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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.”*

**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.

**CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR FUNDS**

CAFOD are responding to significant crises across the world this week. They are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, they are working to ensure the safety of their local partners and their communities. They are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA**

Copies of the new Rota commencing 16/08/21 are now available from the Hall Lobby.

**BIKE ’n HIKE**

The annual event to help raise funds for the Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust, will take place on 11th September from 09.00 – 17.00. If you would like to take part then please see the poster in the Hall Lobby for more information..

**Sunday 22nd August 2021**

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat 21st**  10.00 Communion Service

18.00 Bridie Whittle R.I.P

**Sun 22nd** 09.00 Mary Ann Carr R.I.P

11.00 Betty Downey (Birthday)

18.00 Liam Golden R.I.P

Mon 23rd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tues 24th** 10.00 Communion Service

**Wed 25th** 10.00Communion Service

**Thurs 26th**  10.00 Communion Service

**Fri 27th**  10.00 Communion Service

**Sat 28th** 10.00 Communion Service

18.00 Wendy Sterry R.I.P

**Sun 29th** 09.00 Mary Ann Halsey R.I.P

11.00 Annette Ajufor (Intentions)

18.00 Daniel Coughlin R.I.P

Mon 30th **18.00** Reception of the body of

 Myles Corcoran R.I.P

**Tues 31st** 10.00 Naavalah Ngwa-Ndifor R.I.P

 **13.00** Funeral: Myles Corcoran

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**MARRIAGE CARE: VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support - providing counselling and marriage preparation throughout England and Wales. We are looking for volunteers who can spare just a few hours a week working from the comfort of their own home to help us support marriage and relationships.

**Zoom Support:** Are you an expert on Zoom and would you like to use your tech-skills to help us run marriage preparation courses, training or CPD events online?

**Remote Secretary:** Provide a vital service to counsellors and clients, taking last-minute cancellations calls and communicating changes as necessary.

For more information please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/) or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

Sunday 15th August 2021

**Planned Giving** £268.00p **Loose Plate** £232.60p

Standing Orders for July £3,987.49

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***