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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

**13th August 2023**

Planned Giving £68.50 Loose Plate £315.59

 Standing orders for July:  £3,291.

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 and generosity.

anned Giving: £572.88p Loose Plate £303.29p

Standing Orders£1897.33.

**TIONS FOR**

**24th April: £**

***Planned Giving: £ Loose Plate: £***

***Our total income received in March for***

***Standing Orders: p***

***Standing Order figures:***

***April £1,917.33 May £2,022.33***

**TIONS FOR**

**24th April: £**

***Planned Giving: £ Loose Plate: £***

***Our total income received in March for***

***Standing Orders: p***

**ARE YOU SOMEONE, OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO…**

* Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
* Was baptised Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
* Was baptised in different Christian denomination?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions which start in mid-September, will focus on the teachings and experience of the Catholic Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season 2024.

For more information, please contact Fr Voy on 07947 903801  or email watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk.

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**SPONSORED THAMES BRIDGES CHARITY WALK – SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

I am taking part in a 25k Thames Bridges walk, to raise much needed money for Playskill; an amazing local charity who support my grandson Harry and his family, and other children with developmental delay. If you would like to sponsor me, please go to: [www.justgiving.com/harrysheroesplayskill](http://www.justgiving.com/harrysheroesplayskill)

Thank you in advance for your support. Danuta.

**Sunday 20th August 2023**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 19th ***St John Eudes, Priest***

 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration

 09:15 Maurine Brosnan (Anniversary)

 11:00 Baptism: D Ogundari

 18:00 Jimmy Hannon (wellbeing)

Sun 20th 09:00 Pat Mullally (Anniversary)

11:00 Margaret and Stephen Minogue

Mon 21st ***Saint***[***Pius***](http://gcatholic.org/saints/data/saints-J.htm#60870) ***X, Pope***

 09:15 Vera Murphy & family

Tue 22nd ***The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

 09:15 Helen Benita Brown R.I.P.

Wed 23rd **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thur 24th ***St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast***

 10:00 Matthew Brown & Diana Rogers

11:30: Funeral: Thomas Conlon

Fri 25th ***St Joseph Calasanz, Priest***

 09:15 Daisy Lowositzova R.I.P.

Sat 26th ***Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God***

 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration

 09:15 Annie Malloy Int.

 18:00 Suzanne Int.

Sun 27th ***21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***

 09:00 Martin Goonan & Mary Rowe R.I.P.

 11:00 The Adanowitz family Int.

### Mon 28st ***St Augustine, Bishop***

###  09:15 Trevor Oliver R.I.P.

Tues 29th ***The Passion of St John the Baptist***

 09:15 David Robert Jones R.I.P.

Wed 30th **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thur 31st ***St Aidan, Bishop***

 10:00 Maria Ana Joana Colaso

Fri 1st ***Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O’Connor (Anniv)***

 09:15 Ava Cutts & family (wellbeing)

 12:00 Baptism: K McDonagh

Sat 2nd ***Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday***

 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration

 09:15 Peter Arokiasamy (thanksgiving)

 18:00 Thanksgiving Mass for Alexandra’s first baby

Sun 3rd ***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***

 09:00 Bill Wright (1st Anniv.)

 11:00 Jessica Macqueen (Anniv. Of her death Oct 18th)

**A date for your diary! SVP Event, 10th September from 2pm until 4:30pm** **-** The St Helen’s/St Michael’s branch of the St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) **is** organising a Senior’s Tea Party at St Helen’s Church. Please see the poster displayed for details

(and to add your name).