

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 23rd 19.00	C. Wildey	<u>L. Webb</u> , C. Stamp, C. Allard, W. Casey, A. Casey	Cullen family
Sun 24th 08.00	M. Mulkerrins C. Mort	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , J. Bogie, E. Timmons, A. Smyth, U. Lancaster	J. Keeney
09.30	K. Rainsford F. Marks	<u>B. Brown</u> , A. Williams, G. Soertsz, L. Attard-Montalto, R. Zacharia	Attard-Montalto family
11.00	First Communion children	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , J. Smith, <u>J. Morgan</u> , M. Ellwood, <u>K. Aldous</u> , E. Madrazo, C. Williams	First Communion families
18.30	E. Turner	<u>J. Barrett</u> , J. Garibaldi, N. Garibaldi, G. Lim, M. Cooper	Murray family

Cleaning: Team B. Tuesday 29th January. **Sunday Coffee:** Julie & family Next week: Alice

Mass Times & Intentions

Monday	08.30	Pasquale & Annette Int.
	12.00	Mick Whelan RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Sebastian Koladiyil Thanksgiving/ Int.
	12.00	Eddie Parsons Anniv.
Wednesday	08.30	Teresa Shankey RIP
	12.00	Theresa Drea RIP
Thursday	08.30	Kathy & Dick Manning Int.
	12.00	Teresa & Douglas Tumble RIP
Friday	08.30	The McSwiney Family — living and deceased
	12.00	Violet Blundell RIP
Saturday	11.00	Dan Thompson RIP
	19.00	For the parishioners
Sunday	08.00	Margaret Pender
Fourth	09.30	Margaret Sullivan RIP
Sunday of	11.00	Annie Kelly RIP
the Year -	12.30	<i>Italian Mass</i>
Year C	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Paul Zuchowski RIP

Anniversaries:

Patrick Daffy
Eddie Parsons
Eric Auckland
Michael Joseph Daly
Agnes Dyer

Recently Deceased:

Ann Sheridan
Rosetta Stapler
Celia Cahill



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.

Hospital: In the light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. *West Herts Hospitals Contact: 01727 897 254.*

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 24th January 2010

Third Sunday of the Year

Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10. Psalm 18. I Corinthians 12:12-30. Luke 1:1-4, 14-21.
on pages 56—57 of the Parish Mass Book

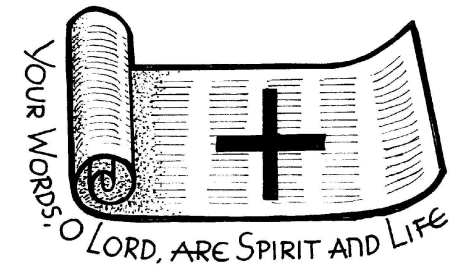
The Word of God. Do we ever, can we ever give it the attention that it deserves?

The prophet Ezra took time to read from “the Book of the Law” to the people. When he opened the book, they stood up in reverence. As they listened they were moved to tears.

In the Gospel we hear how St Luke “decided to write an ordered account” of the life and ministry of Christ—the Word of God himself. Then we hear how Jesus stood up in the synagogue and read “from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah”. The Word of God

reading from the Word of God. And after, as he began to speak, he revealed himself to them.

When we listen to God’s Word, and the homily which translates and gives sense, Christ himself, and his word and will for us, is revealed. We begin to discern our role as members of the his body, using our own particular gifts to bring the good news to others.



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.

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