

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 30th 19.00	E. Akubue M. Dahl	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , P. Child, E. Cornish, R. Defriez, M. Defriez	L. Joyce
Sun 3 1st 08.00	J. Kerin J. Briginshaw	<u>E. Timmons</u> , G. Hinton, A. Hinton, M. Laws, M. Mulkerrins	McGovern family
09.30	R. Mariconda L. Mayuga	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , M. Carroll, B. Brown, J. Delaney, D. Cunningham	O'Beirne family
11.00	M. Thurlow E. Pace	<u>R. D'Souza</u> , J. Ford, <u>C. Maguire</u> , I. Douglas, <u>D. Murphy</u> , N. Ford, M. Ellwood	Antonietta & Marion
18.30	A. Fusi A. Fusi	<u>W. Dopson</u> , N. Dyckhoff, I. Barrett, C. Ramsey, A. Hooper	Garibaldi family

Cleaning: Team C. Italian 2nd February. **Sunday Coffee:** Alice *Next week: David & Ruth*

Mass Times & Intentions 1st—7th February 2010

Monday	08.30	Mr & Mrs Lovett RIP
	12.00	Funeral Mass of Ada Greco
Tuesday	08.30	Timmy Griffin RIP
	12.00	Annie McGowan RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	12.00	Derek Larkin RIP
Thursday	08.30	Berni Jeffrey & family Int.
	12.00	Sebastian Koladiyil Int./ Thanksgiving
	18.30	Polish Mass
Friday	08.30	Mark Shields RIP
	12.00	Mr & Mrs Zacharia RIP
Saturday	11.00	Donato Martino Anniv. & Caterina Scanene RIP
	19.00	Willie Thorn RIP
Sunday	08.00	For the Parishioners
Fifth	09.30	Fred Baker RIP
Sunday of the Year -	11.00	Private Intention
Year C	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	Seline Scaria RIP

Anniversaries:

Fr Joseph Keating
Donazo Martino
Olv Femi King

Recently Deceased:

Ada Greco
Shay Comaskey (James)
Alan Johnson



Confession: Saturday
11.30—12.30; 18.15—18.40.

Adoration & Benediction:
Saturday 18.15—18.40.

Baptism by appointment.

Marriage—6 months notice required.

Hospital: In the light of the Data Protection Act 1998, please indicate on entering hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. *West Herts Hospitals Contact: 01727 897 254.*

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.

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Sunday 3 1st January 2010

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19. Psalm 70. I Corinthians 12:31—13:13. Luke 4: 21-30.
on pages 58—60 of the Parish Mass Book

“Stand up and tell them all I command you”. This is the word of the Lord for Jeremiah. He is appointed as “prophet to the nations”. The calling to prophecy is not a comfortable one. It is easy to attract opposition, to become dismayed. But the Lord promised Jeremiah his strength and his presence alongside him. We too are called to prophecy at our baptism. We may find this aspect of our faith uncomfortable, but we too have the Lord alongside us offering courage and strength.

Jesus experienced the unpopularity of the prophet when he stood up and spoke in his own synagogue in Nazareth. How quickly “approval” and “astonishment” turned to “rage”. But he also experienced the Lord’s protection; “he slipped through the crowds and walked away”. St Paul teaches us that it is not what we say, but how we say it, or rather how we live out the words which we are given and which we proclaim. If we speak, or act, “without love”, we are like a “gong booming or a symbol clashing”. If we speak without love, we speak without God because God is love. This love gives us a model to live by. It is one of the only three things which last and it is the greatest.



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.

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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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