

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 28th 7.00</b>	B. Lincoln J. Harris	B	<u>R. Defriez</u> , C. Stamp, A. Russell, J. Morse, B. Thomas	Cullen family
<b>Sun 29th 08.00</b>	M. Mulkerrins C. Mort		<u>M. Joseph</u> , M. Laws, N. Dyckhoff, D. Cooper, A. Hinton	McGuigan family
<b>09.30</b>	B. O'Riordan L. Mayuga	C	<u>J. Dempsey</u> , C. Ramsey, A. Williams, A. Mulligan, T. Sherry	O'Beirne family
<b>11.00</b>	C. Slevin D. Callaghan	B	<u>R. D'Souza</u> , J. Morgan, <u>K. Aldous</u> , C. Wil- liams, <u>I. Douglas</u> , C. Maguire, N. Dyckhoff	C. Maguire & family
<b>18.30</b>	K. Ambrose		<u>I. Barrett</u> , W. Dopson, N. Garibaldi, M. Cooper, A. Fusi	Murray family

**Cleaning:** Team C. 31st January & Team D. 4th February.

**Sunday Coffee:** Stella & Richard. Next week: Francis.

**Saturday Coffee Shop** (after 11.00 Mass) 4th February: Carmel & Grace.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

### Mass Times & Intentions 30th January - 5th February

Monday	08.30	Margaret O'Dea	RIP
	12.00	Anna Power	RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Mary & Brendan McSkeane	Int.
	12.00	Mary O'Sullivan	RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Margaret Walsh	Int.
	12.00	Hugh McKenna & Special Intention	RIP
Thursday	08.30	Margaret O'Brien	RIP
	12.00	Nellie Burke	RIP
Friday	08.30	Sr. Agnes	Int.
	12.00	Bridget Power & Paul Andrew	Int. RIP
Saturday	11.00	Leslie & Therese Herft & Thanksgiving for twins Kawako & Seth	Int.
	19.00	Mary McDonagh	RIP
Fifth Sunday Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Ps 146:1-6. I Cor 9:16-19, 22-23. Mark 1:29-39.	08.00	For the Parishioners	
	09.30	Pat Parslow	RIP
	11.00	Bernadette Meehan	RIP
	14.15	Polish Mass	
	18.30	Michael Connelly	RIP



**Confession:** Saturday  
11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40

**Baptism** by appointment.

**Marriage** - 6 months notice re-  
quired.

**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:

Eric Auckland, Fr Joseph Keating, Giuseppe Luciano

### Recently Deceased:

Paul Andrew, Fr Stephen Bartlett

## 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 29th January 2012

### Fourth Sunday of the Year

**Readings:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20. Psalm 94:1-2, 6-9. I Corinthians 7:32-35. Mark 1:21-28. **on pages 132 - 134 of the Parish Mass Book**

In a world where many voices clamour for our attention, it is sometimes difficult to discern which to listen to. The people in the synagogue in Capernaum not only listened to Jesus, but “his teaching made a deep impression on them because . . . he taught with authority”. This understanding of his authority was increased when they saw him command the unclean spirit out of the man it inhabited. Jesus’ words and actions always went hand in hand.



Moses spoke with authority to his people and he assured them that the Lord would raise up another prophet from among them. But the Lord had a stern warning for both those who did not listen to the words of his prophet and, also, for prophets who spoke words that were not from him.

In Psalm 119 it says, “Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path”. The word of the Lord, read

in holy scripture or spoken through the lips of a one who has ears attuned to God’s calling, can truly light our way through this world of many bright lights and many loud voices.

This week we celebrate Candlemas, the feast of the recognition of Christ as the “light to enlighten the pagans”. Let us follow his light, let us listen to his authoritative voice and respond to his call in our lives.