

# 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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Then Jesus randomly picked a little child and taught the Twelve what discipleship should be like. Why did Jesus select a child? William Barclay (1907 - 1978) made the following comment,

*"Now, a child has no influence at all. A child cannot advance a man's career, nor enhance a man's prestige. A child cannot give us things; it's the other way around. A child needs things. A child must have things done for him. And so Jesus is saying, "If a man welcomes the poor, ordinary people, the people who have no influence, and no wealth, and no power, the people who need things done for them, then he's welcoming me. And more than that, he's welcoming God."*



## Mass Times & Intentions: 21st – 27th Sept

Monday	08.30	Joseph O'Connor RIP / Judith Bogie RIP
	12.00	Mary Stewart INT
Tuesday	08.30	Alice McDonnell RIP
	12.00	Ann Ryan RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Jolanta Rynkowska RIP / Judith Bogie RIP
	12.00	Conrad Basnayake RIP
Thursday	08.30	For Refugees
	12.00	<b>Patrick Clancy Funeral</b>
Friday	08.30	For Holy Rood SVP Society
	12.00	<b>Rosa Valvano Funeral</b>
Saturday	11.00	Ann Ryan RIP / Oscar & Rita Geer RIP
	19.00	For the parishioners
<b>26th Sunday</b>	08.00	Henry Gerard Magee RIP
Num 11:25-29, Ps 18:8, 10, 12- 14, Jas 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48	09.30	Maurice Maguire Anniv / Angela Abarno Anniv
	11.00	Kathleen Murphy RIP / Antonietta Zeoli Anniv
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Foundation Mass

**Anniversaries:** Antonietta Zeoli, Sandor Kertesz

**Recently deceased:** Judith Bogie

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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

## Sunday 20th Sept 2015

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

**Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, Psalm 53:3-6, 8, James 3:16 - 4:3, Mark 9:30-37 on pages 135 - 137 of the Parish Mass Book**

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus and his disciples were travelling through Galilee when He spoke a second time about his death and resurrection. Why did Jesus repeat himself? We heard last week even Peter failed to get the message. It is important for the disciples to understand that Jesus is the Son of God who came to die for our sins, and He would rise from death after three days. However, they still did not get it after this explanation, and they were too afraid to ask any questions. Instead, they argued among themselves about 'which of them was the greatest'. Was this the same 'ambition' and 'desires' as mentioned in the

Letter of James? Knowing what were in their minds, Jesus taught them,



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