

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 24th 19.00	R. Kent C. Kent	<u>C. Stamp</u> , L. Webb, R. Defriez, N. Dyckhoff, M. Defriez	L. Joyce
Sun 25th 08.00	M. Mulkerrins C. Mort	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , D. Cooper, J. Bogie, E. Timmons, A. Hinton	J. Keeney
09.30	R. Mariconda T. Jordan	<u>L. Attard-Montalto</u> , B. Brown, A. Williams, T. Sherry, R. Zacharia	Attard-Montalto family
11.00	M. Thurlow E. Pace	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , R. D'Souza, C. Maguire, J. Smith, J. Morgan, K. Aldous, I. Douglas	Anna Mitchell & family
18.30	A. Fusi A. Fusi	<u>C. Ramsey</u> , A. Hooper, J. Garibaldi, N. Garibaldi, I. Barrett	Garibaldi family
Cleaning: Team D. Saturday 31st July. Sunday Coffee: Francis <i>Next week: Siobhan & Nick</i>			

Mass Times & Intentions 26th July-1st August 2010

Monday	08.30	Jim Lankester Int.
	12.00	Funeral of Ethna Siggins
Tuesday	08.30	Patrick John Walsh Int.
	12.00	Funeral of Tony White
Wednesday	08.30	Bert Parcels RIP
	12.00	Ray Sears Anniv.
Thursday	08.30	Fr George Anthony
	12.00	Maria Nolan RIP
Friday	08.30	The Seaton family Int.
	12.00	Dan & Eileen Filer RIP
Saturday	11.00	Special Intention
	15.00	Ordination to the priesthood of Stuart Seaton
	19.00	Anthony Ledwick RIP
18th Sunday of the Year <i>Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23. Ps. 94, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21.</i>	08.00	Sue Shrimpton Int.
	09.30	Lawrence & Beatrice Butler Anniv.
	11.00	Maria Ferreira Anniv.
	14.15	Polish Mass
	16.00	Stuart Seaton's first Mass
	18.30	Chris Barnes 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 (level 3) for patients and
staff.

Anniversaries:

Kate Martin, Sean Folan, Mary Downing, Ray Sears, Michael Sheehy.

Recently Deceased:

Oliver Else, Ethna Siggins, Vincent Wilkinson, Pietro Pumilia and Edward Thornton

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 and Fr John Elliott

Deacon Neville Dyckhoff and Deacon Stuart Seaton

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 25th July 2010

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32. Psalm 137. Colossians 2:12-14. Luke 11:1-13.

on pages 56—58 of the Parish Mass Book

Prayer for the Papal Visit to the UK 16th—19th September 2010

God of truth and love, your Son,
Jesus Christ, stands as the light to all
who seek you with a sincere heart.

As we strive with your grace to be
faithful in word and deed, may we
reflect the kindly light of Christ and
offer a witness of hope and peace to
all.

We pray for Pope Benedict and look
forward with joy to his forthcoming
visit to our countries. May he be a
witness to the unity and hope which
is your will for all people.

We make our prayer through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Church —
pray for us.

St Andrew — pray for us.

St George — pray for us.

St David — pray for us.



Sometimes people question the value of
persisting in prayer when they don't get the
answers they are hoping for. But Abraham
gives us a contrary example: he petitions
the Lord, is heard and answered, and still
he has the courage to ask for something
more. Of course prayer is more than just
asking, but Jesus encourages us to ask for
what we need. He says, "Ask, and it will be
given to you".

If we, who are human, respond to the
persistence of others, how much more will
God, who is generous and all loving, hear
our prayers and respond in a way which is
for our good. But we do have to pray.

Another aspect of prayer is thanksgiving for
all we have already received. With the
psalmist we can say, "I thank you, Lord,
with all my heart, you have heard the
words of my mouth".

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