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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.”*

**IN MEMORY OF JESSICA MCQUEEN**

In memory of beautiful Jessica, we are raising money for Jessica’s Arc, to help find better treatments and a cure to **rhabdomyosarcoma**. Please join us on the 18th October, her 2nd anniversary, by wearing a wrist band. The wrist bands, which are £2.50 each, will be available to buy after all masses on 16th & 17th October.  Fiona Mc Donagh

**ANNUAL MASS COUNTS**

Will begin next weekend. Thanks to all those who have offered to help with this.

**ST HELEN’S BINGO**

Has now restarted and takes place on a Tuesday in the parish hall from 15.00 – 17.00. All Welcome.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal**

Friday 8th October is the annual Family Fast Day and its focus this year is helping people all over the world to adapt to climate change. The CAFOD envelopes are available from the Hall Lobby or you can donate online through

[CAFOD website](http://www.cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis) [cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis](https://cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-CAFOD/Climate-Crisis-Appeal).

**CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE**

Next week the Certificates will be issued on the following dates / times.

05/10/2021 between 13.30 – 14.30

06/10/2021 between 13.30 – 14.30

Please come to the presbytery with a copy of your child’s Baptismal Certificate if 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 3rd october 2021**

**27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat 2nd**  09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

10.00 Shirley Ketts R.I.P

18.00 John O Connor R.I.P

**Sun 3rd** 09.00 Richie Huggard R.I.P

 11.00 Private Intentions

18.00 Martin Mc Donagh R.I.P

Mon 4th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Tues 5th** 10.00 Charlie Ward R.I.P TBC

**Wed 6th** 10.00Margaret & Michael Keating R.I.P

**Thurs 7th**  10.00 Eileen & Gordan Sheridan

(60th Wedding Anniversary)

**Fri 8th**  10.00 Geraldine Phipps (Sick)

**Sat 9th** 09.00-09.50

Confessions / Adoration / Benediction

 10.00

 18.00 Anthony Vinothson Fernando R.I.P

**Sun 10th** 09.00

 11.00 Donald Mackrill R.I.P

18.00 Maria Crisci 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 SEPTEMBER DRAW RESULTS**

1st Prize £60 Margaret Ginty No 53

2nd Prize £45 Jeff Pratley No 6

3rd Prize £30 Catherine Twomey No 90

***Congratulations to our winners.***

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

**Sunday 26th September 2021**

Planned Giving £ Loose Plate £

Standing Orders for August £…….

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**

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