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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 have launched an appeal to help the people of Afghanistan & Haiti. They are supporting local aid workers on the ground to deliver urgent supplies of medicine, food and shelter to thousands of people.

If you would like to make a donation to help this crisis then please use one of the envelopes provided and available in the Hall Lobby or you can go directly to <https://cafod.org.uk/>

*Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times.*

**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.

**CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

Will be issued on the following dates

21/09/2021 at 14.00 & 16.00

28/09/2021 at 14.00 & 16.00

If you cannot make one of these dates then please ring the Parish Office to book an appointment.

**Sunday 29th August 2021**

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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 (Birthday)

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 (Birthday)

 **13.00** Funeral: Myles Corcoran

**Wed 1st** 10.00Mary Nevin R.I.P

**Thurs 2nd**  10.00 May & Bill Peters (Intentions)

**Fri 3rd**  10.00 Margaret Wayman R.I.P

**Sat 4th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

10.00 Joan Hayes (Sick)

18.00 John Tobin (Private Intention)

**Sun 5th** 09.00 Ann Ryan R.I.P

11.00 Patricia Denman R.I.P

18.00 Charlie Ward R.I.P

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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

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

Sunday 22nd August 2021

**Planned Giving** £216.00 **Loose Plate** £226.68p

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***