

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 23rd 19.00	R. Kent C. Kent		<u>M. Gallagher</u> , A. Casey, J. Morse, L. Webb, W. Casey	L. Joyce
Sun 24th 08.00	C. Mort M. Mulkerrins		<u>M. Laws</u> , U. Lankester, A. Hinton, E. Timmons, N. Dyckhoff	McGovern family
09.30	F. Marks K. Rainsford	D	<u>J. Dempsey</u> , J. Delaney, A. Williams, M. Halpin, T. Sherry	Di Maria family
11.00	C. Slevin D. Callaghan	C	<u>C. Maguire</u> , R. D'Souza, <u>J. Ford</u> , E. Madrazo, <u>M. Ellwood</u> , C. Williams, N. Ford	Dempsey family
18.30	T. Aquilina		<u>J. Barrett</u> , A. Hooper, M. Cooper, A. Fusi, N. Garibaldi	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team E. 30th July. **Sunday Coffee:** Hannah Next week: Julie & family
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 30th July. Carmel & Grace

Mass Times & Intentions 25th - 31st July

Monday	08.30 12.00	Ray Attwood RIP Eileen & Dan Filer RIP
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Ethna Siggins RIP Dave Sullivan RIP
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Arnold Pacelli RIP
Thursday	08.30 12.00	Tommy Barry RIP
Friday	08.30 12.00	John Aeron Encarnacion Anniv. Steve & Fiona O'Mahony Int.
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Mary Baker RIP Maria Ferreira Anniv.
17th Sunday <i>Isaiah 55:1-3.</i>	08.00 09.30	Aldo Capani RIP Ignacio La Gustan RIP
<i>Psalms 144. Ro-</i> <i>mans 8:35, 37-9.</i>	11.00 14.15	Sam & Samuel Renew Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i>
<i>Matthew 14:13-</i> <i>21.</i>	18.30	Margaret Quinn 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 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:

Frank McLaughlin, Maria Ferreira, Ray Sears, Vincent Wilkinson, John Aeron Encarnacion, Lawrence & Ita Doyle, Bernard Nolan, Mary Downing

Recently Deceased:

Terry Tate

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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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 24th July 2011

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12. Psalm 118, Romans 8:28-30. Matthew 13:44-52.
on pages 58 - 60 of the Parish Mass Book



The New Missal The New Responses *from September*

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Today Jesus gives us more images of the kingdom of heaven: the treasure in the field, the merchant who finds the pearl of great value, the dragnet which brings in "a haul of all kinds".

The kingdom of heaven is among us now, but often it is hidden, like the treasure, mixed in with the rest of life, like the contents of the dragnet. It is easy to miss. Like the merchant we have to search for it and, when we find it, it is worth selling everything we have to make it ours.

Like the householder, we bring the mixed bag of ourselves to Jesus trusting him to sort the old from the new.