

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 5th 19.00	C. Kent R. Kent		<u>J. Morse</u> , A. Russell, M. Joseph, D. Tees, R. Tees	Cullen family
Sun 6th 08.00	M. Mulkerrins C. Mort		<u>A. Hinton</u> , A. Smyth, D. Cooper, M. Laws, N. Dyckhoff	Hinton family
09.30	B. O'Riordan L. Mayuga	C	<u>B. Brown</u> , J. Dempsey, T. Sherry, R. Zacharia, M. Halpin	M. Griffin M. Maguire
11.00	A. Johnson M. Hitchens	B	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , N. Ford, <u>R. D'Souza</u> , C. Williams, <u>J. Ford</u> , K. Aldous, J. Smith	John, Kiara & family
18.30	K. Ambrose		<u>J. Barrett</u> , G. Lim, L. Moran, A. Hooper, W. Dopson	Murray family

Cleaning: Team C Italian 8th November. Team D Kerala 12th November.
Sunday Coffee: David & Ruth Next week: *Mary & Peter*
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 12th November. Ethne & Dot



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Mass Times & Intentions 7th -13th November

Monday	08.30 12.00	Savaglio & Perri families Int. Elizabeth Pyne RIP	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.
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Francis O'Brien RIP Service of the Word and Holy Communion	
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	Michael Gallagher RIP <i>Funeral of Ilona Szalay</i>	Hospital: Please indicate on admission to hospital that your details may be passed to the RC Chaplain. <i>West Herts Hospitals contact: Colette Lennon 01923 217994.</i> Mass: Thursday 1.15 pm in the chapel (Watford General level 3) for patients and staff. <i>Peace Hospice & Mount Vernon contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716</i>
Thursday	08.30 12.00	Ginger O'Rourke RIP Elizabeth Pyne RIP	
Friday	08.30 12.00	Patrick Phelan RIP Michael McEvoy Anniv.	
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Holy Souls For the Parishioners	
33rd Sunday of the year	08.00 09.30 11.00 14.15 18.30	Patrick Daly RIP John, Richard, Robert Culhane Prov. 31;10-31. Frank & James McLaughlin RIP Ps. 127. 1 Thess 5:1-6. Matt. 25:14-30.	

Anniversaries:

Steve Kiely, Michael McEvoy, Christopher Daniel,, Johney Guihen

Recently Deceased:

Ilona Szalay

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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Sunday 6th November 2011

32nd Sunday of the Year

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16. Psalm 62. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Matthew 25:1-13.
on pages 91 - 93 of the Parish Mass Book

How is the Mass a Sacrifice?

'A Foretaste of Heaven' gives us the story of Abraham and Isaac to help us reflect upon the Sacrifice of the Mass. In Genesis 22:1-18 Abraham is asked by God to sacrifice his own son and he acts in obedience.

Much later in the Bible we read of the sacrifice of the Son of God himself to overcome the gulf of sin which separates us from God.

In the Sacrifice of the Mass, which celebrates the gift of Christ on the Cross, the prospect of eternal life, life in communion with God, is restored.

In the Mass, too, we make our own sacrifice. We offer our lives, anew, to God and our offering is caught up with and transformed by the sacrifice of Christ, his offering of himself on the Cross.

We might ask ourselves: *What do I offer to God in the Mass today?*

Read more at: www.rcdow.org.uk/foretaste-of-heaven/

All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God.

Martyrdom is nothing in comparison, for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the sacrifice of the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.

St John Vianney



Look closely at the tabernacle and you will see a pelican on the top. In Mediaeval times the pelican was thought to feed her young with her own blood if no other food was available. It was a symbol of self sacrifice, and a symbol of Christ's sacrifice - giving his flesh and blood to feed us all.