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***Our Purpose***

*To Proclaim the “Good News” of Jesus Christ as Missionary Disciples of a Prophetic and compassionate Parish, nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, enlightened by the Gospel Principle of a preferential option for those most in need, as we journey towards the definitive “Kingdom of God.”*

**“Mothering Sunday”**

*Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.*

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**PARISH COMMUNICATION**

Sunday 09.00 Mass is LIVE streamed via

Facebook [facebook.com/sthelenswatford](http://www.facebook.com/sthelenswatford)

Instagram[instagram.com/sthelenswatford](http://www.instagram.com/sthelenswatford)

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Go to St Helen’s Church Web Page for the Newsletter

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/watfordnorth/>

**CHURCH ACCOUNTS 2020**

In accordance with the Charities Act, the parish accounts for 2020 have been submitted and signed off by the Diocese. If you would like a copy of these, then please take one from the Hall Lobby.

**FEAST OF ST PATRICK: 17TH MARCH**

Thank you to the Social Committee and some additional helpers, for their initiative in organising for some of our older and housebound parishioners to receive a St Patrick’s Day ‘gift box’ of an afternoon tea this Wednesday.

**GIFT AID**

A reminder to all those who have signed up to Gift Aid their weekly contribution, that you **must be a taxpayer** to be eligible. If for any reason your situation has changed and you no longer pay tax then please let us know by the 31st March 2021.

**sunday 14th march 2021**

**4th SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Sat 13th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions /Adoration/Benediction

10.00 Rossamah Patima-Rany R.I.P

18.00 Valerie Allen R.I.P

**Sun 14th** 09.00 Joseph Silva R.I.P

11.00 Frank & Elizabeth Guzik R.I.P

 18.00 Philomena Lucas R.I.P

Mon 15th --------------------------------------------

Tues 16th 10.00 Genevieve Ajufor (Birthday)

Wed 17th 10.00 Mary Holt (Intentions)

Thurs 18th 10.00Mike Doody & Brian Hensman R.I.P

12.00 Funeral: Lurline Attridge

Fri 19th **09.30 Stations of the Cross**

10.00Stephen Kearns R.I.P

**Sat 20th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions /Adoration / Benediction

10.00 Sr Kathleen & The Medical Missionaries of Mary (Intentions )

18.00 Basil Sackett (Intentions)

**Sun 21st**  09.00 Mary Mc Donald R.I.P

11.00 Jenny Kavanagh R.I.P

 18.00 Maria Geralda da Silva R.I.P

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**BAPTISMS**

At this present time Baptisms have been suspended due to the COVID restrictions. It is hoped that Baptisms will be allowed from the week commencing 17/05/2021.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

The Church is open from Tuesday – Friday. Access is from the door in the car park only. The door will be closed but unlocked. Please feel free to pop in to visit the Lord and enjoy a moment of peace and solace in His presence.

**ST HELEN’S 50-50 FUND 2021 Renewal**

Thank you to all those who have enrolled for the new year. We now have 101 members. Forms are still available from the Hall Lobby and if you enrol now you will be included in the first draw which will take place on 28th March after the 09.00 Mass.

***If you are not in – you can’t WIN!***

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Sunday 7th March 2021 £499.48p**

*Loose Plate 207.48p Planned Giving £292.00p*

Standing Orders for February2021

is £3.679.49p

If you would like to set up a monthly

Standing Order, our bank details are:

**HSBC Bank: WRCDT Watford North**

Sort Code: **40-05-20** Account No: **81263439**

anned Giving: £572.88p Loose Plate £303.29p

Standing Orders£1897.33.

**TIONS FOR**

**24th April: £**

***Planned Giving: £ Loose Plate: £***

***Our total income received in March for***

***Standing Orders: p***

***Standing Order figures:***

***April £1,917.33 May £2,022.33***

**TIONS FOR**

**24th April: £**

***Planned Giving: £ Loose Plate: £***

***Our total income received in March for***

***Standing Orders: p***