

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 20th 19.00	C. Wildey	<u>E. Cornish</u> , C. Stamp, S. Seaton, B. Thomas, L. Webb	Cullen family
Sun 21st 08.00	L. Bassett	<u>J. Bogie</u> , M. Mulkerrins, N. Dyckhoff, U. Lankester, A. Hinton	Hinton family
09.30	F. Marks K. Rainsford	<u>D. Cunningham</u> , T. Sherry, S. Seaton, G. Soertsz, A. Mulligan	M. Griffin
11.00	C. Slevin D. Callaghan	<u>J. Douglas</u> , J. Smith, <u>J. Morgan</u> , K. Aldous, <u>C. Williams</u> , D. Murphy, J. Ford	Antonietta & Marion
18.30	E. Turner	<u>J. Garibaldi</u> , N. Garibaldi, S. Seaton, G. Lim, C. Ramsey	Murray family

Cleaning: Team B. Tuesday 23rd February. **Sunday Coffee:** Francis Next week: Siobhan & Nick

Mass Times & Intentions 22nd—28th February 2010

Monday	08.30	Charles Rice RIP
	12.00	Sean McCarthy
Tuesday	08.30	Mary Timone RIP
	12.00	Richard Pottinger RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Phylis Butler RIP
	12.00	Patsy Duff RIP
Thursday	08.30	Edward Wasserman RIP
	12.00	George David RIP
	18.30	Polish Mass
Friday	08.30	Rosemary (Ross) Lankester Anniv.
	12.00	Pauline Jackson Anniv.
Saturday	11.00	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	19.00	Mrs Gillian Rose RIP
Sunday	08.00	Clare Couldridge Int.
Second	09.30	Jim Smyth RIP
Sunday of	11.00	Peter Elliott RIP
Lent -	12.30	Italian Mass
Year C	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	For the Parishioners

Anniversaries:

Ross Lankester
Anne Sparksman
John O'Meara
Bernard Kelly
Pauline Jackson
Michael Connolly
Louise Kaveh

Recently Deceased:

Julie Gough
Felix Creighton
Bill Wratten

Confession: Next Saturday
18.15—18.40.

Adoration & Benediction:
Saturday 18.15—18.40.

Baptism by appointment.
Marriage—6 months notice
required.

Hospital:

Please indicate on admission to
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.

Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

Clergy: Fr 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 21st February 2010

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10. Psalm 90. Romans 10:8-13. Luke 4:1-13.

on pages 72—74 of the Parish Mass Book

First Sunday of Lent

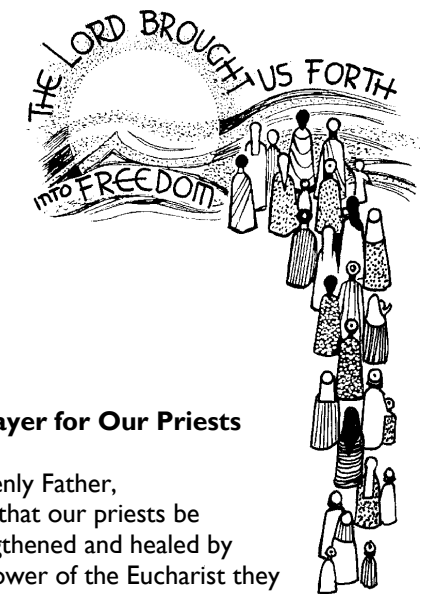
Living As One - Lent 2010

Introducing *Living As One* Archbishop Vincent
offers these words of encouragement:

“This Lent as you journey with Christ through
the desert, may you hear more clearly Christ’s
call for the unity of the Church, and may you
be drawn into deeper communion with Him
whose body, the Church on earth, we are.”

It is perhaps a paradox of our faith
that, as we travel into the desert with
Jesus—a place to be alone — we are
called to focus on building the
community of the Church.

It was one of Christ’s last and greatest
wishes: “May they all be one. Father,
may they be one in us, as you are in
me and I am in you” (John 17:21)
Our faith is always about relationships;
between ourselves and the Lord,
between ourselves and other people.
And so we are called to fast and give
alms, to set time aside for prayer
whilst finding more time to reach out
to others. Undoubtedly, like Jesus, we
will be tempted along the way. It is in
resisting those temptations that we
will grow stronger. Studied alone or in
groups, *Living As One* offers a template
for our reflections and encouragement
along the way.



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.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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