

# Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

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.

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He went away very sad because he had a lot of wealth. His response was very different from that of the first four disciples that Jesus called. Simon Peter, his brother Andrew, James and his brother John responded immediately by leaving their nets, the boat and their father to follow Jesus. (Matthew 4:18-22) Only God knows whether this rich man eventually sold everything and followed Christ. Jesus then took the opportunity to teach His disciples. It is difficult 'for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God.' The disciples were surprised because the Jews believed that having wealth was a sign of God's blessing. Jesus challenged the rich man to stop relying on material possessions, and to put his total trust in God instead. Jesus also reminded the disciples that salvation is a gift from God.

## Mass Times & Intentions: 12th – 18th Oct

Monday	08.30	Gerald Neary RIP
	12.00	Fr Moreno De Souza RIP Matthew Dennehy Thanksgiving
Tuesday	08.30	Bobby Coleman RIP
	12.00	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	08.30	Judith Bogie RIP
	12.00	Ted Brady RIP
Thursday	08.30	Edward Phelan RIP
	12.00	Maria Fernandes INT Patsy Clancy RIP
Friday	08.30	Edward O'Brien RIP /
	12.00	<b>Kathleen Salter Funeral</b>
Saturday	11.00	Baby Antonello Masilungan RIP
	19.00	Bernard & Annie Kelly Anniv
<b>29th Sunday</b>	08.00	Theresa Onuchukwu RIP
Isa 53:10-11, Ps 32:4-5, 18- 20, 22, Heb 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45	09.30	Patsy Clancy RIP / Kathleen Salter RIP
	11.00	For the parishioners
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Michael Gallagher RIP



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In case you are admitted to hospital, please tell the staff to register you as Roman Catholic on your patient records and you would like the Roman Catholic Chaplain to visit you. Alternatively you can contact the West Herts Hospital RC Chaplain whose details are on the front page.

On every Thursday at 1.15pm, there is a Mass in the Watford General Hospital chapel (3rd floor). Everyone is welcome to join us, to pray for the sick and the staff who care for them.

**Anniversaries:** Bridget Furey, Giovanni Tronolone, Tim Murphy, Bernard & Annie Kelly

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Salter, Carmela Federico

**Confession:** Saturday  
 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40

## Sunday 11th Oct 2015

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm 89: 12-17, Hebrew 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30 on pages 143 - 146 of the Parish Mass Book**

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” A man ran up to Christ, knelt before Him and asked this question. He certainly found the right person to ask. Jesus then reminded him of the commandments from the Old Testament. The man said he had kept them all since his early days. This must have impressed Jesus as He looked at the man and loved him.

and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, ... then come, follow me.” But this was not what the man wanted to hear.



The Letter to the Hebrews explains to us that the word of God 'can judge the secret emotions and thoughts'. Knowing that the man needed to do more than just keeping the commandments, Jesus said, “Go

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