

# 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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Almighty and ever-living God,  
 through water and the Holy Spirit,  
 we are reborn to everlasting life.  
 May you continue to pour out your graces on us,  
 as the blood flowed from the side of your Son, Jesus Christ, on the Cross.  
 May you make of us always faithful members of your holy people  
 and send your peace and joy upon all who call on your name.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

(Closing prayers from the booklet *Love Divine - Group reflections on the grace we receive in the sacraments*)



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## Mass Times & Intentions: 19th – 25th Oct

Monday	08.30	Mrs A Thanksgiving
	12.00	Patients in Watford General Hospital Francis Maguire Anniv
Tuesday	08.30	Anthony Belshan RIP
	12.00	<b>Carmela Federico Funeral</b>
Wednesday	08.30	Fr Richard Berry Anniv
	12.00	Alec Wojaczek Anniv / Patsy Clancy RIP
Thursday	08.30	For the Bereaved
	12.00	Judith Bogie RIP
Friday	08.30	Maureen Bolger Anniv
	12.00	Kevin Morais RIP / Rolando Mari RIP
Saturday	11.00	Irena Homer RIP / Alban Borges RIP
	19.00	Special Intention
<b>30th Sunday</b>	08.00	Judith Bogie RIP
Jer 31:7-9, Ps 125, Heb 5:1-6, Mark 10:46-52	09.30	Johnnie Coelho Anniv / Mary Coelho RIP
	11.00	Tom Murphy Anniv
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	For the parishioners

**Recently Deceased:** Aly Ulahannan Pookkunnel

**Anniversaries:** Fr Richard Berry, Maureen Bolger, Alec Wojaczek, Francis Maguire

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 18th Oct 2015

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**Readings:** Isaiah 53:10-11, Psalm 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, Hebrews 4:14-16, Mark 10:35-45 on pages 146 - 149 of the Parish Mass Book

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Shortly afterwards, another car arrived and parked next to the first car. The driver got out and said to the man, "I always park there! You took my place!"

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and said, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was troubled by this rude welcome, but he said nothing.

After Sunday School, the visitor went into the church and sat

down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was upset by the comment, but still he said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place..."