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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 8th may 2022**

4th Sunday of Easter

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 7th 08.30

Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Alfredo Da Silva R.I.P

**10.00 FHC First Confessions**

**15.00 First Holy Communion**

18.00 Harpil Monteirq R.I.P

Sun 8th 09.00 Genevieve Buscharini R.I.P

11.00 John Coyle R.I.P

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

Mon 9th 09.15 Anastasia Atkins R.I.P

19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

Tues 10th 09.15 Michael Coffey R.I.P

Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Wed 11th **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thurs 12th 10.00 Margaret Coffey R.I.P

Fri 13th 09.15 Giovani Ponzini R.I.P

Followed by Exposition & Adoration

Sat 14th 08.30

Confessions / Exposition / Adoration

09.15 Thanksgiving Tita family

**15.00** **First Holy Communion**

18.00 People of Ukraine

Sun 15th 09.00 Stevie Code R.I.P

11.00 Bill Cullen Intentions

**14.00 First Holy Communion**

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**VACANCY: PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**

Following the retirement of Annette, we require a Parish Administrator 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.

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 58 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 17 of whom are from our own Diocese, and two men are studying in Rome, also from our Diocese. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be returned next week with your donation. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**“THE SPLENDOUR OF CARING”**

Sr Dr Kathleen Murphy is the author of this book and she will be visiting our parish on 22/05/2022 to promote it at 09.00 & 11.00 Masses. Copies will be available on that day. Please support her cause.

**FAMILY BBQ 04/06/2022**

Will take place after 6pm Mass. Tickets will be on sale 15th May after Masses. Adults £3 & Kids £1.50. Bring your own drinks.

**REPOSITORY**

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

Cards, badges, bracelets, rosaries etc available

**APF RED BOXES**

It is time to bring in your box for emptying. Please leave on the table at the back of the Church and it will be left back there for collection when emptied.

**SUNDAY MASS SLIDES**

We need some volunteers to help with typing up the Readings etc for our weekend Masses. If you can help with this, please email or ring the Parish Office with your contact details.

**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**

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 01/05/2022**

Planned Giving £109.60 Loose Plate £252.62

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**

Two of our parishioners, Kath & Marie Heraty are doing an ultra-challenge 100k charity walk through the Jurassic coastline for **Winston’s Wish** who support bereaved children. 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>