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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 10th july 2022**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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 Arokiasamy

Ruby Wedding

 11.00 Marion May R.I.P

Mon 11th 09.15 Private Intentions

 16.00 Reception of the body of Eileen Gallagher

 19.00 PRAYER GROUP (Presbytery)

Tues 12th 09.15 Thanksgiving

 12.00 Funeral: Eileen Gallagher

Wed 13th CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs 14th 10.00 Parishioners

Fri 15th 09.15 Private Intentions

Sat 16th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Thanksgiving

 18.00 Private Intentions

Sun 17th 09.00 Ann Bourke R.I.P

 11.00 Private Intentions

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**16TH JULY 2022**

**12.00 – 14.00**

Our Fayre is one of our main fundraising events of the year and takes place next Saturday. Please come and support it on the day.

There are 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**

**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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION 03/07/2022**

Figures available in next Sunday’s Newsletter.