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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 3rd july 2022**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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**

13.00 Baptism

Mon 4th 09.15 Parishioners

 19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

Tues 5th 09.15 Parishioners

Wed 6th CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs 7th 10.00 Vocations

Fri 8th 09.15 Sick parishioners

Sat 9th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Kath Kearney R.I.P

 18.00 Bernard Atkins R.I.P

Sun 10th 09.00 Peter & Mariette Ruby Wedding

 11.00 Marion May R.I.P

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I would like to thank Fr Pat for coming over from Ireland to say my Retirement Mass on Friday; a real privilege. I would also like to thank everyone who came to the Mass & party and a special thanks for all the prayers, cards, gifts and best wishes.

***May God Bless you all and keep***

 ***you in his care. Annette***

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**16TH JULY 2022**

**12.00 – 14.00**

**ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO**

This is our first fundraising event since Covid so please do everything you can to support and visit on the day. There are now boxes for donations in the Church porches. We need the following:

\*\*New or nearly new items\*\*

\*\*Unwanted gifts\*\*

\*\*Toys – good quality\*\*

\*\*Bottles of wine

\*\*Bottles of spirits\*\*

\*\*Homecakes & Breads \*\*

(bring in on the day)

\*\*Toiletries\*\*

\*\*Jewelry\*\*

**NO ELECTRCIAL ITEMS PLEASE**

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES £1 for a strip of 5**

**1st Prize £75**

**2nd Prize £25**

**Plus lots of other prizes**

**PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

**ST HELENS 50 - 50 JUNE 2022 DRAW**

1st Prize £60 Mary DOWNEY No. 57

2nd Prize £45 Barbara HOLDSWORTH No. 10

3rd Prize £30 James McGREEVY No. 67

**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

**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 26/06/2022**

Planned Giving £117.00 Loose Plate £167.40

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.*

Offertory Collection for the 3rd July will be published later on.