

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 6th</b> <b>19.00</b>	C. Kent R. Kent	<u>S. Seaton</u> , M. Gallagher, C. Allard, A. Casey, W. Casey	Cullen family
<b>Sun 7th</b> <b>08.00</b>	B. McGovern P. Vidler	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , A. Hinton, J. Bogie, A. Smyth, G. Hinton	McGuigan family
<b>09.30</b>	T. Sheridan F. Parslow	<u>S. Seaton</u> , B. Brown, L. Attard-Montalto, D. Cunningham, A. Williams	O'Carroll/Wilkins family
<b>11.00</b>	A. Johnson M. Hitchens	<u>C. Williams</u> , N. Ford, <u>R. D'Souza</u> , D. Murphy, <u>J. Ford</u> , K. Aldous, N. Dyckhoff	Anna Mitchell & Family
<b>18.30</b>	K. Ambrose	<u>S. Seaton</u> , C. Ramsey, N. Garibaldi, W. Dopson, G. Lim	Murray family

**Cleaning:** Team D. Saturday 13th February. **Sunday Coffee:** David & Ruth Next week: *Mary & Peter*

### Mass Times & Intentions 8th—14th February 2010

Monday	08.30	Bridie Lovett Int.
	12.00	John Marks Anniv.
Tuesday	08.30	Mary Timone INT
	12.00	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	08.30	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
	12.00	Carmin & Rosa Cotugno RIP
Thursday	08.30	John Crosse RIP
	12.00	Margaret Pender RIP
	18.30	<i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30	Sebastian Koladiyil Int./ Thanksgiving
	12.00	Tony Hynes RIP
Saturday	11.00	Bill & Mary Devlin RIP
	19.00	Cheryl Numes Anniv.
Sunday	08.00	Theresa Ryall Anniv.
<b>Sixth</b>	09.30	Eileen Smith Anniv.
<b>Sunday of the Year -</b>	11.00	Vita & Michael Torrano Anniv.
Year C	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Margaret Pender RIP

### Anniversaries:

John Marks  
Cheryl Numes  
Pauline Jackson

### Recently Deceased:

Marie Spooner  
Alan Johnson  
Joe Ryan



### 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.

### Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

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### Sunday 7th February 2010

### Fifth Sunday of the Year

**Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-8. Psalm 137. 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Luke 5:1-11. **on pages 61-63 of the Parish Mass Book**

“They left everything and followed him.” St Luke tells us that the disciples were “completely overcome” by the huge catch of fish that Jesus found for them. What would it take to make us leave “everything” to follow Jesus? Jesus calls us to “put out into deep water”, to pay out our nets “for a catch”. Like Peter we may reply with some doubt “if you say so”.



### 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.

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.

It is that willingness of Peter to do what he is told, and then seek forgiveness for his lack of faith; it is the willingness of the other disciples to leave all and follow that we must take as our example. It is the willingness of Isaiah, who, first, felt “wretched” and needing his “iniquity” to be “purged” and then moved on to the generous offer of his self: “Here I am, send me”, that gives us courage for our own faith journey. St Paul reminds us that it is “God’s grace” that enables us to leave all and follow, God’s grace that lights our way and God’s grace that performs miracles in our lives, if we allow it to by our simple “if you say so”.