

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 21st 19.00	C. Kent R. Kent		<u>M. Carroll</u> , M. Gallagher, N. Dyckhoff, A. Casey, W. Casey	Cullen family
Sun 22nd 08.00	J. Briginshaw J. Kerin		<u>U. Lankester</u> , A. Smyth, M. Mulkerrins, M. Laws, D. Cooper	Hinton family
09.30	T. Aquilino R. Mariconda	C	<u>A. Williams</u> , J. Dempsey, M. Halpin, R. Zacharia, N. Dyckhoff	M. Griffin M. Maguire
11.00	P. Ellwood M. Jordan	B	<u>I. Douglas</u> , D. Murphy, <u>M. Ellwood</u> , C. Maguire, <u>J. Morgan</u> , C. Williams, R. D'Souza	Hatzer family
18.30	K. Ambrose		<u>C. Ramsey</u> , L. Moran, G. Lim, N. Dyckhoff, I. Barrett	Murray family

Cleaning: Team C Italian. 24th May
Sunday Coffee: David & Ruth Next week: Mary & Peter
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 28th May: Chris & Joan

Mass Times & Intentions 23rd—29th May

Monday	08.30	Deceased members of the McNally family
	12.00	Margaret Sullivan RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Margaret Murphy RIP
	12.00	Christopher Handley RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Phyllis Butler Anniv.
	12.00	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday	08.30	Willie McHale int.
	12.00	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Friday	08.30	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
	12.00	Eileen Kearns RIP
Saturday	11.00	Mr & Mrs Zacharia RIP
	19.00	Susan Linda Lane RIP
6th Sunday of Easter	08.00	Patrick Onuchukwu Anniv.
<i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17.</i>	09.30	Lawrence & Beatrice Butler Anniv.
<i>Psalm 65. 1 Peter 3:15-18. John 14:15-21.</i>	11.00	Isidra Pana Anniv.
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	For the Parishioners



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:

Julia Nolan, Richard Culhane, Joseph Carroll, William & Bernard Murphy, Phyllis Butler

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, Fr John McKenna and Deacon Neville Dyckhoff
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 Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 22nd May 2011

5th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 6:1-7. Psalm 32. 1 Peter 2:4-9. John 14:1-12.
on pages 145 - 147 of the Parish Mass Book

PRAYING THE MASS

Living Communion



Faith demands that we approach the Eucharist fully aware that we are approaching Christ himself. The Eucharist is a mystery of presence, the perfect fulfilment of Jesus' promise to remain with us until the end of the world.

Pope John Paul II
Mane Nobiscum Domine, 16

Prayer

Let silence do its own work. It can speak for itself. Or perhaps the Holy Spirit can fill it. And that Spirit is surely not put off by the occasional cry of a child, or even persistent crying! My rule of thumb is that a Mass celebrated without periods of silence is robbed of a good deal of its potential. Participation does not just mean outward active participation. It can be most powerfully experienced in silences too.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols.
Promise of Future Glory, p23



"Have I been with you all this time . . . and you still do not know me?"

John 14: 9