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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/>

**CAFOD’S LENTEN FAST DAY**

Thank you for your very generous response to this appeal last Sunday. The amount raised was £955.41 plus 2 chqs payable directly to CAFOD for £175.00.

**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. An email can be sent to the Church email address. You can also request to sign up for Gift Aid.

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

The Social Committee, along with some volunteer helpers, are planning to acknowledge this day by bringing an ‘afternoon tea’ to our elderly parishioners (all in line with social distancing). If you know of someone who would like to have one of these then please write their name, address and contact number on the sheet in the Hall Lobby. Please make sure they know you have put their name down. ***We need this information by 14th March in order to organise.***

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

Thank you to all those who have enrolled for the new year. We now have 84 members leaving us just 16 short of the **MAGIC 100.** Forms are still available from the Hall Lobby. The first draw will take place on 28th March after the 09.00 Mass.

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

**sunday 7th march 2021**

**3RD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Sat 6th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions /Adoration/Benediction

10.00 Baby Mia & family (Sick)

18.00 Jean & Noel Howe

60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sun 7th** 09.00 Patrick Maguire R.I.P

11.00 William Downey R.I.P

 18.00 Mary Kerfoot R.I.P

Mon 8th --------------------------------------------

Tues 9th 10.00 Donal O Sullivan R.I.P

Wed 10th 10.00 Kathleen Egan R.I.P

Thurs 11th 10.00Eileen Duffy (Sick)

Fri 12th **09.30 Stations of the Cross**

10.00Anne da Costa R.I.P

**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

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**BAPTISMS**

At this present time Baptisms have been suspended due to the COVID restrictions. Once the restrictions are lifted those who have already registered will be contacted and new registrations may be made.

**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 VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

***‘Turning your faith into action’***

The St Vincent de Paul Society would like to recruit more members to serve the increasing number of people in need throughout the deanery. Even giving a little of your time can make a significant difference to someone needing help. To find out more, please join one of our information sessions on Zoom on **Wednesday 10th March at 6.30pm** or **Monday 15th March at 6.30pm**. To get a Zoom link to the sessions, please email Brendan at

 **PresidentA22@svp.org.uk**or call Siobhàn on **07929 490090**.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Sunday 28th February 2021 £366.93p**

*Loose Plate £161.13p Planned Giving £205.80p*

Standing Orders for January 2021

was £3.675.49p

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***

**CARDINAL’S LENTEN APPEAL**

Supports initiatives in parishes, schools and charities strengthening and advancing the Catholic faith by putting FAITH into action. If you would like to support this appeal then please take an envelope from the Hall Lobby. It can be returned with your donation through the Presbytery letter box.