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O Lord God, full of love and compassion.

I have no idea where I am going.

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

**Sunday 17th april 2022**

Easter Sunday

‘He is Risen, Alleluia’

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**HOLY WEEK**

14/04/2022 19.00 Mass of the Lord’s Supper

15/04/2022 10.00 Stations of the Cross

15.00 The Passion of Our Lord

*Collection for Holy Places after service*

16/04/2022 Easter Vigil 20.30

17/04/2022 **EASTER SUNDAY**

09.00 Parishioners

11.00 Parishioners

**OCTAVE OF EASTER**

18/04/2022 10.00 Joe Heraty R.I.P

19/04/2022 10.00 Whitney family R.I.P

20/04/2022 CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

21/04/2022 10.00 Joe Heraty R.I.P

22/04/2022 10.00 Kay Riordan Sick

23/04/2022 08.30 Confessions

09.15 Shaun Lennon R.I.P

*Followed by Exposition & Adoration*

18.00 Michael Donnelly R.I.P

24/04/2022 **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

09.00 Peter & Mariette Arokiasamy Ints

11.00 Philippe & Danielle Ng See Cheong R.I.P

13.30 St Faustina Documentary

14.30 Divine Mercy Service

15.30 Mass

*Followed by refreshments in the hall.*

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I would like to wish you all a Blessed and Joyous Easter. May you walk in peace, joy and good health with the Risen Christ.

I would like to express my gratitude for your great dedication, commitment and support for our

St Helen’s (tribe) Community.

Fr Voy

**REPOSITORY**

First Holy Communion items are available after Sunday morning Masses from 09.45 – 10.45.

Cards, badges, bracelets, rosaries etc available

**EASTER ENVELOPES**

Are available at the back. Your donations are appreciated.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEW MEMBERS NEEDED**

To help Jackie and her team with our forthcoming events as follows. Any help, no matter how small is appreciated:

**FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

24/04/2022: Divine Mercy Service & Mass 13.30 (followed by refreshments in the hall)

04/06/2022: Family BBQ after 18.00 Mass

01/07/2022: Mass 19.00 + Annette’s Retirement Party.

16/07/2022: Summer Fayre 12.00 -14.00

**FIRE MARSHALL TRAINING**

It is a requirement of all parishes in the diocese to have Fire Marshals in attendance at Masses so that in the event of a fire, there are people who can help direct people from the Church.

Louise Mahon from the diocese is coming to do a training session on the 30/04/2022 from 12.00 – 14.00 and all those who have helped as Stewards during COVID are invited to attend as it is hoped they will take on this role. The more helpers we have, the better so if you feel you would like to help with this then please come.

**\*\* LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED \*\***

Next Sunday, there will be a sheet in the Hall Lobby where you can write your name down or alternatively, email the Parish Office as we need to know how many to cater for.

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 10/04/2022**

Collections posted 24/04/2022

Standing Orders for February 2022 £4,033.49

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**

*Thank you for your continued support of the Church with your donation; it is greatly appreciated.*

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