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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 15th may 2022**

5th Sunday of Easter

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 14th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Thanksgiving Tita family

**15.00 First Holy Communion**

18.00 People of Ukraine

Sun15th 09.00 Stevie Code R.I.P

11.00 Bill Cullen Intentions

**14.00** **First Holy Communion**

Mon 16th 09.15 Celine Skaria Mangaly R.I.P

19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

**\*\*14.30 Mass for The Rite of Admission to the laity of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity.**

See item below.

Tues 17th 09.15 Albert Okeke R.I.P

Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Wed 18th **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thurs 19th 10.00 Mercy Silva R.I.P

Fri 20th 09.15 Eileen Ryan R.I.P

Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Sat 21st 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Harril Monterio R.I.P

18.00 Mary Conlon R.I.P

Sun 22nd 09.00 Sisters of Mercy

11.00 Cecilia Okereke

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**PARISH / FAMILY BBQ TO CELEBRATE QUEEN ELIZABETH’S PLATINUM JUBILEE: 04/06/2022**

**(after 6pm Mass)**

**TICKETS** on sale after Masses today and

next Sunday. Adults £3 & Children £1.50

Bring your own drinks.



**HOLY MASS - 16th May 2.30 pm  (St Helen’s)**

Rite of Admission to the laity of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity. Celebrant Fr. Giovanni Savina, Laity Candidates: Tsonka Davranova, Anastesia Kabati, Aneta Colton. Refreshments in the Presbytery afterwards. All welcome.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Thank you to all those who supported this appeal last Sunday. The amount raised was £142.00. Donation envelopes are still available from the back of the church . You can use the QR code on the envelope to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

**“THE SPLENDOUR OF CARING”**

Sr Dr Kathleen Murphy is the author of this book and she will be visiting our parish next weekend to promote her book at the 09.00 & 11.00 Masses. Copies will be available on that day.

Please support her cause.

**VACANCY: PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Required here at St Helen’s. Full details of the position and application process are now available on the Westminster job site at **jobs.rcdow.org.uk**. Please apply directly to the diocese and **NOT** through the parish. Fr Voy. Closing date 30/05/2022

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

If anyone is interested in joining a small group going to Medjugorje between 12th - 19th Oct

Please contact Betty on 07908 528145.

Very reasonable cost.

**APF RED BOXES**

Thank you to all those who have brought their box in for emptying. It’s not too late, just leave on the table at the back and it will be left back there for collection when emptied.

**FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

04/06/2022: Family BBQ after 6pm Mass

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

16/07/2022: Summer Fayre 12.00 -14.00

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 08/05/2022**

Planned Giving £156.10 Loose Plate £284.85

Standing Orders for March 2022 £4,024.49

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 donations; it is greatly appreciated.*

**CHARITY WALK FOR WINSTON’S WISH**

**14th & 15th May 2022**

Two of our parishioners, Kath & Marie Heraty are doing this 100k charity walk through the Jurassic coastline for **Winston’s Wish** this weekend. Winston’s Wish support bereaved children and if you would like to make a donation to this very worthy cause then please use the following link.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/marie-talbot?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=marie-talbot&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=cb377e82d0cd40f79b7c574318bd143a>