

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 4th 19.00	C. Wildey M. Dahl		J. Morse, C. Allard, L. Webb, M. Carroll, M. Gallagher	Cullen family
Sun 5th 08.00	R. McHugh		G. Hinton, D. Cooper, M. Laws, A. Smyth, N. Dyckhoff	McGuigan family
09.30	F. Parslow T. Sheridan	A	A. Mulligan, M. Halpin, R. Zacharia, L. At- tard-Montalto, J. Delaney	O'Beirne family
11.00	M. Thurlow E. Pace	D	M. Ellwood, C. Maguire, J. Douglas, J. Ford, C. Williams, J. Morgan, N. Dyckhoff	Butcher family
18.30	A. Fusi A. Fusi		A. Hooper, I. Barrett, G. Lim, W. Dopson, L. Moran	Murray family

Cleaning: Team A. Saturday 11th June **Sunday Coffee:** Francis Next week: Joyce & John
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 11th June Teresa & Craig

Mass Times & Intentions 30th May—5th June

Monday	08.30	Teresa Troy Int. 12.00 Sandra Wilkinson RIP
Tuesday	08.30	No Mass
	12.00	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	08.30	Private Intention
	12.00	Thomas Browne RIP
Thursday	08.30	John Nolan Int.
	12.00	Peggy & Jimmy Shannon RIP
Friday	08.30	Adelaida Lagustan Anniv.
	12.00	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	11.00	Margaret (Peggy) Everitt
	19.00	Malcolm McHaigh RIP
Pentecost	08.00	Thanksgiving - Donald
Acts 2:1-11. Psalm	09.30	Marie & Maurice Maguire RIP
103. 1 Corinthians	11.00	Margaret O'Brien RIP
12:3-7, 12-13.	14.15	Polish Mass
John 20:19-23.	18.30	Seline Scaria RIP



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

Anniversaries:

Jean Callaghan, Kampta Guya Persaud, Adelaida Lagustan.

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

Clergy: Canon Paul McAleenan, Fr John McKenna and Deacon Neville Dyckhoff
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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 5th June 2011

The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11. Psalm 46. Ephesians 1:17-23. Matthew 28:16-20.

on pages 150—152 of the Parish Mass Book

PRAYING THE MASS



*Go in peace, glorifying the
Lord by your life*

Lord, perfect your Church in faith and love together with Benedict our Pope, Vincent our Bishop, with all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all those your Son has gained for you. Open our eyes to the needs of all; inspire us with words and deeds to comfort those who labour and are burdened; keep our service of others faithful to the example and command of Christ. Let your Church be a living witness to truth and freedom, to justice and peace, that all people may be lifted up by the hope of a world made new.

In this last month of Praying the Mass we reflect on the Concluding Rite. This is not just the end of Mass but the beginning of the week to come. We leave the church ready to put into effect, in our daily lives, the Paschal Mystery and the unity in Christ which we have celebrated.

Take a meditative walk.

As you walk look to see as God might see. What is happening? What is there that needs God's mercy and healing? As you walk look to see signs of the Kingdom. What do you see that is a sign of God's goodness and love? What is there that is a sign of people's response to God's love?

As you walk where do you find yourself in all of this? What in your life needs God's healing and love? What is there in your life, and the way that you try to live, that shows your love of God and of the Gospel?

Bring your thoughts and feelings with you to your next celebration of Mass - let them inform your thanksgiving and intercession.