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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 31st july 2022**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 30th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Eileen Gallagher R.I.P

10:00 Baptism

11:00 Baptism

18:00 Mary Ann Carr R.I.P

Sun 31st 09.00 Nora Clancy R.I.P

11.00 Ruby Anniversary (Stephen & Barbara Williams)

Frances & John McAndrew R.I.P.

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Mon 1st 09.15 John Simms R.I.P

Tues 2nd 09:15 Peter Hogan

Wed 3rd CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Thurs 4th 10.00 Jerry Curtis

Fri 5th 09.15 Fr Bernard McCumiskey RIP

Sat 6th 08.30 Confessions / Exposition/ Adoration

09.15 Eamonn McAndrew R.I.P

Sun 7th 09.00 Deceased members of Clancy family R.I.P

11.00 Fr Dunstan Watkins R.I.P

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**WELCOME**

I would like to welcome Ms Shirlie Halladey, our new secretary. Please make her feel at home and happy in our St Helen’s community. Thank you. Fr Voy.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

From September, Baptismal Preparation will take place on the second Saturday of every month, starting on 10 September 2022 in the Parish Hall at 10.00. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please email the Parish Office with your

details.

**THE RELICS OF SAINT BERNADETTE – Westminster Cathedral, 3-5 September 2022**

Please see details on the board or refer to the website: [www.westminstercathedral.org.uk](http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk)

**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](mailto:watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk)

**NEWSLETTER**

There will be no newsletters in August. If you are going away, enjoy your vacation.

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR 24/07/2022**

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