

*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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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
UNIVERSAL KING**

**Sunday 22nd November 2009**

Last Sunday of the Year

**Readings:** Daniel 7:13-14, Psalm 92, Apocalypse 1:5-8, John 18: 33-37. on pages 93 –95 of the Parish Mass Book.

Jesus is king. He says it clearly. But he's not a king in Pilate's understanding of the role. "My kingdom is not of this world", he says. When we struggle to visualise clearly the Kingdom of God, to live it, and to bring it closer to reality in our world it may be helpful to remember these words.

We pray in the Mass "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again". The prophet Daniel, and the vision of St John, give us a picture of that coming which will bring about the fullness of his Kingdom for all eternity.

Meanwhile we try to fulfil our own vocation to be 'in the world but not of the world' and we pray for all those who have followed Christ's priestly vocation to "serve his God and Father".



**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.

**Mass Times and Intentions  
23rd—29th November 2009**

Monday	08.30	Kitty Marron RIP
	12.00	Holy Souls
Tuesday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	Deceased members of the Herft family
Wednesday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	Willie Russell Ann.
Thursday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	Thomas Daffy RIP
	18.30	Polish Mass
Friday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	Michael & Jean Sheehan RIP
Saturday	11.00	Holy Souls
	19.00	Kath White Ann.
Sunday	08.00	Florence Addis Ann.
<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	09.30	Antony Antony Ann.
<i>Year C</i>	11.00	Alice & William Carroll Ann
	12.30	Italian Mass
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	For the parishioners

**Recently Deceased:**

Edward Mulberry  
Josie Hogan  
Marco Calcino  
Geoffrey White  
Benjamin Mejia  
Tom Major  
Josefa Bautista-Guerrera  
**Anniversaries:**  
Anna Joseph  
Peter McGovern  
Willie Russell  
Kath White  
Florence Addis  
Antony Antony  
Alice & William Carroll

**Confession:** Saturday 11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40.  
**Adoration & Benediction:** Saturday 18.15—18.40.  
**Baptism** by appointment.  
**Marriage**—6 months notice required.

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 21st 19.00</b>	B. Lincoln J. Harris	A. Casey, W. Casey, R. Defriez, M. Defriez, D. Kumar	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 22nd 08.00</b>	J. Kerin J. Briginshaw	N. Dyckhoff, U. Lankester, A. Smyth, G. Hinton, M. Mulkerrins	McGovern family
<b>09.30</b>	R. Mariconda T. Jordan	A. Mulligan, R. Zacharia, T. Sherry, L. Attard-Montalto, B. Brown	O'Beirne family
<b>11.00</b>	First Communion Children	K. Aldous, I. Douglas, E. Madrazo, N. Dyckhoff, J. Smith, M. Ellwood, J. Morgan	First Communion Families
<b>18.30</b>	C. Johnson	G. Lim, L. Moran, W. Dopson, A. Hooper, I. Barrett	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team A Saturday 28th November. **Sunday Coffee:** David & Ruth Next week: Catherine

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