

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 20th 19.00	C. Wildey	<u>A. Casey</u> , S. Seaton, R. Defriez, M. Carroll, M. Defriez	Cullen family
Sun 21st 08.00	R. McHugh J. Lankester	<u>G. Hinton</u> , U. Lankester, A. Smyth, N. Dyckhoff, M. Mulkerrins	Coleman family
09.30	M. Clarke-Gonsalves S. Varghese	<u>A. Mulligan</u> , T. Sherry, M. Halpin, L. Attard-Montalto, G. Soertsz	Di Maria family
11.00	M. Jordan P. Ellwood	<u>K. Aldous</u> , I. Douglas, <u>D. Murphy</u> , N. Dyckhoff, <u>J. Smith</u> , M. Ellwood, I. Douglas	Antonietta & Marion
18.30	E. Turner	<u>G. Lim</u> , J. Garibaldi, L. Moran, C. Ramsey, I. Barrett	Murray family

Cleaning: Team B. Tuesday 23rd March. **Sunday Coffee:** Tess Next week: a

Mass Times & Intentions 22nd-28th March

Monday	08.30 12.00	Elsie Henry RIP Colin Bell RIP
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Edward Phelan RIP A Private Intention
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Veronica & Neville Dyckhoff Int. Josephine Hogan RIP
Thursday	08.30 12.00 19.00	Josephine Gatford RIP Mgr Vladimir Felzmann Int. <i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30 12.00	Rita McEntee RIP Rita Roger Int.
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Noel & Cecilia Finn 50th Wedding Anniversary Ted, Grace & Cormac Rigby RIP
Palm Sunday	08.00 09.30 11.00 14.15 18.30	Nancy Renehan RIP Adelaida Lagustan RIP Charlotte Lenas Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i> Mary & Brendan McSkean Int.

Anniversaries:

Theo Fernandes, Peter Aggett

Recently Deceased:

Joe Preston
Conrad Basnayake.

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.



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is a Fairtrade
parish

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.

*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 March 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21. Psalm 125. Philippians 3:8-14, John 8:1-11.

on pages 82—84 of the Parish Mass Book

Living As One - Lent 2010

This week we will reflect on what we mean when we say that the Church is apostolic, reflecting in particular on the Church's faithfulness to what the first apostles received from Christ and in turn, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, pass on through their successors, our modern day bishops.

We pray for Archbishop Vincent and the Bishops of the Dioceses of Westminster.

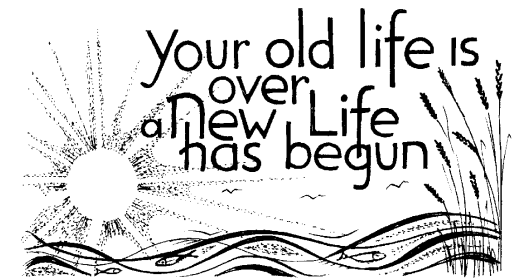
A Prayer for Our Priests

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.



The readings today remind us of God's unbounded mercy and forgiveness. Jesus did not condemn the woman in the Gospel passage. He asks us not to condemn others either, but look first to our own sins.

As Easter approaches he says to us anew, "See, I am doing a new deed". We each have the opportunity of the new life that Easter brings. Let us, like St Paul, race "for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus".

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