

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 13th 19.00	J. Harris B. Lincoln	<u>S. Seaton</u> , P. Child, C. Stamp, B. Thomas, E. Cornish	L. Joyce
Sun 14th 08.00	P. Vidler B. McGovern	<u>E. Timmons</u> , M. Laws, D. Cooper, A. Hinton, N. Dyckhoff	McGuigan family
09.30	F. Parslow T. Sheridan	<u>T. Sherry</u> , R. Zacharia, A. Williams, B. Brown, D. Cunningham	O'Carroll/ Wilkins family
11.00	First Communion Children	<u>I. Douglas</u> , J. Morgan, <u>N. Ford</u> , R. D'Souza, <u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , J. Ford, E. Madrazo	First Communion Families
18.30	C. Johnson	<u>A. Fusi</u> , L. Moran, A. Hooper, I. Barrett, W. Dopson	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team A. Saturday 20th March. **Sunday Coffee:** Adelaide & Tony Next week: Tess

Mass Times & Intentions 15th—21st March

Monday	08.30 12.00	Mick Beddall RIP Mary Timone Int.
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Felix Jayakoddy RIP Catherine Crawford RIP
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Joseph Turner RIP George Copeland RIP
Thursday	08.30 12.00 19.00	Nora Briody Anniv. Josie Hogan RIP <i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30 12.00	Ellen McBride Anniv. Antonieta Simeone Funeral
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Bernie McGrath RIP Carmel Skubala RIP
Sunday	08.00	Michael Grady RIP
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C	09.30 11.00 12.30 14.15 18.30	Bridget Moriarty RIP Eric Auckland & Florence Morgan Anniversary <i>Italian Mass</i> <i>Polish Mass</i> Dempsey Family

Anniversaries:

Canon Galvin, Nora Briody, Eidia De Luca, Ellen McBride, Betty Lydon, Ernest Bigwood, Jamie O'Connor, Michael Flaherty, Kate Flaherty

Recently Deceased:

Alan Walsh, Antonietta Simeone



Confession: Saturday
11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40.
In Polish: Saturday 21st at 4.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:
Saturday 18.15—18.40.

Baptism by appointment.

Marriage—6 months notice required.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Hospital: Please indicate on admission to 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 (level 3) for patients and staff.

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

Deacon Neville Dyckhoff and Deacon Stuart Seaton

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 14th March 2010

Readings: Joshua 5:9-12. Psalm 33. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21. Luke 15:1-3,11-32.

on pages 80—82 of the Parish Mass Book

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Living As One - Lent 2010

Let me love you, my Lord and my God, and see myself as I really am: a pilgrim in this world, a Christian called to respect and love all whose lives I touch, those under my authority, my friends and enemies.

Help me to conquer anger with gentleness, greed by generosity, apathy by fervour. Help me to forget myself and reach out toward others. Amen.

From the 'Universal Prayer' attributed to Pope Clement XI



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.

"Be reconciled to God". This is the appeal of St Paul to the Corinthians and to ourselves.

As the Lord led his people into the promised land where they could feed freely on the produce of the land, so he leads us into those green pastures of his kingdom where we can rest and be fed, if we allow him.

But so often we act like the prodigal son, taking our inheritance and squandering it. The signs of the damage that man's greed has done to our world are well reported.

As we continue our journey towards Easter let us take St Paul's word to heart. The Father waits patiently to welcome us home. We simply have to turn back to him and be reconciled.

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	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	