

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 27th</b> <b>19.00</b>	E. Akubue M. Dahl	<u>M. Gallagher</u> , W. Casey, M. Carroll, S. Seaton, C. Allard	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 28th</b> <b>08.00</b>	C. Mort M. Mulkerrins	<u>A. Smyth</u> , G. Hinton, E. Timmons, D. Cooper, J. Bogie	J. Keeney
<b>09.30</b>	T. Jordan R. Mariconda	<u>A. Williams</u> , B. Brown, D. Cunningham, S. Seaton, L. Attard-Montalto	Attard-Montalto family
<b>11.00</b>	E. Pace M. Thurlow	<u>C. Maguire</u> , N. Dyckhoff, <u>J. Ford</u> , J. Smith, <u>K. Aldous</u> , E. Madrazo, R. D'Souza	Anna Mitchell & family
<b>18.30</b>	A. Fusi A. Fusi	<u>W. Dopson</u> , I. Barrett, L. Moran, S. Seaton, <u>A. Hooper</u>	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team C. Tuesday 2nd March. **Sunday Coffee:** Siobhan & Nick Next week: Tony & Cathy

### Mass Times & Intentions 1st—7th March 2010

Monday	08.30	Rose de Souza RIP
	12.00	Brian Sackville RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Edward Briody Anniv.
	12.00	Rose Joyce RIP
Wednesday	08.30	John Francis Bentley Anniv.
	12.00	Tom Major RIP
Thursday	08.30	Maura O'Connell Int.
	12.00	Nicola Benvenga Anniv.
	18.30	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30	Edward Mulberry RIP
	12.00	Einzi Stolz RIP
Saturday	11.00	Maud O'Brien RIP
	19.00	For the Parishioners
Sunday	08.00	Rita McEntee RIP
<b>Third</b>	09.30	Thomas Daffy Anniv.
<b>Sunday of</b>	11.00	Donan Anastasia RIP
<b>Lent -</b>	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
<b>Year C</b>	18.30	Thomas O'Connor RIP



**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.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

**Hospital:** Please indicate on admission to 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:

Edward Briody, John Francis Bentley, Nicola Benvenga, Piety Carvalho, Theresa Daly, John O'Malley, Patricia Esangbedo

#### Recently Deceased:

Zosia Solecki,  
Rose de Souza  
Jack David Harvey

## 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

Holy Rood House, Exchange Road, Watford. WD18 0PJ. (01923) 224085

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

### Sunday 28th February 2010

**Readings:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18. Psalm 26. Philippians 3:17—4:1. Luke 9:28-36.  
on pages 75—77 of the Parish Mass Book

### Second Sunday of Lent

## Living As One - Lent 2010

Living as one with others is no easy task. In this second week we reflect on the challenge of living in community with each other.

Here we will acknowledge the need to follow the call of Christ and our need of his help.



### 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.

The Christian life is often considered to be a journey or pilgrimage. It is not static. We encounter darkness and light, peaks and troughs. But always Christ is with us, leading us on. Sometimes there is a glimpse of what it to come. In the moment of the transfiguration, Peter, James and John glimpsed Christ's glory. It was a wonder-filled moment which would stay with them during much darker times.

St Paul explains how we too will be "transfigured"; made fit for our "homeland" in heaven.

As we journey through Lent let us pray that he will let us glimpse his glory and lead us deeper into the "homeland" which is his kingdom.

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