

Mass	Readers	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 8th 19.00</b>	C. Kent R. Kent	<u>R. Defriez</u> , S. Seaton, M. Defriez, D. Kumar, B. Thomas	Cullen family
<b>Sun 9th 08.00</b>	L. Bassett	<u>D. Cooper</u> , N. Dyckhoff, U. Lankester, M. Mulkerrins, E. Timmons	Hinton family
<b>09.30</b>	K. Rainsford F. Marks	<u>M. Halpin</u> , J. Delaney, J. Dempsey, A. Mulligan, R. Zacharia	M. Griffin M. Maguire
<b>11.00</b>	M. Jordan P. Ellwood	<u>N. Dyckhoff</u> , C. Maguire, <u>D. Murphy</u> , J. Morgan, <u>E. Madrazo</u> , I. Douglas, M. Ellwood	Maestas family
<b>18.30</b>	C. Johnson	<u>A. Hooper</u> , I. Barrett, J. Garibaldi, L. Moran, A. Fusi	Murray family

**Cleaning:** Team A. 15th May. **Sunday Coffee:** Francis. **Next week:** Siobhan & Nick

### Mass Times & Intentions 10th—17th May

Monday	08.30 12.00	Egidio Ponzone RIP Rosetta Stopher RIP
Tuesday	08.30 12.00	Confirmation Candidates Int. Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	08.30 12.00	For those taking Examinations Private Intention
Thursday	08.30 12.00 19.00	Bernadette McGarrigle RIP John Pottinger Anniv. <i>Polish Mass</i>
Friday	08.30 12.00	Patrick Joseph McEvoy RIP Pat Whitmore RIP
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Nell Harrison RIP James McLaughlin Anniv.
Sunday	08.00	Kevin McLoughlin
Feast of the Ascension	09.30 11.00 14.15 16.00 18.30	Seline Scaria RIP Winifred Goddard Int. <i>Polish Mass</i> Confirmation Gwen Maunders 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  
entering 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.

#### Anniversaries:

Margaret Sullivan, Sylvester Downing, John Pottinger, Richard Culhane, Robert Murphy, Charles Parslow, Mary Kelly

#### Recently Deceased:

# Welcome to Holy Rood . . .

## . . . as we celebrate Easter 2010

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

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Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

### Sunday 9th May 2010

**Readings:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Psalm 66. Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23. John 14:23-29.  
**on pages 138 - 140 of the Parish Mass Book**

Ever-living God,  
help us to celebrate our joy  
in the resurrection of the Lord  
and to express in our lives  
the love we celebrate.

*Opening Prayer for the Sixth Sunday of Easter*

### 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.



Peace: what greater gift could we ask  
from the Lord? That sense of being  
quiet and calm within ourselves, often  
despite the seeming chaos that goes on  
around us. Jesus knew that the disciples  
would face difficulties once he had gone,  
so he promised them the gift of his  
peace, his Spirit, “the Advocate” to  
teach them and remind them of his  
words. Jesus gives us that same Spirit  
today. The Spirit who chooses not to  
“saddle” us with unnecessary burdens  
but to fill us with the gift of his peace.  
Let us accept with gratitude.

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Saturday	11.00	
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Sunday	08.00	
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	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	