

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 1st 19.00</b>	J. Harris B. Lincoln		<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , B. Thomas, R. Defriez, M. Defriez, D. Kumar	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 2nd 08.00</b>	C. Mort M. Mulkerrins		<u>D. Cooper</u> , U. Lankester, J. Bogie, N. Dyckhoff, M. Laws	Coleman family
<b>09.30</b>	L. Mayuga B. O'Riordan	B	<u>R. Zacharia</u> , M. Halpin, D. Cunningham, T. Sherry, J. Delaney	Di Maria family
<b>11.00</b>	E. Pace M. Thurlow	A	<u>D. Murphy</u> , N. Dyckhoff, <u>C. Maguire</u> , C. Williams, <u>J. Morgan</u> , M. Ellwood, I. Douglas	Karen & Lily Sheehan
<b>18.30</b>	K. Ambrose		<u>A. Fusi</u> , N. Garibaldi, I. Barrett, W. Dopson, M. Cooper	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team B. Tuesday 4th October.

**Sunday Coffee:** Tess Next week: Vera

**Saturday Coffee** -  
after 11.00 Mass. 8th October. Carmel & Grace

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

Monday	9.15am 12.00	Santino Aquino Funeral Augusto Grieco	Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Jim Quinn Pat Parslow	RIP RIP
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Francis O'Brien Alec Wojaczek	RIP RIP
Thursday	08.30 12.00	Donor's Intention Sonnie Maguire	Int.
Friday	08.30 12.00	NO MASS Catherine Benham	Anniv.
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Sean Maguire Emilia Da Silva	Anniv. Anniv.
<b>28th Sunday of the year</b>	08.00 09.30	For the parishioners Joseph & Nancy Fan	RIP
<i>Is. 25:6-10. Ps. 22. Phil 4:12-14, 19-20. Mat. 22:1-114</i>	11.00 14.15 18.30	Florence Morgan <i>Polish Mass</i> Giovanni Tronolone	Anniv. RIP

### Anniversaries:

Emilia Da Silva, Eddie Soyongeo, Rose Britten,  
Sean Maguire Nellie Boaler, Florence Herft,  
Augusto Grieco,

### Recently Deceased:

George Guihan

### 1st—7th October 2011

Inspired by the spiritual teaching of St Therese of Lisieux. The initiative aims to encourage and invite EVERYONE to reach out to others with the love of Jesus Christ through 7 days of service.



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  
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 (Watford General level 3)  
for patients and staff.

*Peace Hospice & Mount Vernon*  
*contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716*

## 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 2nd October 2011

**Readings:** Isaiah 5:1-7. Psalm 79. Philippians 4:6-9. Matthew 21:33-43. **on pages 80-82 of the Parish Mass Book**

### The New Translation The Eucharistic Prayer

“The Eucharistic Prayer, the centre and summit of the entire celebration, sums up what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. It is a memorial proclamation of praise and thanksgiving for God’s work of salvation, a proclamation in which the Body and Blood of Christ are made present by the power of the Holy Spirit and the people are joined to Christ in offering his Sacrifice to the Father. The Eucharistic Prayer is proclaimed by the priest celebrant in the name of Christ and behalf of the whole assembly, which professes its faith and gives its assent through dialogue, acclamations and the Amen.”

*Celebrating the Mass, 186*

The Eucharistic Prayer is proclaimed by the priest while, for the majority of the time, the congregation listen and pray in silence. Commentator Fr. Paul Turner remarks that it “demands and rewards a lot of attention”.

All four Eucharistic Prayers have been translated. Eucharistic Prayer I - The original Roman Canon; Eucharistic Prayer II based on a prayer that dates back to the 3rd or 4th century, Eucharist Prayer III, and Eucharistic Prayer IV based on a 4th century prayer from the Eastern tradition of the Church, were introduced following the 2nd Vatican Council. There are also other Eucharistic prayers which have been composed for special circumstances.

As we have listened to the Eucharist Prayer over the last few weeks, we will have noticed a number of changes in the words proclaimed by the priest. As always the changes are designed to give a richer meaning, a broader vocabulary. At first they may seem strange but we can use this opportunity to listen more closely, to allow their unfamiliarity to challenge our understanding and deepen our prayer. Surely the attention we give will be richly rewarded.