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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 26th june 2022**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 25th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

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

Mon 27th 09.15 Allison Mako sick

 19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

Tues 28th 09.15 Eileen Gallagher R.I.P

Wed 29th **\*Feast of St Peter & St Paul**

09.15 Parishioners

Thurs 30th 12.00 Funeral: Kath Kearney

Fri 1st 09.15 Those who are sick in the parish

 19.00 Annette’s Retirement Mass

Sat 2nd 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Kath Kearney R.I.P

 18.00 Maria Rita Caianiello In Crisci R.I.P

Sun 3rd 09.00 Thanksgiving (Frances Bourke)

 11.00 Helena & Rodrick Williams Ints

**Silver Wedding & Presentation of Papal Blessing**

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**‘Welcome’**

I would like to welcome Fr Pat who is coming to us to visit and will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving the life of Kath Kearney and he will celebrate Annette’s Retirement Mass in thanksgiving for her time in the parish. Fr Voy

**Retirement Mass: Friday 1st July 19.00**

Will be followed by a party in the hall which will be open before Mass begins so that people can leave their donations of food & drink.

Please bring a bottle or two !!!

**EVERYONE IS INVITED !!!**

**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

**PEACE HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to all the parishioners who came to support their Coffee Morning; it raised £850 which was great.

**Macmillan Mighty Hike (again)**

See next page for full details.

**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. Continue overleaf……….

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>

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 19/06/2022**

Planned Giving £192.00 Loose Plate £180.85

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.*