

Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Gospel Quiz

Question 1: Can you name the twelve apostles?

Question 2a: Who replaced Judas Iscariot?

Question 2b: Which disciple was considered as a possible replacement of Judas Iscariot but was not picked?

Question 3: Were any of the gospel writers among the twelve apostles?

Mass Times & Intentions: 13th - 19th July

Weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Main Hall of the Parish Centre.

Monday	08:30	Eddie Dempsey	RIP
	12.00	Giovannina Catagnetti	RIP
Tuesday	08:30	Gina Van Dort	INT
	12.00	NO MASS	
Wednesday	08:30	Paul Downing	RIP
	12.00	Margaret Calvin	RIP
Thursday	08:30	Chris Dwyer	RIP
	12.00	Kathleen Brown Funeral	
Friday	08:30	Betty Cooper	RIP
	12.00	Amelia Adkin	Anniv/ John Dowling
Saturday	11.00	Mary Naughton	RIP
	19.00	For the parishioners	
16th Sunday	08.00	Margaret McMahon	RIP/ Van Dort family Intention
Jer 23:1-6, Ps 22, Eph 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34	09.30	John Dempsey	RIP
	11.00	Pietro Pumilia	RIP/ Michael Delaney
	14.15	Polish Mass	
	18.30	Vincent Wilkinson	Anniv

Anniversaries: Maria McKenzie

Recently deceased: Betty Cooper, Paul Downing and Patrick Gallagher.

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.

Confession: Saturday 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40

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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Sunday 12th July 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: Amos 7:12-15, Psalm 84: 9-14, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:7-13 on pages 106 - 108 of the Parish Mass Book



prophesy, to preach repentance, to drive out devils and to cure the sick. Amos in the Old Testament was a herdsman, and the Twelve came from all walks of life. Have you ever wondered whether you have been called?

Pope Francis, in *The Joy of the Gospel*, expounded the idea that by virtue of our baptism, "all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples ... whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith ... Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelisation; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." (para 120)

The Mission of the Twelve

Both the first reading and the gospel this week describe how the Lord sent out ordinary people to