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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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATECHISTS**

My gratitude to you all for preparing the children so well. Your hard work and dedication have been truly rewarded in the great First Holy Communion celebrations, Fr Voy.

**Sunday 22nd may 2022**

6th Sunday of Easter

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 21st 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Harril Monterio R.I.P

13.00 Wedding

18.00 Mary Conlon R.I.P

Sun 22nd 09.00 Sisters of Mercy

11.00 Cecilia Okereke

12.00 Baptism

Mon 23rd 09.15 Eucharist Service

 19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

Tues 24th 09.15 Eucharist Service

Wed 25th **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thurs 26th **10.00 The Ascension of Our Lord**

 Eileen Gallagher Intentions

Fri 27th 09.15 Eucharist Service

Sat 28th 09.15 Eucharist Service

 11.00 Baptism

 12.00 Baptism

18.00 Shaun Lennon R.I.P

Sun 29th 09.00 Patricia Demirag R.I.P

 11.00 Alf Linskey & Eddie Callaghan R.I.P

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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.

**Celebrate her Majesty’s 70yr reign in style !**



**“THE SPLENDOUR OF CARING”**

Sr Dr Kathleen Murphy who is the author of this book will be visiting our parish this weekend to promote her book. She will speak at the 09.00 & 11.00 Masses. Copies of the book will be available to buy. Please support.

**DBS SAFEGUARDING CHECKS FOR VOLUNTEERS**

If you are volunteering in the parish (or planning to) with groups involving children you must have a DBS check. For those who need to have one done, our Safeguarding Reps will be available in the hall on **Saturday 28th May after 6pm Mass.**

**12th NATIONAL DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM Saturday 4th June 2022**

'The Merciful Lifestyle' organised by Divine Mercy Apostolate - Marian Fathers with the Main celebrant Rev Bishop David James Oakley, Diocese of Northampton. Coaches will leave from

Westminster Cathedral at 07.00

***Contact Emmanuel 07721 362000***

Ealing Broadway 07.15

***Contact Apostolate 020 8998 0925***

Slough

***Contact Millie 07957 594646***

*See Poster in Hall Lobby for full information.*

**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.

**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

**APF RED BOXES**

Thank you to all those who have brought in their box 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.

**#Walk withHope WITH THE IRISH CHAPLAINCY**

Walk starts in the Peace Gardeen in the grounds of the Imperial War Museum, Lambeth Rd on 06/06/2022 at 11.30. For more details see poster in the Hall Lobby.

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 15/05/2022**

Planned Giving £140.11 Loose Plate £202.54

Standing Orders for April £3,738.70

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.*