

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 24th 19.00	C. Kent R. Kent		<u>A. Casey</u> , L. Webb, C. Allard, M. Carroll, J. Morse	Cullen family
Sun 25th 08.00	L. Bassett		<u>A. Smyth</u> , M. Mulkerrins, A. Hinton, N. Dyckhoff, D. Cooper	McGuigan family
09.30	D. Onwudine R. Mariconda	A	<u>T. Sherry</u> , A. Williams, B. Brown, J. Dempsey, L. Attard-Montalto	O'Beirne family
11.00	D. Callaghan C. Slevin	D	<u>N. Ford</u> , C. Maguire, <u>M. Ellwood</u> , J. Smith, <u>E. Madrazo</u> , N. Dyckhoff, R. D'Souza	Marion & Gwen
18.30	J. Jose		<u>L. Moran</u> , A. Hooper, A. Fusi, C. Ramsay, W. Dopson	Murray family

Cleaning: Team A. Saturday 1st October.
Sunday Coffee: Adelaide & Tony Next week: Tess
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 1st October. Chris & Joan



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Mass Times & Intentions 26th September—2nd October

Monday	08.30 12.00	Breda Murphy RIP Hannah Casey RIP	<p>Confession: Saturday 11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40</p> <p>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: Saturday 18.15—18.40</p> <p>Baptism by appointment.</p> <p>Marriage - 6 months notice required.</p>
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Foundation Mass Ann Barron Int./Annette Dias RIP	
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Laura Sadlier RIP Maria Incarnacion Mercado Anniv.	
Thursday	08.30 12.00	James Quinn RIP Pat O'Connor Anniv.	
Friday	08.30 12.00	Oliver Byrne RIP Jim Harvey RIP	
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Costas Vaniers RIP Margaret Pender RIP Teresa O'Connor RIP	
27th Sunday of the year <i>Is. 5:1-7. Ps. 79. Phil. 4:6-9. Matt 21:33-43.</i>	08.00 09.30 11.00 14.15 18.30	For the parishioners Maureen Moriarty Anniv. Colin Bradley RIP / George Guihan RIP <i>Polish Mass</i> Eddie Soyongeo Anniv.	

Anniversaries:

Maria Incarnacion Mercado, Pat O'Connor, Geoffrey Pinnock

Recently Deceased:

Santino Aquino, George Guihan

Funeral: Santino Aquino Monday 3rd October 9.15am.

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.

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Sunday 25th September 2011

26th Sunday of the Year

Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28. Psalm 24. Philippians 2:1-11. Matthew 21:28-32.
on pages 77-79 of the Parish Mass Book



How often are our actions not consistent with our words? How often do we commit to something and then, later, find ourselves making excuses? Today, in the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we do not find our way into the kingdom of heaven by paying lip-service or by making empty promises. It is our ultimate choices and our actions that either bring us closer to God's kingdom or drive us away.

The Apostles Creed

Generally we are used to reciting the Nicene Creed at Mass but the Church encourages the use of both the Nicene and the Apostles' Creed.

The Apostles' Creed is the ancient baptismal Creed of Rome. For that reason it is especially appropriate for use in the seasons of Lent and Easter as we prepare for the baptism of adults and rejoice in the Resurrection of Christ, for it is through baptism that we, the Church, share in the Death and Resurrection of the Lord.

As with the Nicene Creed, the new translation of the Apostles' Creed uses the personal 'I believe'. This is closer to the Latin *credo* and is consistent with translations used in other countries.

When we proclaim the Creed we make a statement of our personal faith alongside our fellow believers and in common with the entire Church. The parable today reminds us that it is how we translate our professed belief into action that really counts.