



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 4th October 2009

Twenty-seventh Sunday of the Year

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24. Psalm 127.
Hebrews 2:9-11. Mark 10:2-16.
on pages 78 - 80 of the Parish Mass Book.

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It's no coincidence that, as we celebrate harvest, we also give something of our own wealth - both of food and of money - to those who have far, far less by keeping the Cafod fastday and by bringing a gift for GROW.

The readings this weekend remind us of the family nature of humanity - men, women and children - living together as a sign of God's love and providence.

Man should not be alone. In the sacrament of marriage, men and women form a community of love in the image of the love that flows between Father, Son and Holy Spirit - the Trinity.

In turn, their community gives birth and life to "little children" - those to whom the kingdom of God belongs.

Jesus reminds us that we must "welcome the kingdom of God like a little child". We must reach out in simplicity and trust to Christ found in the wider family of humanity, especially in the vulnerable and needy.

This Sunday let us celebrate the harvest, the wealth that we have, by sharing it freely with God's family wherever they are in our world.



MASS TIMES

Sunday Sat. 7.00 p.m. (1st Mass of Sunday)

8.00 am; 9.30 am (Sung); 11.00 am (Family); 2.15 pm (Polish); 6.30 p.m.

Holydays 8.00 am, 12.00 noon and 7.30 p.m.

Weekdays 8.30 am & 12.00 noon Saturday 11.00 am

Watford General Hospital - No Mass until further notice

CONFESSIONS Saturday 11.30 am - 12.30 p.m.; 6.15 - 6.40 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION Saturday 6.15 - 6.40 pm

BAPTISMS by appointment. WEDDINGS - 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 R.C. Chaplain. *If you or a relative is admitted to hospital contact the Chaplaincy team on 01727 897 254.*

God made us a family.

We need one another.

We love one another.

We forgive one another.

We work together.

We play together.

We worship together.

Together we use God's word.

Together we grow in Christ.

Together we love all people.

Together we serve our God.

Together we hope for heaven.



3rd & 4th October 2009

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 7.00pm	B. Lincoln	C. Allard	Cullen family
8.00 am	L. Bassett	N. Dyckhoff	Hinton family
9.30 am	S. Varghese M. Clarke-Gonsalves	N. Dyckhoff	M. Griffin
11.00 am	M. Hitchens A. Johnson	J. Ford, N. Ford, M. Ellwood	Antonietta & Marion
6.30 pm	C. Johnson	L. Moran	Murray family

Cleaning Team: Team B. Tuesday 6th October

Sunday Coffee: Tony & Cathy Next week: Adelaide & Tony

Next week we celebrate the Twenty-eighth Sunday of the Year