

| Mass                  | Readers                  | Welcome Team | Ministers of the Eucharist                              | Offertory |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|-----------|
| <b>Sat 3 1st 7.00</b> | C Kent<br>R Kent         |              | A.Casey, W.Casey, M.Gallagher, B.Thomas, D.Kumar        |           |
| <b>Sun 1st 08.00</b>  | C.Mort<br>M.Mulkerrins   |              | A.Hinton, G.Hinton, A.Smyth, E.Timmons, U.Lankester     |           |
| <b>09.30</b>          | F.Parlsow<br>K.Rainsford |              | L.Attard-Montalto, J.Dempsey                            |           |
| <b>11.00</b>          | D.Callaghan<br>A.Johnson | C            | D.Murphy, C.Ramsey, J.Morgan, J.Ford, N.Ford, M.Ellwood |           |
| <b>18.30</b>          | K.Ambrose                | B            | L.Moran, N.Garibaldi, G.Lim, W.Dopson                   |           |

**Cleaning:** Team C. 3rd January, Team D. 7th January.  
**Sunday Coffee:** Hannah & Co. Next week: Sue & Tony  
**Saturday Coffee Shop** (after 11.00 Mass) 7th January: Carmel & Grace.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

### Mass Times & Intentions 2nd - 8th January 2012

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| Monday  | 12.00          | Bank Holiday. No 8.30am Mass<br>William Hurley Anniv. |
| Tuesday   | 08.30<br>12.00 | Breege Shaw RIP<br>Dee Higgins family                 |
| Wednesday   | 08.30<br>12.00 | John Dennett RIP<br>Tom Brennan RIP                   |
| Thursday  | 08.30<br>12.00 | Billy Keresev RIP<br>Mary Kate & Pat Hynes RIP        |
| Friday  | 08.30<br>12.00 | Mary Underwood RIP<br>Eustace Berenger                |
| Saturday  | 11.00<br>19.00 | Mary O'Rourke RIP<br>Mary O'Haire 1st. Anniv.         |
| Sunday  | 08.00<br>09.30 | Ned Ryall Anniv.<br>Mary Baker RIP                    |
| <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>                             | 11.00          | & Pottinger family<br>& Patrick Lydon Anniv.          |
| <i>Is. 60:1-6, Ps. 71, Eph. 3:2-3, 5-6, Mt. 2:1-12.</i> | 14.15          | For the Parishioners<br><i>Polish Mass</i>            |
|   | 18.30          | Margaret Rita Hayes<br>& Mrs Nellie Murphy RIP        |



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

**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:** Winifred Goddard, Mary Rose, William Hurley, Bridget Moriarty, Patrick Finn, Rose di Mauro, Giuseppe De Simone, Mary O'Haire

**Recently Deceased:**  
Paul Lenas, Rosalia Mistretta

## 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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### Sunday 1st January 2012

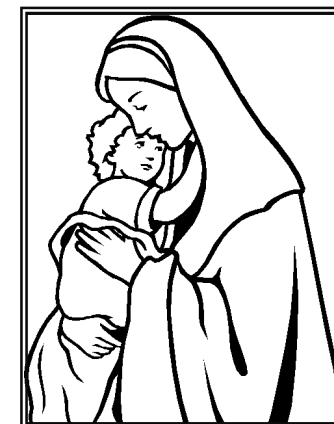
### Mary the Holy Mother of God

**Readings:** Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 66:2-3,5,6,8, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 2:16-21.  
**on pages 110 -112 of the Parish Mass Book**

## We wish you a very happy New Year

### A New Year Prayer

Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows., we praise You for Your unequalled greatness. Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us to worry less and laugh more, to teach our children to laugh by laughing with them, to teach others to love by loving them, knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us so that Love could be with us, and we could know You. So that we could share Love with others. Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in birdsong, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children. Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being.



Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day. We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us to do exactly what You want. We rejoice in Jesus name, Amen.