

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 29th 19.00</b>	M. Dahl B. Lincoln		<u>C. Allard</u> , C. Stamp, E. Cornish, M. Defriez, R. Defriez	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 30th 08.00</b>	C. Mort		<u>J. Bogie</u> , A. Smyth, M. Laws, M. Mulkerrins, U. Lankester	Coleman family
<b>09.30</b>	R. Mariconda D. Onwudine	B	<u>A. Mulligan</u> , T. Sherry, J. Delaney, A. Williams, R. Zacharia	Di Maria family
<b>11.00</b>	M. Thurlow E. Pace	A	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , J. Smith, <u>J. Morgan</u> , K. Aldous, <u>D. Murphy</u> , I. Douglas, M. Ellwood	Ferraris family
<b>18.30</b>	A. Fusi A. Fusi		<u>G. Lim</u> , N. Garibaldi, L. Moran, I. Barrett, C. Ramsey	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team B. Tuesday 1st November.  
**Sunday Coffee:** Alice Next week: *David & Ruth*  
**Saturday Coffee** - after 11.00 Mass. 5th November. Carmel & Grace



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

**Mass Times & Intentions 31st October - 6th November**

Monday	08.30	Paul Cleary	RIP
	12.00	Holy Souls	
Tuesday	08.30	Ray Attwood	RIP
	12.00	Alec Wojaczek	RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Pat Parslow	RIP
	12.00	Holy Souls	
Thursday	08.30	Tony Cann	RIP
	12.00	Holy Souls	
Friday	08.30	Patrick Anthony Ward	RIP
	12.00	Holy Souls & Francis Maguire	Anniv
Saturday	11.00	Bernard Burns	RIP
	19.00	Pauline Child	RIP
<b>32nd Sunday of the year</b>	08.00	Michael Byrne	RIP
<i>Wis. 6:12-16.</i>	09.30	Deceased members of the Bourke & Casey families	
<i>Ps. 62. 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Mt. 25:1-13.</i>	11.00	Steve Kiely	Aniv.
	14.15	Polish Mass	
	18.30	For the parishioners	

**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 (Watford General level 3) for patients and staff.  
*Peace Hospice & Mount Vernon contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716*

**Anniversaries:**  
William O'Rourke, Francis Maguire

**Recently Deceased:**

## Welcome to Holy Rood

You are very welcome to our church and parish community. If you are new to

### Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

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### Sunday 30th October 2011

**Readings:** Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10, Psalm 130, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13, Matthew 23:

### 31st Sunday of the Year

### Why do we kneel at Mass?

So much of what we do when we come to church is familiar, habitual, it is good to take this opportunity to pause and reflect and ask ourselves why?

This week we are challenged to reflect on why do we kneel at Mass. The booklet **A Foretaste of Heaven** gives us the example of the woman, who was sinful, who came to Jesus and poured precious ointment on his feet *Luke 7:38-50*. We too are redeemed sinners, we too can kneel at the feet of Jesus and express our love and our gratitude.

At the heart of the Mass is the joy of reconciliation and that joy can be expressed in ritual and action sometimes even more so than in the words we say.

Today, as we leave church we might consider what did our sitting, standing and kneeling mean for us? How else, in word and action, have we shown reverence for Christ in the Eucharist?



### A Foretaste of Heaven Prayer

Lord, Jesus Christ, You gave the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death.

In response, may we offer to our Father in heaven, a solemn pledge of undivided love.

May we offer to our brothers and sisters a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen