

Mass	Readers	Welcome Team	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 8th 19.00	C. Wildey M. Dahl		<u>W. Casey</u> , E. Cornish, M. Carroll, M. Gallagher, N. Dyckhoff	Cullen family
Sun 9th 08.00	J. Briginshaw J. Kerin		<u>G. Pinnock</u> , G. Hinton, M. Mulkerrins, U. Lankester, A. Smyth	Hinton family
09.30	T. Sheridan F. Parslow	C	<u>M. Halpin</u> , A. Mulligan, L. Attard-Montalto, N. Dyckhoff, B. Brown	M. Maguire M. Griffin
11.00	A. Johnson M. Hitchens	B	<u>J. Ford</u> , N. Ford, <u>D. Murphy</u> , M. Ellwood, <u>J. Smith</u> , R. D'Souza, E. Madrazo	Elliott family
18.30	A. Fusi A. Fusi		<u>C. Ramsey</u> , A. Hooper, G. Lim, L. Moran, N. Dyckhoff	Murray family

Cleaning: Team C. Italian 11th October. Team D. Kerala 15th October.
Sunday Coffee: Vera Next week: *Hannah*
Saturday Coffee - after 11.00 Mass. 15th October. Joan & Chris

Mass Times & Intentions 10th – 16th October

Monday	08.30	Jim Quinn RIP
	12.00	Edie McDonald RIP
	2pm	<i>John Patrick Barnaby Funeral</i>
Tuesday	08.30	Brendan Davis RIP
	12.00	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday	08.30	Kim Addison Thanksgiving Int.
	12.00	Pat Parslow RIP
Thursday	08.30	Fr Noel Lynch RIP
	12.00	Anne Bridget McInerney RIP
Friday	08.30	Tony White RIP
	12.00	Brieegge Shaw RIP
Saturday	11.00	Holy Souls
	19.00	Catherine & Jeremiah Hunt Anniv.
29th Sunday of the year	08.00	The Hunt family Int.
	09.30	Seline Scaria RIP
<i>Is. 45:1,4-6. Ps. 95. Thess. 1:1-5. Mt. 22:15-21</i>	11.00	Tim Murphy Anniv
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	For the Parishioners

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:
 Giovanni Tronnolone, Catherine & Jeremiah Hunt, Sean Maguire, John Downing,, Mary Hardwidge, Florence Morgan

Recently Deceased:
 John Patrick Barnaby



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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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 Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico—0208 207 5713

Sunday 9th October 2011 **28th Sunday of the Year**
Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10. Psalm 22. Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20. Matthew 22:1-14.
on pages 82-84 of the Parish Mass Book

The New Translation The Eucharistic Prayer

The new translation has brought changes even to the words of consecration but it must be emphasised that this is not a change to the words spoken by Christ but rather an alteration of our language to better convey the precise meaning of the Latin.

The first part of the prayer includes two extra small but significant words: *“Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you”*. It is one body which is shared by many and we eat of it because it is the body that was given up for us.

In the consecration of the precious blood we hear the word ‘chalice’, a better and more literal translation than cup, and ‘poured out’ which makes a clearer connection with the blood and water that flowed from Christ’s side after the crucifixion.

The Doxology and Great Amen

The Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, elevating both, he says: *“Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.”*

The words are only slightly altered to emphasise the place of God the Father in this important prayer. Fr Allen Morris writes: The faith of the Christian is informed and centred on our belief in Jesus, and our desire to live as his disciples. But through, with and in Jesus we offer our prayer, our praise and honour to God, His Father and our Father. The people acclaim: **“Amen”**. It is such a short word but of such profound importance because it affirms the whole of the Eucharistic prayer that has gone before and immediately precedes our participation in the prayer that Christ himself taught us: The Lord’s prayer. To prolong the moment and emphasise its importance the Great Amen is often chanted or sung helping us to express and experience the power of our affirmation.

