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O Lord God, full of love and compassion.

I have no idea where I am going.

1. I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

Nor do I really know myself.

And the fact that I think

I am following your Will

does not mean that I am actually doing so

but I believe that the desire to return to you

does in fact please You.

And I hope I have that desire

in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything

apart from that desire to please You.

And I know that if I do this

You will lead me by the right road

though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore, I will trust You always

though I may seem to be lost

and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear

for You are ever with me

and you will never leave me

to make my journey alone.

by Thomas Merton

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**CHURCH OPEN:** The church will be open for private prayer from 09.00 –15. 00 on Tue, Wed & Thurs. 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. (If you find the Church locked, then knock on the door of the Parish Office and someone will unlock the Church.

**Sunday 23rd january 2022**

‘3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time’

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sat: 22nd** 08.30Confessions/Exposititon/Adoration

09.15 Eileen Guihan R.I.P

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**Sun: 23rd**09.00 Ann Bourke R.I.P

11.00 Donnelly family R.I.P

**Mon 24th** 09.15 Parishioners

**Tues 25th** 09.15 Theresa Ajufor Intentions

Followed by Exposititon & Adoration

**Wed 26th \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Thurs 27th** 10.00 Patrick Mc Nulty Intentions

**Fri: 28th** 09.15 Kay Riordan Intentions

Followed by Exposititon & Adoration

**Sat: 29th** 08.30Confessions/Exposititon/Adoration

09.15 Anton Fernando R.I.P

 18.00 Michael Ryan R.I.P & Anton Fernando R.I.P

**Sun: 30th** 09.00 Nora Clancy R.I.P

11.00 Mary Pepe R.I.P & Juanita Hannifin R.I.P & Nanna Hannifin R.I.P

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**SPUC ANNUAL APPEAL**

Thank you to those who supported this appeal last Sunday; the amount raised was £163.10p

**CONFIRMATION 2022**

This year’s programme will begin in March and

Application Forms will be available shortly. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on 17th June 2022 at 7pm.

**MONDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP 7pm**

Takes place in the Church but access is via the Sacristy. The group is led by Peter Arokiasamy.

**All welcome.**

**7 NIGHT PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2022**

From 12th – 19th August. Bookings can be made with Peter & Mariette Arokiasamy on

(M) 07758 666123 / (P) 07977 516561

Bookings made before 31/01/2022 will be entitled to a £30 discount. (See poster in the Hall Lobby)

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

If you would like to join the programme this year then please complete a form which is available from the Hall Lobby. Start date to be decided.

**ST HELEN’S 50-50 FUND ENROLLING**

Begins next week. Enrolment Forms will be available from the Hall Lobby with an envelope for it to be returned in. Richard McPhillips

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR**

16/01/2022Loose Plate £239.23p

 Planned Giving £150.50p

Standing Orders for December 2021 £4,152.49

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***