

WEEKLY MASSES	MARYCHURCH/STM (MC) Mass times and intentions		ST PETER'S (SP) Mass times and intentions	
Sun 13/08	9.30 am STM 11.00am	R & K Herkersman, RIP Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Stacy Derek Perkins, RIP Parishioners All travellers, living & dead
Mon 14/08	7.00pm	Vigil mass		No mass
Tue 15/08	9.30am	L & D Belch, RIP	10.30am 3.00pm	Marie Antony Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 16/08	10.30am	Eleni Tzouvanni, RIP	9.30am	John Pouli, RIP
Thu 17/08		No mass	7.00pm	N. Savage, 80th B/day Wishes
Fri 18/08	10.30am 1.00pm	Funeral, P. Somers, RIP	9.30am	John Elias, RIP
Sat 19/08	6.00pm	Damilare's B/day Wishes	9.00am 10.30am	Latin mass
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Isaiah 56:1. 6-7 2. Second Romans 11:13-15. 29-32. Gospel Matthew 15:21-28				

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Sun 20/08	9.30 am STM 11.00am	Parishioners	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Parishioners Krzysztof Pilarczyk, B/day Wishes All travellers, living & dead Shajan Paul, Thanksgiving
Mon 21/08	7.00pm	Private Intention		No mass
Tue 22/08	9.30am	Victor Power	10.30am	Micheal Hanni, RIP
Wed 23/08	10.30am	John Murray, Thanks	9.30am	
Thu 24/08		No mass	7.00pm	Helen Christofi, RIP
Fri 25/08	10.30am	Bernadette Hanni, Healing	9.30am	Andrea Ferdenzi, Healing
Sat 26/08	6.00pm	Mr & Mrs Christofi, RIP	10.30am	Private Intention
Next Sunday Readings: 1. Isaiah 22:19-23 2. Second Romans 11:33-36. Gospel Matthew 16:13-20				

Holy Father's intention for the month of August, World Youth Day: We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
13th, August 2023*

READINGS: 1. 19:9. 11-13; 2. Romans 9:1-5; Gospel Matthew 14:22-23.
Response to Psalm Ps 84:9-14. Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. *Gospel Acclamation; Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!*

REFLECTION: On this 19th Sunday, the Church reminds us that Jesus our Saviour is always close to us. He calms the storms that threaten us and restores our peace. The presence of storms in life can make us confused and afraid. In the three readings, all the figures (Elijah, Paul and Peter) were in one way or the other embattled by storms. Elijah was afraid and ran from Ahab and his wicked wife Jezebel, who wanted to kill him. Paul was ravaged by sorrow and anguish due to the unbelief of his fellow peoples of Israel. Also, Peter was afraid and sinking due to fear and lack of faith. In all these situations, their peace was threatened.

However, when the embattled Elijah encountered God, not in mighty wind, not in an earthquake nor in fire; but after a gentle breeze, then, his courage and peace of mind was restored. A very significant lesson is that we will hear God speak to us only when we are internally recollected and calm. Often times we seek God with distracted minds, in such a state, we may not encounter him. In the gospel, the disciples experienced the storm of the sea, and Peter while walking towards Jesus, lost focus and was sinking. However, they called upon Christ, and his presence brought calm and peace of mind to the disciples. Finally, Christ encourages us with his words, "Do not to be afraid" because he is always with us. In all the storms we may experience, let us always call on Jesus who will calm our storms and restore our peace. Peace be with you all!

*This newsletter covers two weeks; please retain for mass timings and intentions.
A new newsletter will be produced for Sunday, 27th August 2023.*



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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: FUNERAL: On Friday, 18th August at 1pm, the funeral in respect of Mr Patrick Somers, RIP, will take place in Marychurch. May Mr Patrick Somers rest in peace and we pray for his family.

MC & SP: PARISH OFFICE: The parish office will closed for one week from Monday, 14th August. Normal working hours resume on Tuesday, 22nd August.

SUMMER FAMILY ACTIVITY PACK: Download the brand new online CELEBRATE family activity pack for summer. Packed full of activities to do, pray, read and watch. This online resource will give you ideas on how to connect with God, your family and others. Why not try the CELEBRATE Summer Psalm walk included in the pack at your local park or on holiday? Download the CELEBRATE SUMMER pack for free today - <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>

SAFEGUARDING: The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) works towards the vision of a safe Catholic Church for all in England and Wales. They regulate safeguarding and share what they find. They are independent and are here to offer assurance to the public and to drive safeguarding standards in the Church. The four 'R's in good safeguarding:

- Recognise the concern
- Respond well, acting in an open and transparent way
- Record what has been seen, heard or said
- Refer to the appropriate people

You can find out more about their work at www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk. Safeguarding is **everyone's** responsibility. We thank all our safeguarding volunteers in Marychurch and St Peter's.

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: Chinonso, Anna, Julia and Easter
FLOWERS: Roshan & Harshani

SP & MC: REPOSITORY SHOP: NEW STOCK has arrived in the Repository Shop – please pop in. We have bibles, rosaries, bracelets, candles and lots more at very affordable prices.

SP & MC: SOLOMEITY, ASSUMPTION: Tuesday, 15th August is The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, vigil mass in Marychurch at 7.00pm on Monday 14th August. On Tuesday, we have mass at 9.30am, Marychurch; 10.30am and 3.00pm in St Peter's.

SP & MC: LATIN MASS: Father George Roth will be celebrating Latin mass on Saturday, 19th August at 9am. Please note, there will be no Adoration after 10.30am mass on the 19th.

SP & MC: EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: The 2nd training session for all Eucharistic Ministers from St Peter's and Marychurch is on Saturday, 2nd September from 12 noon - 1.20pm in St Peter's.

YOUNG ADULTS FORMATION: The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham (COLW) is offering an opportunity for Catholic young adults (18-35) to live alongside their community in Norfolk for a week this summer. Dates are 30th August - 6th September. To find out more please enquire by emailing freetobe@walsinghamcommunity.org

WORLD YOUTH DAY SUMMER PICNIC, 2ND SEPTEMBER: Join Westminster Youth Ministry on 2nd September for a taste of Lisbon at their summer picnic. This event is aimed at any youth person (12-35) in the Diocese who wasn't able to make it to the World Youth Day. It will explore the theme, 'Mary rose and went with haste,' with workshops, activities, testimonies and mass with Bishop Paul McAleenan. Please visit <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/world-youth-day-summer-picnic/>

Please note, for safeguarding reasons, any young person 12-16 years old, will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

TRAVEL TO WALSINGHAM WITH WESTMINSTER YOUTH MINISTRY, 23RD SEPTEMBER: Westminster Youth Ministry are taking a group of 45 young people (16-25) by coach to Walsingham as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage on 23rd September. The cost is £35, which includes the pilgrimage contribution. Bookings are open until 16th September, so sign up now at <https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-to-walsingham/>

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