

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 17th 19.00	M. Dahl E. Akubue	<u>M. Gallagher</u> , J. Morse, I. McKenna, D. Kumar, B. Thomas	Cullen family
Sun 18th 08.00	L. Bassett	<u>U. Lankester</u> , M. Laws, G. Hinton, M. Mulkerrins, A. Smyth	Hinton family
09.30	K. Rainsford F. Marks	<u>D. Cunningham</u> , M. Halpin, A. Mulligan, N. Dyckhoff, J. Delaney	M. Griffin M. Maguire
11.00	D. Callaghan C. Stevin	<u>J. Morgan</u> , E. Madrazo, <u>C. Williams</u> , J. Ford, <u>M. Ellwood</u> , N. Ford, D. Murphy	Marion
18.30	K. Ambrose	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , G. Lim, L. Moran, W. Dopson, A. Fusi	Murray family

Cleaning: Team C. Tuesday 20th July. **Sunday Coffee:** Mary & Peter *Next week: Francis*

Mass Times & Intentions 19th—25th July 2010

Monday	08.30 12.00	Johnny Rooney RIP Sr Redempta Int.
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	William Dee RIP Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	John Joseph O'Shea RIP Carmel McHale Int.
Thursday	08.30 12.00	Maggie Logue Int. Carmel McHale Int.
Friday	08.30 12.00	Peggy Ryan RIP Frank McLaughlin Anniv.
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Laurence & Ita Doyle Anniv. For the Parishioners
17th Sunday of the Year <i>Gen. 18: 20-32, Psalm 137, Colos- sians 2:12-14, Luke 11:1-13.</i>	08.00 09.30 11.00 14.15 18.30	Kate Martin & Sean Folan Anniv Special Intention Mary Downing Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i> Frank McLaughlin Anniv



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 (level 3) for patients and
staff.

Anniversaries:

Fr Norman Kersey, Kate Martin & Sean Folan, Eileen Tierney, Laurence and Ita Doyle,
Geo George, Ray Sears, Frank McLaughlin, Mary Downing, Etim & Raphael Udom.

Recently Deceased:

Sr Eleanora Murphy.

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: Canon 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 18th July 2010

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10. Psalm 14. Colossians 1:24-28. Luke 10:38-42.

on pages 54—56 of the Parish Mass Book

Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Prayer for the Papal Visit to the UK 16th—19th September 2010

God of truth and love, your Son,
Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all
who seek you with a sincere heart.

As we strive with your grace to be
faithful in word and deed, may we
reflect the kindly light of Christ and
offer a witness of hope and peace to
all.

We pray for Pope Benedict and look
forward with joy to his forthcoming
visit to our countries. May he be a
witness to the unity and hope which
is your will for all people.

We make our prayer through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church —
pray for us.

St Andrew — pray for us.

St George — pray for us.

St David — pray for us.

The readings today
remind us of the
great gift of
hospitality in our
Christian life.
Hospitality can be
offered in many
different ways:
Abraham “ran out
from the entrance
of his tent” to greet
his visitors, Sarah
hurried to bake the
loaves. Martha “was
distracted with all



the serving” in order to give Jesus the
welcome he deserved, while Mary gave the
equally important gift of attention.
St Paul made a place in his heart for Christ
and his Church, suffering gladly in order to
play his part in “God’s purpose”.

Christ himself offers us his own perfect
hospitality: to eat his body, drink of his
blood and to share completely in his life of
love with the Father.

We are all called to share his gift of
hospitality in our own unique way; perhaps
like Mary, perhaps like Martha, perhaps in a
mixture of the two: attention and service,
grounded in love, reaching out in welcome.

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	18.30	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30	
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Saturday	11.00	
	19.00	
Sunday	08.00	
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Year C	11.00	
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	