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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.”*

**PARISH COMMUNICATION**

Sunday 09.00 Mass is LIVE streamed via

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

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

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

**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. Families who have registered will be contacted when we know we can proceed.

**DAY OF REFLECTION: TUESDAY 23RD MARCH**

This Tuesday has been nominated as a **National Day of Reflection** to mark the anniversary of the first national lockdown with a minute’s silence at 12midday and doorstep vigils of light at 20.00. Attached to this week’s Newsletter is a copy of the statement made by Cardinal Nichols and Archbishop Malcolm McMahon.

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE COURSE**

“Understand the Bible from Start to Finish”. Learn about the Old and New Testament with this **FREE OF CHARGE** worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli. The course starts on Wednesday **7th April 2021** at 7pm and lasts for 8 weeks. For more information and registration go to: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**ST HELEN’S 50-50 FUND 2021**

Thank you to all those who have enrolled for the new year. We now have 105 members which is great and means we can go ahead and have our first draw next Sunday after 09.00 Mass. Winners names will be published in the Newsletter.

**sunday 21st march 2021**

**5th SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**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

Mon 22nd --------------------------------------------

Tues 23rd 10.00 Frank Guzik R.I.P

Wed 24th 10.00 James Earley R.I.P

Thurs 25th 10.00Arokiasamy Family (Intentions)

 **18.00 – 19.00 Confessions**

Fri 26th **09.30 Stations of the Cross**

10.00Dee Wade R.I.P

**18.00 – 19.00 Confessions**

**Sat 27th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions /Adoration / Benediction

10.00 John & Josephine Hanley R.I.P

18.00 Palm Sunday Children’s Vigil Mass

Ryszard Kalinowski R.I.P

**Sun 28th**  **PALM SUNDAY**

09.00 Veronica Mc Hale R.I.P

11.00 Frank & Elizabeth R.I.P

 18.00 Vivaldi da Silva R.I.P

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**HOLY WEEK**

Mon 29th CHURCH / PARISH HALL CLOSED

Tues 30th 10.00 Annette Ajufor (Intentions)

Wed 31st 10.00 Kevin Foster R.I.P

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

19.00 Wendy Sterry R.I.P

**GOOD FRIDAY** 15.00Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ

19.00 Stations of the Cross

**EASTER SATURDAY**

09.00 – 10.00 Confessions

 **\***20.30 Easter Vigil Mass John Alagos R.I.P

(please note the time change)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

09.00 Joe Heraty R.I.P

 11.00 Danielle & Philippe Ng See Chung R.I.P

NO EVENING MASS

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Sunday 14th March 2021 £493.57p**

*Loose Plate £301.57p Planned Giving £192.00p*

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***

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**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.

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