessed with two wonderful halls at Marychurch and St Peter's Church, with excellent facilities for community and private events. The halls can be hired for birthday parties, weddings or wakes etc and the hire charges are very reasonable. All hall hirers are reminded that it is their responsibility to clean up after their event/party. Please also note; reduce, reuse and recycle. We have recycling facilities at both halls, so please recycle, placing items for recycling in the correct recycling bin. Let's all help to keep our community spaces safe and clean for everyone.

**MC: PENTECOST AND OUR FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:** We thank everyone for such a joyous celebration last Sunday at Marychurch. The bidding prayers were read beautifully in the different languages, the children sang and played their instruments beautifully during the mass and the varied food shared by all after mass in the hall was delicious. £87 was raised for the Marychurch Refurbishment Fund.

**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:** Are looking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher to join our happy and inclusive school in September. As a 2 form entry school, there is flexibility as to which year group a successful candidate could join. We offer all teachers 1 day of non contact time for PPA and Subject Leader Time. ECTs are employed from the end of June and are paid across the summer holidays. We welcome applications from those on the Upper Pay Scale. Have a look at our website to find out more about our school and for the job application. Visits to our school are warmly welcomed.

**EXHIBITION: ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** The National Gallery in London, is holding an exhibition until the 30th July 2023 on the life and legacy of St Francis of Assisi. The exhibition will include paintings by Botticelli, Sassetta, Caravaggio, Murillo, El Greco and Anthony Gormley as well as new commission by Richard Long. Admission to the exhibition is free.

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

**SP: CHURCH CLEANING:** Roshan, Gami and Audrey  
**FLOWERS:** Olive

**SP & MC: DONATIONS:** We have been kindly donated a Moses basket, baby blankets (suitable for a new-born) and a pram. If this is of interest to anyone, please speak to Linda, after mass in the Repository Shop at the back of St Peter's Church, or phone 07768 77768.

**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 07557819858 or [hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hatfieldyouth@rcdow.org.uk)

**SP & MC: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN:** On Saturday, 21st May and Sunday, 22nd May, 44 of our children made their First Holy Communion over 3 masses. It is a time of great joy and spiritual growth as our young ones take an important step on their faith journey. May they continue to experience the grace and love of the Eucharist throughout their lives, and may their faith be a shining example to others. Congratulations to all our children. Many thanks to our Lead Catechist Linda and her dedicated team of Catechists who ran the Holy Communion programme, preparing our young ones for the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**SP & MC: FLOWERS:** Thank you to all who helped with the flowers in preparation for Holy Communion at both Churches. It is a great example of parishioners sharing their gifts and time for the glory of God. If you would like to help maintain the flowers in both Churches, please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks.

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW?:** Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty. Pope Benedict XVI said that, "Love - caritas - is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to [www.cafod.org.uk/lastestcampaigns](http://www.cafod.org.uk/lastestcampaigns)

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