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The whole question of the love of God depends on whether or not you look at Him as an object. The more you treat Him as a 'thing', the harder it is really to love Him. But there is a difficulty about treating Him as a person, since this very soon gets to be like treating him as an imaginary person, and then sooner or later everything falls through. Hence the answer is faith. To love someone we have not only to know him but know him as he is. The only way to know God as He is, is through faith.

by

Thomas Merton

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year II

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat 31 st	Saint Aidan, Bishop, & Saints Of Lindisfarne 08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration 09:15 Theresa and Maurice Int. 11:00 Baptism: Florentia Maria Johnson 18:00 Peter Halladey (successful op.)
Sun 1 st	7th Anniversary of the death of Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, 10th Archbishop of Westminster 09:00 Mrs M K Thresiamma R.I.P. 11:00 Peter and Maureen Brennan 09:15 Archbishop Noel Treanor R.I.P.
Mon 2 nd	
Tue 3 rd	SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope and Doctor of the Church 09:15 Fr Terence R.I.P.
Wed 4 th	Church and Office closed
Thurs 5 th	10:00 John Cuthbert R.I.P.
Fri 6 th	09:15 Tecla Ngu (Birthday)
Sat 7 th	08:30 Confession/Exposition/Adoration 09:15 Tadeusz R.I.P. 11:00 Baptisms: Voller children (x3) 12:00 Baptism: Kaspar Roman Kowalewski 18:00 Margaret O'Malley R.I.P.
Sun 8 th	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 09:00 Bill Wright (2 nd Anniversary) 11:00 Elizabeth & Frank Guzik R.I.P.

PAPAL BLESSINGS

If you are celebrating a special anniversary for which you would like to receive a Papal blessing, please let us know. We would appreciate as much notice as possible with a minimum of three months. Please email the Parish Office watfordnorth@rcdow.org.uk or tel. 01923 223175. Thank you.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

RCIA is a programme for adults that explains the Catholic faith and prepares candidates to be received into the Church. If you or someone you know would like to join and be prepared for Baptism or Confirmation, please speak with Fr Voy directly.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

Sunday 25th August 2024

Planned Giving: £46.00 Loose Plate: £214.46
Standing Orders for July: £3,519.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

ST HELEN'S 50-50 FUND AUGUST 2024

DRAW WINNERS

1st Prize: £40: Mary Sackett, No. 9

2nd Prize: £30: Emily Wright, No. 75

3rd Prize: £20: James McGreevy, No. 36

Congratulations to all of our winners!

And a reminder! If you paid half yearly subs, your next 6-month fee is now due. If you haven't joined us and you would like a half-year subscription for £13, you are most welcome - application forms are available from the hall lobby. ☺

Thought for the week: (by Khalil Gibran)

Beauty is life when life unveils her holy face. But you are life and you are the veil. Beauty is eternity gazing at itself in a mirror. But you are eternity and you are the mirror."