

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 6th 19.00	R. Kent C. Kent	<u>R. Defriez</u> , D. Kumar, J. Morse, I. McKenna, S. Seaton	Cullen family
Sun 7th 08.00	J. Briginshaw J. Kerin	<u>U. Lankester</u> , M. Mulkerrins, M. Laws, A. Hinton, A. Smyth	McGovern family
09.30	B. O'Riordan L. Mayuga	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , J. Delaney, J. Dempsey, M. Halpin, A. Mulligan	O'Beirne family
11.00	M. Hitchens A. Johnson	<u>M. Ellwood</u> , D. Murphy, <u>L. Douglas</u> , C. Williams, <u>J. Morgan</u> , N. Ford, K. Aldous	Maestas family
18.30	K. Ambrose	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , G. Lim, C. Ramsey, J. Garibaldi, N. Garibaldi	Murray family

Cleaning: Team D. Saturday 13th March. **Sunday Coffee:** Tony & Cathy Next week: Adelaide & Tony

Mass Times & Intentions 8th—15th March

Monday	08.30	Mary Timone Int.
	12.00	Charlie & Nora Gill RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Rose Joyce RIP
	12.00	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Wednesday	08.30	Private Intention
	12.00	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	08.30	Josie Hogan RIP
	12.00	Joan McElhatton RIP
	19.00	Polish Mass
Friday	08.30	Benjamin Mejia RIP
	12.00	Emily Scott Anniv.
Saturday	11.00	Daniel Edmonds
	19.00	Michael & Jacinta Buckley & boys Int.
Sunday	08.00	For the Parishioners
Fourth	09.30	Ray Sears RIP
Sunday of	11.00	Betty Lydon Anniv.
Lent -	14.15	Polish Mass
Year C	18.30	Winifred (Winnie) Callaghan RIP

Anniversaries:

Thomas Daffy, Emily Scott, Alice Preece

Recently Deceased:

John O'Brien, Marie George, Carmen Scicluna



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.



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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 (level 3) for patients and staff.

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: Fr Paul McAleenan and Fr John Elliott

Deacon Neville Dyckhoff and Deacon Stuart Seaton

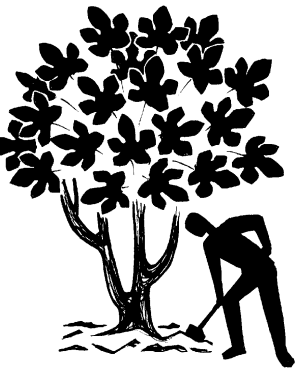
Holy Rood House, Exchange Road, Watford. WD18 0PJ. (01923) 224085

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 7th March 2010

Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15. Psalm 102. I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12. Luke 13:1-9.
on pages 77—79 of the Parish Mass Book



Living As One - Lent 2010

This then is to watch:

To be detached from what is present,
and to live in what is unseen;
to live in the thought of Christ as he came once,
and as he will come again;
to desire his second coming,
from our affectionate and grateful
remembrance of his first.

Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801—1890)

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.

The story of the fig tree reminds us of
the wonderful patience of God and the
urgency of our own need to repent.
It is only through the persistence of the
man who looks after the vineyard that
the fig tree gets a reprieve. But this
opportunity is time limited: just one
more year in which to bear fruit or it
will be cut down.

How is it for us? Do we think we have
forever to turn back to the Lord?
What quality of fruit do we produce?

This is the opportunity of Lent; to turn
back in prayer, fasting and almsgiving,
to allow the Lord to nurture us with
his word and sacraments, to realise his
grace in the fruit of our daily lives. Like
the fig tree we have the potential to
produce more than we know.

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