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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/>

**RIGHT TO LIFE REPORT**

Last week, the attempt to hijack the UK Government’s flagship *Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill*with two extreme abortion proposals has failed, in a major pro-life victory. Diana Johnson MP has decided not to take her amendment (NC 55), that would have introduced abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth, to a vote.

**STELLA MARIS (Apostleship of the Sea)**

Provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers.

Their chaplains and trained volunteer Ship Visitors help not only the seafarers and fishers in port or in centres, but also those in hospital, in prison, or in court.  Their ministry leads them to stand alongside seafarers in times of trouble, wherever that takes them.  All this good work is done on behalf of the Catholic church, through the kind and compassionate support of people like yourselves. Thank you for helping to make this possible. Please see Parish Notice Board for details on how to support. Envelopes are available in the Hall Lobby. For more information call: 0207 901 1931 or visit their website [www.stellamaris.org.uk/Seasunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/Seasunday)

**Sunday 11th juLY 2021**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SEA SUNDAY**

*“Our Lady, Star of the Sea pray for all seafarers”*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat 10th**  (NO SERVICES THIS MORNING

AS WORK IN CHURCH)

18.00 Mercy Silva R.I.P

**Sun 11th** 09.00 Peter & Mariette Arokiasamy

 *Wedding Anniversary Intentions*

11.00 Josephine Gray R.I.P

 18.00 Frances & John Mc Andrew R.I.P

Mon 12th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tues 13th** **NO MASS** (Fr celebrating school Mass)

**Wed 14th** 10.00Meg Shell R.I.P

**Thurs 15th**  10.00 Mary, William & Kathleen

Cawley R.I.P

**Fri 16th**  10.00 Private Intention (Thanksgiving)

**Sat 17th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00 Connie Mc Sweeney R.I.P

18.00 Mercy Silva R.I.P

**Sun 18th** 09.00 Mc Donald Family Intentions

11.00 Kevin Carney R.I.P

 18.00 Ines Nunes (Sick)

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**CHURCH OPEN**

The church continues to be open daily for private prayer from 09.30 – 16.00 (except Monday). Access is via the entrance 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.

**‘MIGHTY HIKE’ FOR MACMILLAN**

Next Saturday, David Wright will do his 26 mile

'Mighty Hike' along the Thames to help raise money for Macmillan. To date he has raised £1,832 which is amazing and he would love to hit his target of £2,000. If you haven’t made a donation and would like to then please go to David’s ‘just giving page’. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-wright137>

[David's page at www.justgiving.com](http://David's page at www.justgiving.com)

***Please remember David in your prayers.***

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

Sunday 4th July 2021

**Planned Giving** £134.00p **Loose Plate** £290.13p

Standing Orders for May 2021 = £4,012.49.

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***

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) provides parish leaders with knowledge and understanding of theology and the Catholic faith.

You can learn the course in person, by distance learning or online - details below:

**Centres (in person learning)**
http://brs-ccrs.org.uk/index.php/course-centres

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