

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 16th 19.00	C. Wildey M. Dahl		<u>C. Stamp</u> , C. Allard, D. Kumar, B. Thomas, N. Dyckhoff	Cullen family
Sun 17th 08.00	L. Bassett		<u>E. Timmons</u> , J. Bogie, M. Laws, N. Dyckhoff, A. Smyth	Hinton family
09.30	S. Varghese, M. Clarke-Gonsalves	C	<u>M. Halpin</u> , R. Zacharia, A. Mulligan, L. At- tard-Montalto, B. Brown	Mariconda family
11.00	P. Ellwood M. Jordan	B	<u>R. D'Souza</u> , J. Morgan, <u>K. Aldous</u> , D. Murphy, <u>I. Douglas</u> , C. Maguire, J. Smith	Percy family
18.30	K. Ambrose		<u>N. Garibaldi</u> , M. Cooper, A. Fusi, C. Ramsey, W. Dopson	Murray family

Cleaning: Team C. 19th July, Team D 23rd July. **Sunday Coffee:** Vera Next week: Hannah
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 23rd July. Teresa & Craig

Mass Times & Intentions 18th – 24th July

Monday	08.30	Elizabeth Armstrong	Int.
	12.00	Ethna Siggins	Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30	Edward Thornton	Anniv.
	12.00	Michael & Noreen Sheehy	RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Christopher McGowan	RIP
	12.00	Vincent Wilkinson	Anniv.
	7.30pm	Pietro Pumilia	Anniv.
Thursday	08.30	Barney & Lena McKenna	Int.
	12.00	John Power - Funeral	
Friday	08.30	Theresa Ann O'Donoghue	RIP
	12.00	Marie Bullock	RIP
Saturday	11.00	Colin Bradley & Adna Siggins	RIP
	19.00	Martin, Hannah, Dennis Sheehy	RIP
	4.00pm	Malayalam Mass	
17th Sunday	08.00	James Keily	
<i>1 Kings 3:5, 7-12.</i>	09.30	Maria McClaren	RIP
<i>Psalms 118,</i>	11.00	Mary Downing	Anniv.
<i>Romans 8:28-30.</i>	14.15	Polish Mass	
<i>Matthew 13:44-52</i>	18.30	Vincent Wilkinson	RIP



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Confession: Saturday
11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40

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

Baptism by appointment.
Marriage - 6 months notice required.

Hospital: Please indicate on entering 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:

Fr Norman Kersey, Ethne Siggins, Vincent Wilkinson, Edward Thornton, Amelia Susan Adkin.

Recently Deceased:

John Power

Welcome to Holy Rood

You are very welcome to our church and parish community. If you are new to

Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

Clergy: Canon Paul McAleenan, Fr John McKenna and Deacon Neville Dyckhoff
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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 17th July 2011

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19. Psalm 85, Romans 8:26-27. Matthew 13:24-43.
on pages 56—58 of the Parish Mass Book



The New Missal The New Responses from September

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do
(*striking the breast*)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary
ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Once again, Jesus speaks to the people in parables, Today we hear three: the man who sowed good seed in his field but found, when the wheat grew up, that it was mixed with darnel, a weed seed. Secondly, the story of the “smallest of all seeds”, the mustard seed, that grows to become a big tree and thirdly, the parable of the yeast. Each of these stories tells a truth about the kingdom of heaven, each is given as a parable so that only those with “ears” would hear and understand these “things hidden since the foundation of the world”. Are we among those who hear?

The new translation keeps close to the Latin. The striking of the breast, the emphasis on our sinfulness and the sincerity of our contrition may seem more greatly stressed than in the current wording but it offers a humble way to collect ourselves before stepping further into prayer.