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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**

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

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

**HELP WITH CHURCH FLOWERS**

We need help with arranging the Church flowers during August. Ideally, this would be someone who loves organising flowers and has some experience

of making floral arrangements. Please let Fr or Annette know if you can help.

**SANCTUARIES IN LOURDES APPEAL**

To help recover some of the lost income due to the pandemic, I am taking part in a group challenge, collectively attempting to cover the distance between the UK and Lourdes with some fellow pilgrims across the Dioceses and Groups that make up the Catholic Association Pilgrimage with whom I normally travel to Lourdes each August. I will be allocating my running and cycling distances (and any long walks) over the next month to the challenge. I am raising as much as I can for the **Sanctuaries in Lourdes**, as so few pilgrims have been able to visit since the start of the Covid19 pandemic. This has limited the income of the Lourdes Sanctuaries, but there are still huge running costs. We need to support and protect this special pilgrimage site in France, which is incredibly important to me. 2021 is the fortieth anniversary of my first CA pilgrimage, but the second successive year that we've had to cancel. I'm still not sure if I can visit at all this year - it may be the first year I've not visited Lourdes at all for about 25 years. It would mean a huge amount if you could support me:

<https://catholicassociation.enthuse.com/pf/sadie-vile-40thanniv>

**Sadie Vile (Parishioner of St Helen’s)**

**Sunday 1st August 2021**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat 31st**  09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

10.00 Brendon Lynch R.I.P

18.00 Mary Ryan (Sick)

**Sun 1st** 09.00 Maureen Booth R.I.P

11.00 David Yudt R.I.P

18.00 Mary, John & Paddy Nevin & Charlie Ward R.I.P

Mon 2nd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tues 3rd** 10.00 Maureen Mc Donagh (Sick)

**Wed 4th** 10.00Fred Marchini R.I.P

**Thurs 5th**  10.00 Charlie Ward R.I.P

**Fri 6th**  **\*\*09.30** O Shea Family (Intentions)

**Sat7th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00 Pat Sharkey 80th Birthday

18.00 Christine Mc Mahon R.I.P

**Sun 8th** 09.00 Mick Bourke (Intentions)

11.00 Henry Mc Mahon (Sick)

18.00 Romana Critelli R.I.P

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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.

**ST HELEN’S 50 – 50 JULY DRAW RESULTS**

1st Prize £60 James Mc Greevy No 10

2nd Prize £45 Betty O Sullivan No 102

3rd Prize £30 Tamara Walker-Moore No 116

**CAFOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for a new challenge? Could you visit schools in your local area to deliver assemblies and workshops about CAFOD’s work and encourage young people to take action, fundraise and pray with CAFOD? No experience necessary. If you are interested please contact Chris Driscoll at westminsterschools@cafod.org.uk or call 07776 493162

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

Sunday 25th July 2021

**Planned Giving** £130.00p **Loose Plate** £350.93p

Standing Orders for June £4,482.49.

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***