

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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2. Give thanks to the Son, Light of the Nations (Verse response)
 He loved us with a heart of flesh (Verse response)
 As we receive from Him, let us also give to Him (Verse response)
 Hearts open to those who hunger and thirst (Verse response)
3. Let us ask the Spirit for the seven holy gifts (Verse response)
 Fount of all goodness and the sweetest relief (Verse response)
 Comforted by Him, let us offer comfort (Verse response)
 Love hopes and bears all things (Verse response)
4. Let us ask for peace from the God of all peace (Verse response)
 The earth waits for the Good News of the Kingdom (Verse response)
 Joy and pardon in the hearts of the little ones (Verse response)
 The heavens and the earth will be renewed (Verse response)
 (Source: <http://www.im.va/content/gdm/en/giubileo/inno.html>)

Mass Times & Intentions: 14th – 20th Dec

Monday	08.30	NO MASS
	12.00	Alice O'Meara RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Joan Miller RIP
	12.00	Michael Murphy RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Private Intention
	12.00	Rosa & Carmine Cotugno RIP / Alec & Ignacy Wojaczek RIP / Peggy & Jimmy Shannon RIP
Thursday	08.30	Chris O'Halloran INT
	12.00	Barbara King RIP/ Bincy Joseph RIP
Friday	08.30	Thomas Walsh RIP
	12.00	Pat Lithro RIP
Saturday	11.00	Bill Devlin Anniv / Mary Devlin Anniv
	19.00	Derek & Jolene Steer Anniv / Charlie Calvin RIP Andrew Daly & Philomena Daly RIP
4th Sunday of Advent	08.00	Mattie O'Brien RIP
Mic 5:1-4, Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, Heb 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45	09.30	For the parishioners
	11.00	Mr & Mrs Palladino RIP / Lucia Spazzolino & Leonardo Gerardi RIP
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Toos Frische RIP

Anniversaries: Bill Devlin, Mary Devlin, Alan Downes, Con Griffin, Bernard Hollywood, Danny Houlihan, Albert Kemp, Joan Miller, Hilda Guya Persaud, Derek & Jolene Steer
Recently deceased: Jill Harris, Toos Frische, Bridget Agnew



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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.

Confession: Saturday
 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40

Sunday 13th Dec 2015

3rd Sunday of Advent (Year C)

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18, Isaiah 12:2-6, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:10-18 on pages 87 - 89 of the Parish Mass Book

Hymn for the Holy Year of Mercy

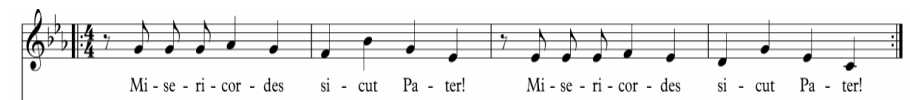
Eugenio Costa (Text)

Paul Inwood (Music)

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Misericordes sicut Pater! Misericordes sicut Pater! x2
 (Merciful like the Father.)

VERSE RESPONSE



In aeternum misericordia eius (His mercy is forever.)

1. Give thanks to the Father, for He is good (Verse response)



2.
 He created the world with wisdom (Verse response)
 He leads His people throughout history (Verse response)
 He pardons and welcomes His children (Verse response)

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