


Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 9th 19.00	J. Harris B. Lincoln		<u>W. Casey</u> , E. Cornish, M. Carroll, A. Casey, M. Gallagher	L. Joyce
Sun 10th 08.00	R. McHugh		<u>D. Cooper</u> , G. Hinton, A. Hinton, M. Mulkerrins, U. Lankester	Coleman family
09.30	T. Sheridan F. Parslow	B	<u>R. Zacharia</u> , A. Williams, T. Sherry, D. Cunningham, J. Delaney	O'Beirne family
11.00	A. Johnson M. Hitchens	A	<u>J. Ford</u> , N. Ford, <u>D. Murphy</u> , M. Ellwood, <u>J. Smith</u> , R. D'Souza, E. Madrazo	Elliott family
18.30	J. Jose		<u>C. Ramsey</u> , A. Hooper, G. Lim, L. Moran, N. Dyckhoff	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team B. 12th July.

Sunday Coffee: Tess Next week: Vera

Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 16th July. Chris & Joan

Mass Times & Intentions 11th -17th July

Monday	08.30	Maximilian Kigobe	INT	 Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish
	12.00	Bridget Power	INT	
Tuesday	08.30	Felix Jayacoddy	RIP	Confession: Saturday 11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: Saturday 18.15—18.40 Baptism by appointment. Marriage - 6 months notice required.
	12.00	Funeral of Ray Attwood		
Wednesday	08.30	Service of the Word & Holy Communion		Hospital: Please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. <i>West Herts Hospitals contact: Colette Lennon 01923 217994.</i> Mass: Thursday 1.15 pm in the chapel (Watford General level 3) for patients and staff. <i>Peace Hospice & Mount Vernon contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716</i>
	12.00	Bob Cartwright	Anniv.	
Thursday	08.30	Michael O'Donoghue	RIP	Anniversaries: Percy Knighton, Genaro de Piano, Pietro Pumilia, Bob Cartwright Recently Deceased: Ray Attwood
	12.00	Kathleen Matthews	INT.	
Friday	08.30	No MASS		
	12.00	Service of the Word and Holy Communion		
Saturday	11.00	Scaria Joseph	RIP	
	19.00	Ned Norris	RIP	
16th Sunday	08.00	Deceased members of the Morse and Houlihan families		
<i>Wisdom 12:13, 16-19. Psalm 85, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43.</i>	09.30	Eileen Kearns	RIP	
	11.00	Annie Ryan	RIP	
	14.15	Polish Mass		
	18.30	Don Harrington	RIP	

Welcome to Holy Rood

You are very welcome to our church and parish community. If you are new to Holy Rood, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy or welcomers.

Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

Clergy: Canon Paul McAleenan, Fr John McKenna and Deacon Neville Dyckhoff

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 10th July 2011

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11. Psalm 64. Romans 8:18-23. Matthew 13:1-23.

on pages 53—55 of the Parish Mass Book



“Listen, anyone who has ears!”

Jesus speaks in parables that the crowds do not understand. He uses familiar signs and symbols; the sower, the land and the seed, to explain the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but even so, for some, the message goes over their heads. Understanding does not require extensive knowledge or intellect but simply a generosity of spirit, a pure heart, alert ears and open eyes. How will we receive the Gospel today? Will we hear, understand and yield a harvest?

The New Missal The New Responses

from September

The priest says: The Lord be with you.
The people reply: **And with your spirit.**

Our Mass begins with a dialogue between priest and people. Currently we reply “And also with you”, but “and with your spirit” is a closer translation of the Latin *Et cum spiritu tuo* and it matches the response that already exists in most other major languages including Spanish, French, Italian and German.

It is inspired by passages that conclude four of the New Testament epistles: 2 Timothy 4:22, Galatians 6:18, Philippians 4:23 and Philemon 25. In almost every case, St Paul addresses the words to the Christian community.

When we gather for Mass we, the Christian community, respond to our priest in these same words taking up our own role in praising God.