

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 21st 7.00	R. Kent C. Kent	A	<u>D. Kumar</u> , M. Gallagher, B. Thomas, N. Dyckhoff, E. Cornish	L. Joyce
Sun 22nd 08.00	L. Bassett		<u>G. Pinnock</u> , G. Hinton, M. Mulkerrins, U. Lankester, A. Smyth	McGovern family
09.30	R. Mariconda D. Onwudine	B	<u>M. Halpin</u> , J. Delaney, L. Attard-Montalto, N. Dyckhoff, B. Brown	Attard-Montalto family
11.00	P. Ellwood M. Jordan	A	<u>J. Ford</u> , N. Ford, <u>D. Murphy</u> , M. Ellwood, <u>J. Smith</u> , R. D'Souza, E. Madrazo	Karen & Lily Sheehan
18.30	A. Fusi A. Fusi		<u>N. Garibaldi</u> , A. Hooper, N. Dyckhoff, L. Moran, G. Lim	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team B. 24th January.

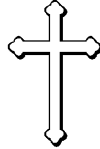
Sunday Coffee: David & Ruth. Next week: Stella & Richard.

Saturday Coffee Shop (after 11.00 Mass) 28th January: Teresa & Craig.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Mass Times & Intentions 23rd - 29th January 2012

Monday	08.30	Theresa Troy	RIP	
	12.00	Paddy Daffy	Anniv.	
Tuesday	08.30	Breege Shaw	RIP	
	12.00	James Hynes & Tony Hynes	RIP	
Wednesday	08.30	Brian Devereux	RIP	
	12.00	Ethna Siggins	RIP	
Thursday	08.30	Chris Hobley	Int.	
	12.00	Funeral of Bianca Landolfi		
Friday	08.30	Edward Phelan	RIP	
	12.00	Bridget Walsh	Int.	
Saturday	11.00	Ursula Robinson	RIP	
	19.00	Jim Harvey	RIP	
Fourth Sunday of the Year	08.00	Manuel Cesar Da Silva	RIP	
Deut. 18:15-		Joseph & Roselinda Nkemdirem	Int.	
20. Ps. 94. 1	09.30	Eileen Kearns	RIP	
Cor. 7:32-35.	11.00	Eric Auckland	Anniv.	
Mark 1:21-28.	12.30	Italian Mass		
	14.15	Polish Mass		
	18.30	Tim Sullivan	RIP	

Confession: Saturday 11.30 - 12.30, 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:

Patrick Anthony Ward, Michael Joseph Daly, Paddy Daffy, Ned McLoughlin

Recently Deceased:

Bianca Landolfi

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 welcomeers.

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 22nd January 2012

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10. Psalm 24:4-9, I Corinthians 7:29-31. Mark 1:14-20.

on pages 129 - 131 of the Parish Mass Book

Third Sunday of the Year



Mark 1:17

and Jesus said to them,
 "Follow Me, and I will make you
 become fishers of men."

"fishers of men", so that "we may abound in good works".

Having been saved from the sea himself, the prophet Jonah turned into a fisher of men. He made the three day journey across Nineveh preaching repentance. His message was heard, the people repented and Nineveh was saved. That same message of repentance echoed down the ages through the prophets until it was taken up by Jesus himself following the arrest of John the Baptist.

St Paul, also, reminds us of the urgency of this call and yet with no evidence of "the world as we know it . . . passing away", we, like the people of Nineveh, can become complacent.

The Collect this Sunday asks God to "direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works." It's a salient reminder of the purpose of our faith, our prayers and our actions. Jesus called the disciples not for themselves, not for himself, but so that they may be

Jesus calls us to be "fishers of men" to call others from complacency so that good works may abound. Like the disciples, let us leave the nets that entangle us and follow him.