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I wish you all a good summer, peace, contentment, and the joy you seek; or at least the courage and light to live free from care amid unavoidable trouble! The greatness of man, Camus wrote, consists in his ability to find something bigger than himself – and he added that if we cannot expect perfect happiness in this life, we can measure up to this kind of greatness. Don’t let the system grind you down! Joy to you in the Lord Jesus, who is our peace and our hope.

by

Thomas Merton

**6th August (Transfiguration of the Lord)** - “The intrinsic human dignity that elevates all human beings is sometimes masked by outward appearances. Let us pray that the human dignity of those with disabilities, the homeless, and the unborn is always respected and protected. Lord hear us”.

**Sunday 6th August 2023**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat 5th ***The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary***

 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration

 09:15 Tomasz Piesiur family Int.

 13:00 Baptism: J Kerins

 18:00 Margaret & Stephen Minoque Int

### Sun 6th ***The Transfiguration of the Lord (Feast)***

 09:00 Tecla Chaungong (Anniversary) 11:00 Zoltan Szalai R.I.P.

Mon 7th ***Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions***

 09:15 Emy Lowositzova R.I.P.

Tue 8th ***Saint***[***Dominic***](http://gcatholic.org/saints/data/saints-DO.htm#24414)***, priest***

 09:15 John Shetcliffe int.

Wed 9th **CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

Thurs 10th ***Saint***[***Lawrence***](http://gcatholic.org/saints/data/saints-L.htm#69122)***, deacon and martyr***

 10:00 John Welsh R.I.P.

Fri 11th  ***Saint***[***Clare***](http://gcatholic.org/saints/data/saints-CI.htm#68712)***, virgin***

 09:15 For the Soul of Xavier Monte Furtado and Maria Furtado

Sat 12th ***Saint***[***Jane Frances de Chantal***](http://gcatholic.org/saints/data/saints-J.htm#60870)

 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration

09:15 Tomasz Piesiur Family Int

11:00 Baptisms: Hayward family

18:00 Fr Bernard & Dom Dunstan R.I.P

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW:**

Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptised Catholic as a child, but not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Baptised in a different Christian denomination? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will start in mid-September. Please contact Fr Voy on 07947 903801 or email: watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR**

**30th July 2023**

Planned Giving £175.50 Loose Plate £287.60

 Standing orders for June:  £3,327.

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***

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**ST HELEN’S 50–50 FUND JULY 2023 DRAW WINNERS**

1st Prize £50: Mary Downey

2nd Prize £35: Mary Sackett

3rd Prize £20: Richard McPhillips

**Congratulations to all of our winners!**