

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 1st</b> <b>19.00</b>	M. Dahl E. Akubue	<u>S. Seaton</u> , M. Gallagher, M. Carroll, A. Casey, W. Casey	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 2nd</b> <b>08.00</b>	R. McHugh J. Lankester	<u>U. Lankester</u> , A. Hinton, J. Bogie, A. Smyth, G. Hinton	Coleman family
<b>09.30</b>	M. Clarke-Gonsalves S. Varghese	<u>S. Seaton</u> , B. Brown, L. Attard-Montalto, D. Cunningham, A. Williams	Di Maria family
<b>11.00</b>	First Communion Families	<u>E. Madrazo</u> , N. Ford, <u>R. D'Souza</u> , C. Williams, <u>J. Ford</u> , K. Aldous, J. Smith	Anna Mitchell & family
<b>18.30</b>	A. Fusi A. Fusi	<u>S. Seaton</u> , C. Ramsey, N. Garibaldi, W. Dopson, G. Lim	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team D. 8th May. **Sunday Coffee:** Mary & Peter *Next week: Francis*

### Mass Times & Intentions 3rd—9th May

Monday	10.00	Nora O'Connor Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Margaret O'Brien RIP Margaret Bow RIP
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Joanne di Carucino RIP The Seaton family Int.
Thursday	08.30 12.00 19.00	Danny Blake RIP Sue Laws Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30 12.00	Thomas Conolly Margaret Sullivan Anniv.
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Parents and relatives of the Dempsey family RIP Peg Wildley RIP
Sunday	08.00 09.30 11.00 14.15 18.30	Giovanni Faretta & Tina Cook RIP Margaret Sullivan Anniv. Sylvester Downing Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i> For the Parishioners



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 (level 3) for patients and  
staff.

### Anniversaries:

Nora O'Conner, Margaret Sullivan, Gwen Maunders, Sue Laws, Eidia de Luca,  
Matthew Coleman

### Recently Deceased:

Gordon Shoppee, Peggy Ryan, Joanna Steer, Veronica Finnigan

Welcome to Holy Rood . . .

. . . as we celebrate Easter 2010

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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Deacon Neville Dyckhoff and Deacon Stuart Seaton

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

### Sunday 2nd May 2010

**Readings:** Acts 14:21-27. Psalm 144. Apocalypse 21:1-5. John 13:31-35.

**on pages 136—138 of the Parish Mass Book**

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

“Love one another. By this love . . . everyone will know that you are my disciples.” Love. This is Jesus’ message as he prepares to leave the world. This has been his message throughout his ministry. Jesus is the God who loves the human race so much that he makes “his home among them”. He is indeed “God-with-them”.

He is indeed God-with-us. This is our hope. This was the hope of the early Christian community as the Good News spread throughout the eastern Mediterranean lands.

The Easter season gives us an opportunity to refresh and renew our hope, to witness to his love in our own lives by loving one another and showing ourselves as his disciples.

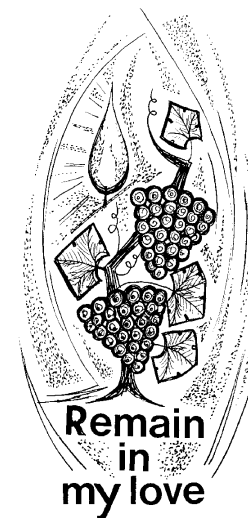
### A Prayer for Our Priests

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.



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	18.30	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30	
	12.00	
Saturday	11.00	
	19.00	
Sunday	08.00	
<b>Third</b>		
<b>Sunday of</b>	09.30	
<b>the Year -</b>		
Year C	11.00	
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	