

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 16th 19.00	B. Lincoln J. Harris	<u>B. Thomas</u> , J. Morse, M. Gallagher, M. Defriez, R. Defriez	L. Joyce
Sun 17th 08.00	L. Bassett	<u>U. Lankester</u> , M. Mulkerrins, M. Laws, G. Hinton, D. Cooper	Hinton family
09.30	M. Clarke-Gonsalves, S. Varghese	<u>L. Attard-Montalto</u> , J. Dempsey, M. Halpin, T. Sherry, A. Mulligan	M. Griffin
11.00	D. Callaghan C. Slevin	<u>N. Ford</u> , D. Murphy, <u>M. Ellwood</u> , K. Aldous, <u>C. Maguire</u> , R. D'Souza, J. Ford	Maestas family
18.30	C. Johnson	<u>M. Cooper</u> , G. Lim, L. Moran, A. Hooper, C. Ramsey	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team A. Saturday 23rd January. **Sunday Coffee:** Hannah. *Next week: Julie & family*

Mass Times & Intentions 18th—24th January 2010

Monday	08.30	Patrick Phelan RIP
	12.00	Ron Day RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Thomas Daffy RIP
	12.00	Margaret Pender RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Sebastian Koladiyil Thanksgiving / Int
	12.00	Maurice Griffin RIP
Thursday	08.30	Margaret Murphy RIP
	12.00	Mick Whelan RIP
Friday	08.30	Phil Maguire RIP
	12.00	Michael McEvoy & Angela Maria RIP
Saturday	11.00	Ned McLoughlin Anniv
	19.00	Terry Caffrey RIP
Sunday	08.00	For the Parishioners
Third Sunday of the Year - Year C	09.30	Patrick Daffy Anniv
	11.00	Eddie Parsons Anniv
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Scaria Mangaly RIP

Anniversaries:

Einzi Stolz
Ned McLoughlin
John Callaghan

Recently Deceased:

Peter Moss
Joe Elliott



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.

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Sunday 17th January 2010 Second Sunday of the Year

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5. Psalm 95.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11. John 2:1-11.

on pages 53-55 of the Parish Mass Book

“But you have kept the best wine till now”. Jesus would not have produced second rate wine. Everything that he did, everything that he provided was the best. And so it still is; he offers us the best of his kingdom, the best of his love. In return, he hopes for the best from us.

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of the best for Jerusalem; a change of name from “Forsaken” and “Abandoned” to “My Delight” and “The Wedded” - the bride of the Lord himself.

St Paul reminds us of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—many and diverse. Each of us are called to be no more than ourselves, to use the particular gift that we have been given. But, in return, we must give back the very best of the gift that we have.

At the wedding in Cana, Jesus was perhaps not ready to demonstrate his gifts. But his mother had faith and, in response, he offered his best.

Mary, our mother, puts her faith in us too, to use the best of our gifts for the good of others and God’s kingdom. She tells us, as she told the steward. “Do whatever he tells you”.



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.

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