



## ST HELEN'S CHURCH

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## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year II

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Blessed Virgin Mary on a Saturday</b><br>08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration<br>09:15 Annie Molloy Int.<br>18:00 The Hogan Family Int. |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>   | 09:00 Fr Bernard McCumiskey R.I.P.<br>11:00 Stephen & Margaret Minogue Int.<br>12:00: Baptism: Patrick Kus                                  |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Saint John Eudes</b><br>09:15 Fr Tadeusz Kukla R.I.P.  |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>  | <b>Saint Bernard, Abbot &amp; Doctor</b><br>09:15 Charlotte Coleman R.I.P.  |
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>   | <b>Church and Office closed</b>   |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> | <b>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b><br>10:00 Tadeusz R.I.P.   |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | <b>Saint Rose of Lima</b><br>09:15 Fr Dunstan Watkins OSB R.I.P.  |
| Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle</b><br>08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration<br>09:15 Manu & Lavy Int.<br>18:00 Foulton family int.           |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>   | <b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>09:00 Fr Tadeusz Kukla R.I.P.<br>11:00 Frank & Elizabeth Guzik                               |

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### PAPAL BLESSINGS

If you are celebrating a special anniversary for which you would like to receive a Papal blessing, let us know. Please give as much notice as possible with a minimum of three months. Email the Parish Office [watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk) or tel. 01923 223175. Thank you.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Planned Giving: £56.50 Loose Plate: £269.75

Standing Orders for June: £3,129.

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

### ST HELEN'S 50-50 FUND JULY 2024

#### DRAW WINNERS

1st: £40, Liz Donnelly, no. 57.

2nd: £30, Electa Tita, no. 85

3rd: £30, Barbara Holdsworth, no. 59

**Congratulations to all of our winners!**

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### Thought for the week: (by Khalil Gibran)

You pray in your distress and in your need; would that you might also pray in the fullness of your joy and in your days of abundance.

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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*