

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.

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Your Kingdom Come

Sunday 11th October 2009

Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11. Psalm 89.

Hebrews 4:12-13. Mark 10:17-30.

Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year

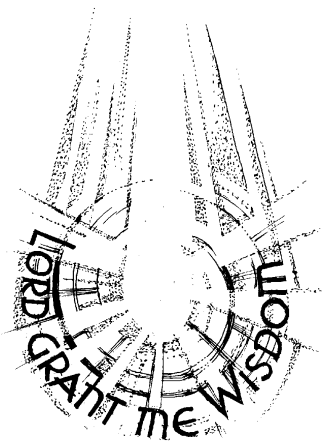
on pages 80 - 82 of the Parish Mass Book.

This week, and for the next six weeks, we are invited to join so many others from all over our Diocese, to reflect upon that greatest of all Christian prayers, the Our Father.

Archbishop Vincent writes: "Your Kingdom Come is an opportunity to reflect upon the values that Christians are called to live by. These

are the values embodied by Jesus, whose presence, life and work among us made, and continues to make, the Kingdom of God a reality."

These values are nowhere more evident than in today's Gospel story of the rich young man. He was a good man, an honest man, he kept the commandments, and yet something still stood between him and the treasure that is heaven. His riches.



It is perhaps an occasion to reflect: What stands between me and God's kingdom? What do I hold on to that keeps me from being saved?

The wonder of God's power and mercy is that those things which are impossible for us are possible for God. Even those of us who cannot manage to leave everything to follow Christ can still live in hope and trust.

The spirit of wisdom is priceless - beyond all earthly riches. The word of God is there, "alive and active" in our lives, knowing us far more deeply than we can ever know ourselves.

These six weeks give us an opportunity to allow God's word in scripture, in sharing and in prayer to enter and influence us even more deeply. It is an opportunity to grow in wisdom, to draw closer to the Kingdom. Let us use it well.

MASS TIMES

Sunday Sat. 7.00 p.m. (1st Mass of Sunday)

8.00 am; 9.30 am (Sung); 11.00 am (Family); 2.15 pm (Polish); 6.30 p.m.

Holydays 8.00 am, 12.00 noon and 7.30 p.m.

Weekdays 8.30 am & 12.00 noon Saturday 11.00 am

Watford General Hospital - No Mass until further notice

CONFESSIONS Saturday 11.30 am - 12.30 p.m.; 6.15 - 6.40 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION Saturday 6.15 - 6.40 pm

BAPTISMS by appointment. WEDDINGS - 6 months notice required

HOSPITAL In the light of the Data Protection Act 1998 please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the R.C. Chaplain. *If you or a relative is admitted to hospital, contact the Chaplaincy team on 01727 897 254.*



Heavenly Father

May my thoughts, words and actions, reflect the dignity of being created in your image. Open my heart and mind to the greatness of your love, that I may acknowledge this dignity in others, in the poor and afflicted, the wealthy and strong.

As children of you, the one Father, grant us the grace of using wisely and well all that you set before us.

Amen.

10th & 11th October 2009

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 7.00pm	E. Akubue M. Dahl	<u>P. Child</u> , N. Dyckhoff, C. Allard, A. Casey, W. Casey	L. Joyce
8.00 am	C. Mort M. Mulkerrins	<u>A. Hinton</u> , J. Bogie, U. Lankester, A. Smyth, M. Laws	J. Keeney
9.30 am	F. Marks K. Rainsford	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , B. Brown, L. Attard-Montalto, M. Carroll, D. Cunningham	Attard-Montalto family
11.00 am	M. Jordan P. Ellwood	<u>C. Williams</u> , N. Ford, <u>R. D'Souza</u> , D. Murphy, <u>J. Ford</u> , K. Aldous, I. Douglas, M. Ellwood	Anna Mitchell & family
6.30 pm	A. Fusi A. Fusi	<u>C. Ramsey</u> , A. Hooper, M. Cooper, N. Dyckhoff, G. Lim	Garibaldi family

Cleaning Team: Team C. Italian. Tuesday 13th October

Sunday Coffee: **Adelaide & Tony** Next week: Tess

Next week we celebrate the Twenty-ninth Sunday of the Year