

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 13th 19.00	B. Lincoln J. Harris	<u>M. Defriez</u> , S. Seaton, R. Defriez, D. Kumar, J. Morse	L. Joyce
Sun 14th 08.00	J. Lancaster R. McHugh	<u>D. Cooper</u> , N. Dyckhoff, U. Lancaster, E. Timmons, M. Laws	Coleman family
09.30	S. Varghese M. Clarke-Gonsalves	<u>R. Zacharia</u> , S. Seaton, J. Delaney, J. Dempsey, M. Halpin	Di Maria family
11.00	P. Ellwood M. Jordan	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , C. Maguire, <u>J. Smith</u> , J. Morgan, <u>E. Madrazo</u> , M. Ellwood, I. Douglas	Maestas family
18.30	C. Johnson	<u>A. Hooper</u> , S. Seaton, I. Barrett, L. Moran, A. Fusi	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team A. Saturday 20th February. **Sunday Coffee:** Mary & Peter Next week: Francis

Mass Times & Intentions 15th—21st February 2010

Monday	08.30	Ronald Rice Garwood RIP
	12.00	Giovanni Bifolco Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30	John Kenny RIP
	12.00	Funeral: Marie Spooner
Ash Wednesday	08.00	Margaret Pender RIP
	10.00	Family Mass. Geraldine Calvey RIP
	12.00	Kathleen Wren RIP
	19.30	Patricia Esangbedo Anniv.
Thursday	08.30	Special Intention RIP
	12.00	Steve Folan RIP
	18.30	Polish Mass
Friday	08.30	Christine Rice Garwood Int.
	12.00	Francesco Antoino, Marianne & Erico Mazzone
Saturday	11.00	Caroline McGrath Anniv.
	19.00	Francis Carey RIP
Sunday	08.00	Ann Sparksman Anniv.
First Sunday of Lent - Year C	09.30	Margaret Sullivan RIP
	11.00	Louise Kaveh Anniv.
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	John O'Meara Anniv.

Anniversaries:

Giovanni Bifolco, Mary Devlin,
Patricia Esangbedo, Cheryl
Nunes, Caroline McGrath,
Theresa Ryall, Eileen Smith,
Vito & Michael Torrano

Recently Deceased:

Marie Spooner, Bridget
McBreide, Fred Berrisford,
Margaret Dubrowski,
Vincent Rickards

Confession: Saturday

11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40.

Adoration & Benediction:

Saturday 18.15—18.40.

Baptism by appointment.

Marriage—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 RC Chaplain.
West Herts Hospitals Contact:
01727 897 254.

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: Fr Paul McAleenan and Fr John Elliott

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 14th February 2010

Sixth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8. Psalm 1. Corinthians 15:12, 16-20. Luke 6:17, 20-26.
on pages 63—65 of the Parish Mass Book

“A blessing on the man who puts his
trust in the Lord.”

The instruction of the beatitudes is so
simple, yet so contrary to our human
understanding. To be “poor”, to be
“hungry”, to “weep”, do not seem to
us to be blessings, but they are states
of being which leave us open to God’s
grace. When we are self sufficient,
filled with a good meal and perhaps
some good wine, we may well find
ourselves less well disposed to prayer.
The truth is that we do not need a lot
in this life, but we do need to have
room to trust in God. As the first
reading and the psalm tell us, the man
who puts his trust in God is truly
blessed. He is likened to the tree
planted by the waterside. Even in the
21st century this image has the power
to stir up in us a deep sense of well-
being and refreshment.

St Paul reminds us that this flowing
stream is the risen Christ, raised to lift
us out of our sins, raised to give us
hope for more than this life only.

As we prepare for Lent, let us pledge
to lay aside some of our worldly
concerns, to focus more on our trust
in the Lord, and to be refreshed.



A Prayer for Our Priests

Heavenly Father,
grant that our priests be strengthened and
healed by the power of the Eucharist they
celebrate. May the Word they proclaim
give them courage and wisdom.

We pray that all those whom they seek to
serve may see in them the love and care of
Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord
for ever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly
upon your sons, our priests.

Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church,
pray for us all.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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	12.00	
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	18.30	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30	
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Saturday	11.00	
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Sunday	08.00	
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Year C	11.00	
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	