

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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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS REFERENCE

Parents who intend to apply for a Catholic School or Nursery in 2015 / 2016 and wish a Holy Rood priest to support their application are being issued with Mass Attendance cards. This card is to be signed or stamped every weekend you attend Mass. When the time comes for the Priest's Reference Form to be signed parents will be asked to show this card. If a parent is not able to show a card which has been signed or stamped against the dates on the card the priest will not be able to confirm that they are practising Catholics.

Mass Times & Intentions: 2nd – 8th Nov

Monday	08.30	Holy Souls / Catherine Costello RIP
	12.00	Deceased of Savaglio & Perri families RIP / Alec & Ignacy Wojaczek RIP / Wojaczek & family
Tuesday	08.30	Holy Souls
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Wednesday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	William O'Rourke RIP / Kathleen Salter RIP
Thursday	08.30	Dennis Berenger RIP
	12.00	Tim Sullivan Anniv
Friday	08.30	Holy Souls / Neville & Veronica Dyckhoff INT/Mary Creighton Anniv / Rose Reiners RIP / John & Mary Coelho RIP
	12.00	Charlie Calvin Funeral
Saturday	11.00	Holy Souls/
	19.00	Stephen Quinn RIP / Alice Brennan Anniv
32nd Sunday	08.00	For the parishioners
1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 145:7-10, Heb 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44	09.30	Holy Souls / Patsy Clancy RIP
	11.00	Patrick Kelly Anniv / Steve Kiely Anniv
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	Peter Martin & Mary Squires INT / Mel McGowan INT

Anniversaries: Alice Brennan, Pat Carney, Mary Creighton, Steve Kiely, Tim Sullivan, Jim Timmons

Recently Deceased: Joyce Desmond



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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 1st Nov 2015

All Saints

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14, Psalm 23:1-6, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12 on pages 186 - 188 of the Parish Mass Book

In Matthew's gospel, Jesus went up one of the hills near Capernaum away from the crowds. There He taught the disciples the spirit in which the children of the kingdom should live.

The Beatitudes

St. Gregory of Nyssa said,



"Beatitude is a possession of all things held to be good, from which nothing is absent that a good desire may want. Perhaps the meaning of beatitude may become clearer to us if it is compared with its opposite. Now the opposite of beatitude is misery. Misery means being afflicted unwillingly with painful sufferings."