

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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Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 4th 7.00	C.Wildey M.Dahl	C	W.Casey, A.Casey, B.Thomas D.Tees, R.Tees	L.Joyce
Sun 5th 08.00	M.Mulkerrins C.Mort		E.Timmons, M.Joseph, J.Bogie, U.Lankester, G.Hinton	Coleman Family
09.30	F.Parslow T.Sheridan	D	B.Brown, J.Dempsey, T.Sherry, R.Zacharia, M.Halpin	Di Maria Family
11.00	M.Thurlow E.Pace	C	J.Morgan, N.Ford, R.D'Souza, C.Williams, J.Ford, K.Aldous, J.Smith	Marion and Gwen
18.30	K.Ambrose		I.Barrett, G.Lim, L.Moran, A.Hooper, W.Dopson	Garibaldi Family

Cleaning: Team E. Saturday 11th February.
Sunday Coffee: Francis. Next week: Joyce & John
Saturday Coffee Shop (after 11.00 Mass) 11th February: Ethne & Dot.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Mass Times & Intentions 6th - 12th February 2012



Monday	08.30	Francis & Eamonn O'Brien RIP
	12.00	Pat Parslow RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Mary Riordan RIP
	12.00	The O'Connor Family Int.
Wednesday	08.30	George Griffin RIP
	12.00	Tim Sullivan RIP
Thursday	08.30	McEvoy Family
	12.00	Mr & Mrs Zacharia Int.
Friday	08.30	Charles Rice Anniv.
	12.00	Mary and Bill. Int.
Saturday	11.00	Georgina Mann RIP
	19.00	Dorothy Purton RIP
Sixth Sunday	08.00	Theresa Onuchukwu RIP
Lev. 13:1-2, 44-46. Ps.31. 1	09.30	Theresa Ryall Anniv.
Cor. 10:31- 11:1. Mk. 1:40-45	11.00	Giovanni Bifulco Anniv.
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	For the Parishioners

Confession: Saturday 11.30 - 12.30, 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

Anniversaries:

Charles Rice, Nicolo Abarno, Fr Joseph Keating and Gil Almond

Sunday 5th February 2012

Fifth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Psalm 146:1-6. I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23. Mark 1:29-39.
on pages 134 -137 of the Parish Mass Book

One of the features that characterised Jesus' ministry was healing. He brought healing, in so many ways, to the people he met: he cast out devils enabling those who were possessed to be free, he cured sickness and paralysis, healed the deaf the lame and blind.



As a reminder that charity begins at home, Jesus first cured Simon's mother-in-law from her fever. His healing is so gentle, so human, so unassuming; he simply "took her by the hand and helped her up" and she, immediately, "began to wait on them".

When we come to Jesus for healing do we, like Naaman the leper (2 Kings 5) expect something more than that gentle helping hand? It's possible that in searching for a spectacular miracle, we miss the Lord's quiet presence with us entirely.

Next Saturday, at Westminster Cathedral, we celebrate the feast of

Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day for the Sick. Many who are elderly and frail or seriously ill will come to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In this Sacrament of healing and forgiveness, Jesus reaches out to the sick and helps and strengthens them.

For those of us who support, there is a reminder in the Gospel that healing is a restoration of our capacity to serve. Let us rededicate ourselves to his service today.