

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 28th 19.00</b>	J. Harris B. Lincoln		R. Defriez, M. Defriez, D. Kumar, C. Stamp, E. Cornish	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 29th 08.00</b>	P. Vidler B. McGovern		A. Hinton, E. Timmons, G. Hinton, J. Bogie, U. Lankester	McGovern family
<b>09.30</b>	B. O'riordan L. Mayuga	D	J. Delaney, B. Brown, T. Sherry, D. Cunningham, J. Dempsey	Attard-Montalto family
<b>11.00</b>	C. Slevin D. Callaghan	C	K. Aldous, J. Smith, D. Murphy, N. Ford, C. Maguire, E. Madrazo, M. Ellwood	D. Maguire & family
<b>18.30</b>	T. Aquilina		W. Dopson, C. Ramsey, A. Fusi, M. Cooper, N. Garibaldi	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team E. 4th June  
**Sunday Coffee:** Mary & Peter *Next week: Francis*  
**Saturday Coffee** - after 11.00 Mass. 4th June Carmel & Grace



**Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish**

**Mass Times & Intentions 30th May—5th June**

Monday	12.00	Albert Baldwin Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30	Willie Fitzgerald Int.
	12.00	Bob Keane RIP
Wednesday	08.30	NO MASS
	12.00	Barbara Mulkerrins Intention
Thursday	08.30	Private Intention
	12.00	Ignacio Lagustan Anniv.
Friday	08.30	Andrew Daly Anniv.
	12.00	NO MASS
Saturday	11.00	Andrew Daly Anniv.
	19.00	For the parishioners. Anita Gregson Intention
The Ascension of the Lord	08.00	Danny Houlihan RIP
	09.30	Eileen Kearns RIP
<i>Acts 1:1-11. Ps.46</i>	11.00	Kampta Guya Persaud Anniv.
<i>Ephesians 1:17-23. Matthew 28:16-20.</i>	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Margaret O'Brien 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.

**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:**

Andrew Daly, Angeline Menezes, Albert Baldwin, Patrick Onuchukwu, Isidra Pana, Ignacio Lagustan, Mary 'McKenzie' Whiteman, Lucia Giaracuni, Ina Southam, Breda Murphy

# 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, Fr John McKenna and Deacon Neville Dyckhoff  
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 Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

**Sunday 29th May 2011**

**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Readings:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Psalm 65. I Peter 3:15-18. John 14:15-21.  
**on pages 148 - 149 of the Parish Mass Book**

## PRAYING THE MASS

### Living Communion



Active participation in the Eucharist is a transforming experience. In our prayers, and that of the whole Church, we seek the transformation not only of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, but that the same Spirit transforms us also into the Body of Christ.

**Things to do**

- Take stock. How do you pray your going to receive Holy Communion?
- How mindful and careful are you of others in the Holy Communion procession?
- Do you respond clearly and firmly to the minister:  
 'The Body of Christ: Amen.'  
 'The Blood of Christ: Amen.'
- Do you take care to pray in thanks giving afterwards?

## The New Roman Missal

At the beginning of Advent this year, when we gather for Mass, we shall be using the new translation of the Roman Missal. This will be the case not only in England and Wales but throughout the English-speaking world. It will be preceded by the use of just the order of Mass in the new translation from September.

This offers a special moment of grace, an opportunity to deepen our knowledge and understanding of the mystery we celebrate each week.

At the end of his visit last year, Pope Benedict asked us to use this moment for genuine renewal. He said: 'I encourage you now to seize the opportunity that the new translation offers for in-depth catechesis on the Eucharist, and renewed devotion in the manner of it's celebration.'

The liturgy of the Eucharist is a gift, something we receive from God through the Church. Saint Paul spoke of it as the coming of the Lord Jesus himself. Like Saint Paul, therefore, let us receive it with reverence and care.