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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.*

**CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

Will be issued on the following dates

21/09/2021 at 14.00 & 16.00

22/09/2021 at 14.00 & 16.00

28/09/2021 at 14.00 & 16.00

29/09/2021 at 14.00 & 16.00

Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate if they were not Baptised at St Helen’s.

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

**Sunday 5th september 2021**

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**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 Denham R.I.P

18.00 Charlie Ward R.I.P

Mon 6th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tues 7th** 10.00 Myles Corcoran R.I.P

**Wed 8th** 10.00Arokiasamy family (Intentions)

**Thurs 9th**  10.00 Peter Feeney R.I.P

**Fri 10th**  10.00 Arokiasamy family (Intentions)

**Sat 11th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

10.00 Corcoran family (Intentions)

18.00 Mary Rowe R.I.P

**Sun 12th** 09.00 Richard & Anastasia Atkins R.I.P

11.00 Elizabeth Guzik R.I.P

18.00 Shirley Ketts R.I.P

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**ST HELEN’S IN-HOUSE FOODBANK**

After eighteen months and having spoken to those involved the Food Bank will close at the end of this month.

**BIKE ’n HIKE**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

Sunday 29th August 2021

**Planned Giving** £144.00p **Loose Plate** £309.21p

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***