

Mass	Readers	Wel-come	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
<b>Sat 9th 19.00</b>	C. Wildey M. Dahl		<u>E. Cornish</u> , M. Defriez, R. Defriez, J. Rego, M. Gallagher	L. Joyce
<b>Sun 10th 8.00</b>	M. Mul Kerrins C. Mort	Team B	<u>D. Cooper</u> , M. Joseph, J. Morse, R. Nkemdirim, N. Dyckhoff	Nkemdirim family
<b>09.30</b>	M. Clarke-Gonsalves S. Varghese	A. Bapista	<u>D. Jose</u> , J. Delaney, B. Brown, J. Dempsey, A. Mulligan	M. Maguire M. Griffin
<b>11.00</b>	A. Johnson M. Hitchens	Team B	<u>D. Murphy</u> , M. Ellwood, R. D'Souza, K. Aldous, <u>E. Madrazo</u> , J. Morgan, N. Dyckhoff	C. Maguire & family
<b>18.30</b>	I. Barrett		<u>W. Dopson</u> , A. Hooper, M. Cooper, N. Garibaldi, G. Lim	Garibaldi family

**Cleaning:** Team F. 16th August.

**Sunday Coffee** Joyce & John Next week: *Tony & Cathy*

**Saturday Coffee Shop** after 11.00 Mass. August 16th: Ethne & Chris



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

### Mass Times & Intentions: 11th - 17th August

Monday	08.30	Robert Walker RIP	<b>Confession:</b> Saturday 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40 <b>Baptism</b> by appointment. <b>Marriage</b> - 6 months notice Required  <b>Safeguarding our children and vulnerable people:</b> Westminster Diocese Co-ordinator: Fr Jeremy Trood 07889 7805284/ 07814 879129 Our parish representative: Mrs Cathy Kleiser 01923 233402.
	12.00	George Pallikunnel Anniv. Kathleen Sullivan RIP	
Tuesday	08.30	Michael McMahon Intention	<b>In case you are admitted to hospital:</b> In the light of data protection please indicate, on entering hospital, that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC chaplain to visit you. <i>West Herts Hospitals contact: Colette Lennon 01923 217994.</i> <b>Mass:</b> Thursday 1.15 pm in the chapel (Watford General level 3) for patients & staff. <i>Mount Vernon Hospital contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716</i>
	12.00	Ray O'Brien Anniv. Lawrence Rodrigues RIP	
Wednesday	08.30	For the Parish	
	12.00	Kathy Halpin RIP Peter Elliott (birthday) RIP	
Thursday	08.30	Doris & Charles Lyons RIP	
	12.00	Ronald Rider RIP	
Friday	08.00	For the Parishioners	
	12.00	Pat Parslow Anniv.	
	19.30	Noel Reilly Anniv	
Saturday	11.00	John, Richard, Robert, Philip Culhane RIP	
	19.00	For the Parishioners	
<b>20th Sunday</b>	08.00	James & Eileen Kearns Anniv.	
	09.30	Mary Rose RIP	
Is 56:1, 6-7, Ps 66, Rom 11:13- 15,29-32, Mt 15:21- 28	11.00	Ralph & Christine Kent Int.	
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>	
	18.30	Joe Cunningham Anniv.	

**Anniversaries:** Noel Reilly, George Pallikunnel, Pat Parslow, Marie Maguire, Vera Mallipal, Ray O'Brien, Teresa Martins, James Harvey

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Walker, Hilario Gomes

## 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 10th August 2014

### 19th Sunday of the Year

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13, Psalm 84:9-14, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:22-33

on pages 114 - 117 of the Parish Mass Book



"Lord! Save me!" Mt. 14:30.

Today's readings speak to us of doubt and faith and of the power of God contrasted with the power of the elements.

Elijah experiences the forces of nature on the mountain of Horeb but, we are told, the Lord was not in the strong wind, or in the earthquake, or in the fire. The Lord came to Elijah in the "sound of a gentle breeze". Elijah, who so recently had fled for his life, now proclaimed 'I am filled with jealous zeal for the Lord Sabaoth'.

Peter and the disciples in the boat knew fear of both the fierce wind and waves and also of the sight of Jesus walking upon the water. They thought he was a ghost. But when Peter realised that it was the Lord, his faith was strong enough to enable him to get out of the boat and walk "towards Jesus across the water".

Peter's fragile faith only lasted a short time before doubt crept back in and he began to sink. Jesus gently scolds him but, coincidentally or not, the "wind dropped". The disciples are filled with faith again saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God". The power of Jesus is greater than that of wind or wave.

What does this mean for us in Watford? We do not often experience the weather of the mountain top or windy lake, but we probably do experience those same peaks and troughs of doubt and faith in our lives. However stormy it seems, God is the calm and constant presence. Let us listen for his voice.