

come yet.” Mary was not deterred by Jesus’ apparent refusal. She told the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” She had complete trust in Jesus that he would do something. And surely he did. He made use of what was readily available, water and six giant jars the Jews used for ritual washing. He asked the servants to first fill all the jars with water. Then they would take some of the water out of the jars and present it to the steward for tasting. The water had transformed into fine wine. This was a miracle of both quality and quantity. The steward was amazed how fine the wine was. John, the gospel writer noted that each stone jar could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Those present could see and taste the outpouring of God’s abundant generosity.

Mass Times & Intentions: 18th – 24th Jan

Monday	12.00	Brian Keefe RIP / Maureen Brosnan INT
Tuesday	12.00	George Griggs Funeral
Wednesday	12.00	Mary Hallisey INT / The Brennan family
Thursday	12.00	Bridge Josephine Raleigh RIP
Friday	12.00	Jill Harris RIP / Private Intention
Saturday	11.00 19.00	Ned McLoughlin Anniv Mary Murphy RIP
3rd Sunday	08.00	Raymund Gornall Anniv
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10, Ps 18:8-10, 15, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21	09.30	Ned McLoughlin Anniv / James Wilkinson Anniv
	11.00	For the parishioners
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Mary O’Riordan RIP

Anniversaries: Ned McLoughlin , Gabriele Donnelly
Recently deceased: Jim Lankester



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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 17th Jan 2016

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 95:1-3, 7-10, 1 Cor 12:4-11,
John 2:1-11 on pages 127 - 129 of the Parish Mass Book



called his first disciples. Among the guests were the mother of Jesus, Jesus and his disciples. We knew there was a fair number of guests since Mary noticed that they ran out of wine during the feast. It was a joyful occasion, and to save the bride and the bridegroom any embarrassment, Mary spoke to Jesus.

After the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday, John’s gospel this week told us how Jesus performed his first miracle in a wedding at Cana. The wedding took place shortly after Jesus

Jesus’ first reaction was like, “What is it to do with me?” Naturally, like any other guests, Jesus would have been enjoying himself. However, he also knew why he came into the world, hence he said, “My hour has not