

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 14th 7.00</b>	C. Wildey M. Dahl	D	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , M. Carroll, W. Casey, C. Allard, A. Casey	Cullen family
<b>Sun 15th 08.00</b>	R. McHugh		<u>D. Cooper</u> , U. Lankester, J. Bogie, M. Joseph, E. Timmons	Hinton family
<b>09.30</b>	F. Marks K. Rainsford	A	<u>R. Zacharia</u> , M. Halpin, D. Cunningham, T. Sherry, N. Dyckhoff	M. Maguire M. Griffin
<b>11.00</b>	A. Johnson M. Hitchens	D	<u>D. Murphy</u> , K. Aldous, <u>C. Maguire</u> , C. Williams, <u>J. Morgan</u> , J. Smith, I. Douglas	Gwen & Marion
<b>18.30</b>	K. Ambrose		<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , M. Cooper, N. Garibaldi, I. Barrett, A. Fusi	Murray family

**Cleaning:** Team A. 21st January.  
**Sunday Coffee:** Alice & Co. Next week: *David & Ruth*.  
**Saturday Coffee Shop** (after 11.00 Mass) 21st January: Chris & Joan.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

### Mass Times & Intentions 16th - 21st January 2012

Monday	08.30	Helen Brennan Anniv.
	12.00	Celine Scaria RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Mary McNamara RIP
	12.00	Teresa Troy RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Laura Sadlier RIP
	12.00	Funeral of Rosalie Mistretta
Thursday	08.30	Brian Devereux RIP and Margaret Devereux Int.
	10.30	Funeral of Eunice Mazzone
	12.00	Francis McGloin RIP
Friday	08.30	Prudenciana Racelis Int.
	12.00	Cecilia Grace Int.
Saturday	11.00	Ned McLoughlin Anniv.
	19.00	For the Parishioners / Diviya / Baby & Dinesh Int.
Third Sunday of the Year	08.00	Theresa Onuchukwu RIP
Jonah 3:1-5.10.	09.30	Ned McLoughlin Anniv.
Ps. 24,	11.00	Holy Souls
1 Cor:7:29-31.	14.15	Polish Mass
Mark 1:14-20	18.30	Patrick Anthony Ward RIP



**Confession:** Saturday 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40  
**Baptism** by appointment.  
**Marriage** - 6 months notice

**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 (Watford General level 3) for patients and staff.  
*Peace Hospice & Mount Vernon contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716*

#### Anniversaries:

Giuseppi de Simeone, Tom Lynch, Bridget Brady, Dudley Skinner, Ann Marie Moloney, Helen Brennan, Ned McLoughlin

## 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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 Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

### Sunday 15th January 2012

### Second Sunday of the Year

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19. Psalm 39:2, 4, 7-10. 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20, John 1:35-42. **on pages 127 - 129 of the Parish Mass Book**

It takes a certain gift, a certain grace, to recognise the Lord at work in our world. Often we miss his quiet presence watching over us; sometimes we catch a glimpse and are left wondering and marvelling and questioning whether it was 'just' co-incidence.



Samuel was just a young boy when the Lord first called to him. He did not know the voice and, three times, ran to Eli in answer. Even wise old Eli did not realise the source of the voice at first but, when he did, he was clear in his instruction. He told the boy to answer, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

It took more than a glance for John the Baptist to truly recognise his cousin. He "stared hard" at Jesus, perhaps taking a moment of wonder himself, and then said clearly to his disciples, "Look, there is the Lamb of God". Andrew and the other disciple recognised him as a teacher, "rabbi"

and followed him home. By the next morning they knew: "We have found the Messiah," Andrew told his brother Simon. Jesus recognised Simon at once. He knew that he was to be Peter, Cephas, the Rock that is the foundation of our Church. Some years later Peter would proclaim him as "the Christ" and Jesus would say to him "It was my Father in heaven . . . that revealed this to you." The gift of recognition is a grace. Let us pray that we have eyes to see and ears to hear.