

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 10th 19.00	B. Lincoln J. Harris		<u>D. Kumar</u> , N. Dyckhoff, R. Defriez, M. Defriez, B. Thomas	Cullen family
Sun 11th 08.00	B. McGovern P. Vidler		<u>M. Mul Kerrins</u> , J. Bogie, A. Smyth, D. Cooper, A. Hinton	Hinton family
09.30	M. Clarke Gon- salves, S. Varghese	C	<u>L. Attard-Montalto</u> , J. Dempsey, M. Halpin, R. Zacharia, N. Dyckhoff	M. Griffin M. Maguire
11.00	M. Hitchens A. Johnson	B	<u>J. Smith</u> , D. Murphy, <u>N. Ford</u> , E. Madrazo, <u>R. D'Souza</u> , J. Ford, I. Douglas	Perez family
18.30	K. Ambrose		<u>G. Lim</u> , N. Dyckhoff, M. Cooper, C. Ramsey, N. Garibaldi	Murray family

Cleaning: Team C. Italian Tuesday 13th September,
Team D Kerala Saturday 17th September.

Sunday Coffee: Siobhan & Nick Next week: Tony & Cathy

Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 17th September. Carmel & Grace

Mass Times & Intentions 12th – 18th September

Monday	08.30	Mary Phelan RIP
	12.00	Mary Boland RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Bridie, Joe, Sean Ryan & Mrs Johnson RIP
	12.00	Andrew Daly RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Foundation Mass
Parish Feast	12.00	Brian Smith RIP
Thursday	08.30	John Pender Int.
	12.00	Funeral of Asanthi De Silva
Friday	08.30	Scaria Joseph RIP
	12.00	Patrick Dee RIP
Saturday	11.00	Betty Phelan RIP
	19.00	Mr Varghese
25th Sunday of the year	08.00	Givanni Faretta & Tina Cook RIP
<i>Isaiah 55:6-9,</i>	09.30	Marie Maguire RIP
<i>Ps. 144, Phil.</i>	11.00	Amos Almond Anniv. & Gil Almond RIP
<i>1:20-24, 27,</i>	14.15	Polish Mass
<i>Matt. 20:1-16.</i>	18.30	For the parishioners



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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.

Hospital: Please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain.

West Herts Hospitals contact: Colette Lennon 01923 217994.

Mass: Thursday 1.15 pm in the chapel (Watford General level 3) for patients and staff.

Peace Hospice & Mount Vernon contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716

Anniversaries:
Margaret Pender, Tom Moriarty

Recently Deceased:
Asanthi De Silva

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 welcomees.

Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 10th September 2011

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7, Psalm 102, Romans 14:7-9, Matthew 18:21-35.
on pages 73-75 of the Parish Mass Book

Forgiving

Peter asks the question: How many times . . . ? And Jesus reminds us that it is more than we think; not 7 but 77!

The parable tells us that God, in his great mercy, forgives our sins without limit or condition but, in return, we must act upon his words to the scribe "Go you and do the same" Luke 10:37.



Forgive your neighbor when he hurts you, and then your sins will be forgiven when you pray.

Friday Penance

On Friday 16th September the Church in England marks the anniversary of the visit of Pope Benedict to the United Kingdom.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales, have chosen, on this special day, 'to re-establish the practice of Friday penance in the lives of the faithful as a clear and distinctive mark of their own Catholic identity'.

This is an act of common witness on the day of the suffering and death of our Lord when the Church requires

Catholics to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance.

From Friday the Bishops are asking us to fulfil this obligation by abstaining from meat, but if we are not meat eaters, or if there is some other personal reason, the obligation to make some sacrifice united with almsgiving and prayer can still be made in another way.

More information, can be found at <http://www.rcdow.org.uk/fileupload/upload/fridaypenance5920113121.pdf>