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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)

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/>

**WATFORD REFUGEE PARTNERSHIP**

Have a real need for volunteers to help in their Fostering Services and volunteers are also wanted to help with a local Climate Awareness/lobby group. Contact Jeff by email pratleybj@yahoo.com or 07771346872.

**NEWMAN SOCIETY**

Are having a Zoom Talk on Sunday 11th April at 8pm by Nicholas Hanrahan who is the Community Outreach Officer on The Jesuit Refugee Service. If you are interested in joining this talk then contact Jeff who can provide you with the link. His email is pratleybj@yahoo.com or phone him 07771346872

**“WALK WITH HOPE”**

The Irish Chaplaincy in London have organised a walk in London to promote the work they do. It will take place on 21/04/21 between Quex Rd Church in Kilburn and the Irish Embassy. Groups of 6 are invited to join and walk the 9 miles. There will be ‘stopping points’ along the way for prayers. To sign up please email pat.gaffney@irishchaplaincy.ork.uk

Or use this link

<https://www.irishchaplaincy.org.uk/archives/event/walk-with-hope>

**“Let Us Dream”**

Is a book in which Pope Francis explores what the pandemic can teach us about how to handle upheaval of any kind, whether in our lives or the world at large. The books cost £12 each and are available from the Repository. Please put your money in one of the “Repository Purchases” envelopes.

**sunday11th April 2021**

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK**

**Sat 10th**  09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00 Yolanda Nielson R.I.P

 18.00 Mary Mc Kassey (Sick)

**Sun 11th** 09.00 Arokiasamy family (Intentions)

 11.00 Liam O Shea R.I.P

18.00 Patrica Finucane (Sick)

Mon 12th ---------------------------------------------

**Tues 13th** Ken Holt R.I.P

**Wed 14th** Eamon O Brien (Sick)

**Thurs 15th** Bernadette & Sarah Pearce R.I.P

**Fri 16th** Denzal Galstaun R.I.P

**Sat 17th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00 Philomena Mc Cairon R.I.P

 18.00 Jack Murtagh R.I.P

S**un 18th** 09.00 Jenny Morris (Sick)

 11.00 Danielle & Philippe Ng Se Cheong R.I.P

18.00 Bridie O Shea

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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. When we get the go ahead, we will contact those who have registered.

**JOB ADVERT: ‘CATHOLIC ETHOS ADVOCATE’**

The Trustees of St Elizabeth’s, Much Hadham Hertfordshire SG10 6EW are creating a new post to further,  celebrate and promote the distinctive Catholic identity and ethos of the Centre. St Elizabeth’s is a long established charity providing education, care and medical support on a 52-week basis of up to 200 people of all ages with learning disabilities and other complex medical needs.

To apply and to find out more information about St Elizabeth’s, please visit their website:

www.stelizabeths.org.uk or email recruitment@stelizabeths.org.uk.

**REPOSITORY**

Is being restocked with First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards etc. If you would like to buy something then please use one of the “Repository Purchases” envelopes and pop it through the Presbytery letterbox with your money.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**Sunday 4th April 2021**

*Easter Loose Plate £778.50*

*Easter Planned Giving £389.00*

*Loose Plate £362.05p*

*Planned Giving £245.50*

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***