

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 12th 19.00	J. Harris B. Lincoln		M. Defriez, R. Defriez, C. Allard, N. Dyckhoff, A. Casey	L. Joyce
Sun 13th 08.00	J. Kerin J. Briginshaw		E. Timmons, M. Joseph, J. Bogie, U. Lankester, G. Pinnock	McGovern family
09.30	F. Parslow T. Sheridan	D	N. Dyckhoff, L. Attard-Montalto, A. Williams, A. Mulligan, D. Cunningham	Attard-Montalto family
11.00	P. Ellwood M. Jordan	C	J. Morgan, J. Ford, D. Murphy, C. Maguire, E. Madrazo, I. Douglas, M. Ellwood	Jayini's family
18.30	A. Fusi A. Fusi		N. Garibaldi, M. Cooper, G. Lim, W. Dopson, N. Dyckhoff	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team E. Saturday 19th November.
Sunday Coffee: Mary & Peter Next week: Francis
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 19th November. Chris & Joan

Mass Times & Intentions 14th – 20th November

Monday	08.30	No Mass	
	12.00	Giovanni Trombetta & Giovanni & Secondina Baccino	Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30	No Mass	
	12.00	Callum Early	Anniv.
Wednesday	08.30	No Mass	
	12.00	Scaria Joseph	RIP
Thursday	08.30	Sue & Ceri Llewellyn	INT
	12.00	Funeral of Timothy Sullivan	
Friday	08.30	Kitty Day	Anniv
	12.00	Briegee Shaw	RIP
Saturday	11.00	In honour of the Blessed Virgin	
	19.00	Alfons & Paul Zuchowski	RIP
Christ the King	08.00	For the Parishioners	
<i>Ezekiel 34:1-17, Psalm 22, 1 Cor. 15: 20-28, Matt. 25:31-46.</i>	09.30	Eileen Kearns	RIP
	11.00	Malita Carvalho	Anniv.
	14.15	Polish Mass	
	18.30	Colin Bradley	RIP

Anniversaries:

Callum Early, Giovanni Trombetta and Vic Marks

Recently Deceased:

Tim Sullivan

Funeral: Timothy Sullivan on Thursday 17th November at 12 noon.



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

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

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Sunday 13th November 2011

33rd Sunday of the Year

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31. Psalm 127. I Thessalonians 5:1-6.
 Matthew 25:14-30. on pages 93 - 95 of the Parish Mass Book

What should I be 'doing' at Mass?

In the *Spirit of the Liturgy* Pope Benedict XVI points out that 'active participation' is not so much about 'doing' but being drawn into what is being done.

The new translation of the Mass gives us the opportunity to refocus our attention on what is being done. The change in wording causes us to listen anew and to concentrate on the responses we give.

In the Mass we *listen* to the words of Holy Scripture. We *join* our daily sacrifices to Christ's ultimate gift of himself on the altar. We *pray* with Jesus for the grace to imitate him while on this earth and to unite us with his heavenly Father in eternal life. What we pray in our hearts and minds is manifested in the responses we utter and the gestures we make. In this way we deeply and richly participate in the Mass.

Read more at: www.rcdow.org.uk/foretaste-of-heaven/

Remembrance Sunday



They shall grow not old,
 as we that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them,
 nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun
 and in the morning,
 We will remember them.

This week we might ask ourselves:
At what moments have I really felt part of the Mass - fully drawn in to the mystery?

Which phrases particularly stick in my mind? What helps me to overcome distractions? As I leave the church, do I feel that I have really participated or merely observed?