

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.

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Your Kingdom Come

Sunday 15th November 2009

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3. Psalm 15. Hebrews 10:11-14. 18, Mark 13:24-32..
on pages 91 - 92 of the Parish Mass Book.

Jesus looks ahead to that which is beyond the world as we now know it. He points to the signs and encourages us to recognise them. Some of the description can be quite disquieting, but we can take courage from the words of Jeremiah "The Lord says: My plans for you are for peace and not disaster".

From Populorum Progressio (On the Development of Peoples)

17. Civilisations spring up, flourish and die. As the waves of the sea gradually creep farther and farther in along the shoreline, so the human race inches its way forward through history. We are the heirs of earlier generations, and we reap benefits from the efforts of our contemporaries; we are under obligation to all. Therefore we cannot disregard the welfare of those who will come after us to increase the human family. The reality of human solidarity brings us not only benefits but also obligations.



"Heaven and earth with pass away,
but my words will not pass away."
Mark 13: 31

As we approach the end of the Church's year we are reminded of the transitory nature of our world. How often our focus and values appear to be founded in this which is not intended to last.

MASS TIMES

Sunday Sat. 7.00 p.m. (1st Mass of Sunday)

8.00 am; 9.30 am (Sung); 11.00 am (Family); 2.15 pm (Polish); 6.30 p.m.

Holydays 8.00 am, 12.00 noon and 7.30 p.m.

Weekdays 8.30 am & 12.00 noon Saturday 11.00 am

Watford General Hospital - No Mass until further notice

CONFESSIONS Saturday 11.30 am - 12.30 p.m.; 6.15 - 6.40 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION Saturday 6.15 - 6.40 pm

BAPTISMS by appointment. WEDDINGS - 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 R.C. Chaplain. *If you or a relative is admitted to hospital, contact the Chaplaincy team on 01727 897 254.*

Lead me from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts,
our world, our universe.
Amen



Pax Christi, World Peace Prayer

14th & 15th November 2009

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 7.00pm	C. Kent R. Kent	N. Dyckhoff, P. Child, J. Morse, B. Thomas, E. Cornish	Cullen family
8.00 am	L. Bassett	E. Timmons, M. Laws, D. Cooper. A. Hinton, J. Bogie	J. Keeney
9.30 am	K. Rainsford F. Marks	T. Sherry, A. Mulligan, G. Soertsz, N. Dyckhoff, A. Williams	Attard-Montalto family
11.00 am	D. Calaghan C. Slevin	I. Douglas, J. Morgan, D. Murphy, J. Smith, N. Dyckhoff, J. Ford, N. Ford	Antonietta & Marion
6.30 pm	K. Ambrose	W. Dopson, N. Dyckhoff, A. Fusi, N. Garibaldi, J. Garibaldi	Murray family

Cleaning Team: Team D. 21st November.

Sunday Coffee: Alice Next week: David & Ruth

Next week we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King