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**Father Voy P.**

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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



Dear Fathers. May all of you walk in peace, joy and health.

Blessings, Fr Voy

**Sunday 19th june 2022**

The Feast of Corpus Christi

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 18th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Eileen Gallagher Sick

12.00 Baptisms & FHC

18.00 Philomena Lucas R.I.P

Sun 19th 09.00 Dorothy Chungong R.I.P

 11.00 Shaun Lennon R.I.P

Mon 20th 09.15 Peter Hogan

 19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

Tues 21st 09.15 Thanksgiving Mass

Wed 22nd **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thurs 23rd 10.00 Kath Kearney R.I.P

Fri 24th 09.15 Janina R.I.P

Sat 25th 09.15 Josie’s Intentions

 18.00 John & Kathleen Cuthbert Ints

Sun 26th 09.00 Bill O Shea R.I.P

 11.00 Frankie Brennan R.I.P

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**CONFIRMATION**

Our Confirmation was a great success and a joyous occasion for our St Helen’s tribe. Congratulations to all our Confirmands; you’ve done good. Many thanks to Bishop Paul for Confirming our young people. A big time thanks to our Deacon Liam for all his hard work in preparing the Confirmands so well. Also, thanks to the musicians and all of you for making it such a memorable occasion. Fr Voy

**Kath Kearney R.I.P**

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary, Lizzie, Michael & John on the recent death of their mother. Many of you will remember Kath who served Fr Murphy and Fr Pat as housekeeper for many many years. Additionally, she looked after the Repository Stall which she set up in the hall on Sunday mornings. She also cleaned the hall by herself and kept it immaculate. We ask God’s blessings for her and may she be eternally rewarded for all that she did for our Church. Kath’s funeral will take place on **Thursday 30th June at 12.00** and Fr Pat will celebrating this Mass.

***May her soul and all the souls of the faithful***

***departed now rest in peace. Amen***

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME**

If you would like to receive Holy Communion at home (or you know someone who would) then please let us know. You can call office phone or pop an email to watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk

**RETIREMENT MASS & PARTY – 1ST JULY 19.00**

Annette’s party will be ‘bring & share’ and there is a list of food items in the Hall Lobby for you to choose from or alternatively, bring your own speciality dish.

Also, bring a bottle. **Everyone is invited !!!**

**SUMMER FAYRE** 16/07/2022: 12.00 -14.00

We will be collecting goods for this shortly and there will be boxes available in the Church porches. There will also be raffle tickets on sale shortly.

**Macmillan Mighty Hike (again)**

Yes, I'm doing it again! On July 16th I shall be walking 26 miles along the Thames Path from Windsor to Marlow - hoping for a cooler day this time than last year... Training is going well, up to 22 miles already. My father has been undergoing cancer treatment for some time now. Dedicated Macmillan Nurses have been with him from Day 1 and continue to support him through the latest rounds of treatment, and we are hugely indebted to them for their ongoing support. Please remember him in your prayers. With the easing of the pandemic Macmillan is looking for every possible avenue to fundraise to support their nurses, who give unstintingly of their time and expertise to assist those with cancer. Statistics tell us that 1 in 2 of us will experience the disease in our lifetime. Thank you to everyone who sponsored me last time, and I'd like to call on your generosity again this time please, as cancer doesn't stop. And if you didn't sponsor me last time - now's your chance Any sponsorship, no matter how small, will be gratefully received. The JustGiving link is below, donations can be Gift Aided.

**David Wright**

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-wright158>

**Will You take the first Step?**

CAFOD’s Gap year programme, Step into the Gap is a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people.

This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with accommodation, travel and stipend included.

Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 12/06/2022**

Planned Giving £144.60 Loose Plate £225.64

Standing Orders for May £4,101.49.

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.*