

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 27th 19.00</b>	C. Wildey M. Dahl		<u>R. Defriez</u> , M. Defriez, D. Kumar, C. Stamp, E. Cornish	Cullen family
<b>Sun 28th 08.00</b>	M. Mulkerriens C. Mort		<u>J. Bogie</u> , E. Timmons, G. Hinton, G. Pinnock, U. Lankester	McGuigan family
<b>09.30</b>	B. O'Riordan L. Mayuga	A	<u>A. Mulligan</u> , M. Halpin, R. Zacharia, J. Dempsey	O'Beirne family
<b>11.00</b>	C. Slevin D. Callaghan	D	<u>K. Aldous</u> , J. Smith, <u>D. Murphy</u> , N. Ford, <u>C. Maguire</u> , E. Madrazo, M. Ellwood	Jayini's family
<b>18.30</b>	A. Fusi A. Fusi		<u>W. Dopson</u> , G. Lim, A. Hooper, M. Cooper, N. Garibaldi	Murray family

**Cleaning:** Team A. Saturday 3rd September.

**Sunday Coffee:** Francis Next week: Joyce & John

**Saturday Coffee** - after 11.00 Mass. 3rd September. Chris & Joan

### Mass Times & Intentions

29th August—4th September

<b>Bank Holiday Monday</b>	10.00	Alfonsa Pana Soyongeo Anniv.
Tuesday	12.00	Marie Nolan RIP
Wednesday	12.00	Matthias Menezes Anniv. & Angeline Menezes RIP
Thursday	12.00	In thanksgiving for help and support from family, friends, neighbours - Phil Cann Int.
Friday	12.00	Fred Coker RIP
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Bethan Niamh Larking RIP Tony Cann RIP
<b>23rd Sunday of the year</b>	08.00	Murphy & Eve Nkendiren Int.
<i>Ezekiel 33:7-9.</i>	09.30	Patrick Bourke RIP
<i>Ps.94. Romans 13:8-10. Matt. 18:15-20</i>	11.00	For the parishioners
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	Fr Patrick Littlewood MHM



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:

Sue Shrimpton, Alfonso Pana Soyongeo, Alf Doyle, Dorothy Howe, Matthias Menezes, Mary Coleman, Annie Catherine Parslow

## 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 28th August 2011

### 22nd Sunday of the Year

**Readings:** Jeremiah 20:7-9. Psalm 62. Romans 12:1-2. Matthew 16:21-27. **on pages 68-70 of the Parish Mass Book**

### The New Missal The New Responses



### The Sign of Peace

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be with you.

*People:* **And with your spirit.**

The sign of peace is optional, but is exchanged at almost every Mass. The invitation, by the priest or deacon, to share the sign of peace remains unchanged: "Let us offer each other the sign of peace" and we share the peace with the same way as before.

"Behold the Lamb of God . . ." alludes to the words of John the Baptist (John 1:29) when he points out Jesus to his followers. The "supper of the Lamb" is an allusion to Revelations 19:9. "Blessed" is a more accurate translation than the previously used "happy".

### Invitation to Communion

*Priest:* Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

The "Lord I am not worthy . . ." makes a closer connection with the story in Matthew 8:8 and Luke 7:6. We recall the humility and the faith of the centurion who, recognising his own sinfulness, did not feel worthy to invite Jesus to his home but believed in Jesus' power to heal.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

What do we wish for Jesus to heal in us as we say these words?