

Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Jesus the shepherd called out to his sheep as we heard last Sunday sending the twelve apostles out and instructing them what to do. This week the apostles reported back to Jesus what they had done. However, the Gospel of Mark did not give any further details. Instead, we were told Jesus said: "You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while." He saw that they were over-worked and did not even have time to eat. Despite the fact that they managed to get away by boat to a lonely place, a large crowd was pursuing them. Once again, Jesus took pity on them and set himself to teach them. Jesus who lives among us is always there to guide us and to look after us.

Mass Times & Intentions: 20th - 26th July

Monday	08:30	The Carney & Platt families INT
	12.00	Paul Cleary RIP / Mary McSkeane INT
Tuesday	08:30	Fr Norman Kersey Anniv
	12.00	The Tagliani family INT
Wednesday	08:30	Cecilia Finn Birthday INT
	12.00	Patrick Gallagher Funeral
Thursday	08:30	Sandy Grove RIP
	12.00	Patrick Murphy RIP / Brigid Scaria RIP
Friday	08:30	Esther Wilcoxe RIP
	12.00	Josef Gryska RIP
Saturday	11.00	Tom Gilgunn RIP / Finten Look RIP
	19.00	Michael Joyce RIP
17th Sunday	08.00	For the parishioners
2 Kgs 4:42-44,	09.30	Pietro Pumilia RIP
Ps 144: 10-11,	11.00	Mary Downing Anniv
15-18, Eph 4:1-	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
6, John 6:1-15	18.30	Danny O'Sullivan INT

Anniversaries: Eileen Tierney, Luigi Messere, Michael Delaney, Vincent Wilkinson

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 19th July 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6, Psalm 22, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34 on pages 109 - 111 of the Parish Mass Book



**The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

Here is a little story about this famous psalm. A Sunday School

teacher decided to have her young class memorize the verses, as they are some of the most quoted passages in the Bible. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the lines. Little Rick was excited about the task - but after much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite the psalm in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

(from *My Little Sister's Jokes*)