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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/>

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place after all Masses next weekend. The fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 42 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 18 of whom are for our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also for our Diocese. Last year two men who studied at Allen Hall and one who studied in Rome ordained to the priesthood to serve as our future priests. This fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. If you would like to make a donation to the Fund then please pick up one of the PRIEST TRAINING FUND envelopes from the hall lobby. It can be returned next Sunday.

**“WALK WITH HOPE”**

The Irish Chaplaincy in London have organised a walk in London to promote the work they do. It will take place this Wednesday 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>

**sunday18th April 2021**

**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat 17th**  09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00 Philomena Mc Cairon R.I.P

 18.00 Jack Murtagh R.I.P

**Sun 18th** 09.00 Jenny Morris (Sick)

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

18.00 Bridie O Shea R.I.P

Mon 19th ---------------------------------------------

**Tues 20th** 10.00 Danny Brady (Sick)

**Wed 21st** 10.00Joe Heraty R.I.P

 **11.30 Funeral: Joseph Bowe**

**Thurs 22nd** 10.00David Yudt (Sick)

**Fri 23rd** 10.00 Eddie Callahan & Alf Linskey R.I.P

**Sat 24th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00 Russell Shaffrey R.I.P

 18.00 Michael Donnelley R.I.P

S**un 25th** 09.00 Mary Conlon R.I.P

11.00 James Egan R.I.P

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

**REPOSITORY**

There will be someone available after 09.00 Mass today for those wishing to buy First Holy Communion or Confirmation cards, gifts etc from the Repository which is located in the Hall Lobby.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

Raised £383.94 for Christians in the Holy Land. Thanks to all those who gave so generously to this worthy cause.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

**Sunday 11th April 2021**

*Loose Plate £226.72*

*Planned Giving £258.00*

Standing Orders for March 2021

is £4,406.49

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***