

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 22nd 19.00</b>	C. Wildey	<u>B. Thomas</u> , M. Carroll, S. Seaton, C. Allard, I McKenna	Cullen family
<b>Sun 23rd 08.00</b>	J. Kerin J. Briginshaw	<u>A. Smyth</u> , G. Hinton, E. Timmons, N. Dyckhoff, J. Bogie	McGovern family
<b>09.30</b>	L. Mayuga B. O'Riordan	<u>A Williams</u> , J. Dempsey, M. Halpin, A. Cunningham, S. Seaton	O'Beirne family
<b>11.00</b>	M. Thurlow E. Pace	<u>C. Maguire</u> , N. Dyckhoff, <u>J. Ford</u> , N. Ford, <u>K. Aldous</u> , E. Madrazo, M. Ellwood	Anna Mitchell & family
<b>18.30</b>	A. Fusi A. Fusi	<u>W. Dopson</u> , L. Moran, I. Barrett, S. Seaton, A. Hooper	Murray family

**Cleaning:** Team C. Italian. 25th May. **Sunday Coffee:** Tony & Cathy *Next week: Adelaide & Tony*

### Mass Times & Intentions 24th—30th May

Monday	08.30 12.00	Alma Hobley RIP Carmine Mazzone Int.
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Ita Leahy RIP Dot Lilly RIP
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Deceased members of the McNally family RIP Joseph O'Connor Int.
Thursday	08.30 12.00 19.00	Frank Maguire RIP Michael White RIP <i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30 12.00	Patrick Browne RIP Andrew Fitzpatrick Anniv.
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Terry Darmony RIP Terry Dolan RIP
Sunday	08.00 09.30	Sean Stynes RIP William & Nell Carney, Marion & Samuel Herriot RIP
Feast of the Holy Trinity	11.00 14.15 18.30	Joseph Carroll Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i> Brendan & Peter Joyce RIP



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 admission to 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:

Andrew Fitzpatrick, Patricia May Hodgetts, Pat and Delia Hunt, Angelina Menezes, Phyllis Butler, Lucia Giaracuni, Breda Murphy.

#### Recently Deceased:

May Champion, Joanna Steer.

# Welcome to Holy Rood . . .

. . . as we celebrate Pentecost

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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### Sunday 23rd May 2010

**Readings:** Acts 2:1-11. Psalm 103. Romans 8:8-17. John 14:15-16, 23-26.

**on pages 26—29 of the Parish Mass Book**

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the pure celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come thou light of all that live!

#### 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 Father . . . will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.”

It is normal to cling on to the known, the loved, but as Jesus took his leave of his disciples he promised them something else, something eternal, his own Spirit as Advocate. An advocate is some one who speaks out on behalf of another. As soon as they had received the Spirit the apostles found that they too had “the gift of speech”. They spoke out, and their message was understood by all. May we too use God’s gift of his Spirit to proclaim his Good News to our world.

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	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
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