

## CARITAS - LOVE IN ACTION

Mrs Y was brought up with a strong work ethic which she also instilled in her children. For most of her life she has worked as a cleaner, and she takes pride in seeing her hard work pay off. However sometimes she found it hard to make ends meet on a cleaner's wage. A while ago, a job was advertised at her local church. It involved cleaning the church hall a few mornings a week. It seemed ideal as the hall was close to home, and it fitted around some of her other clients.

One day, she learnt from the Parish Priest that the Parish Council had reviewed the job contracts in the parish. At that point, she was worried that she would lose her job. But it turned out that the Council members have been thinking about how they treated others. Although she has been paid just above the minimum wage, they realised that it was not a fair amount for what she did. They decided to pay her the Living Wage. Mrs Y feels far more valued as a person. With the extra amount she receives each week, she is able to set aside some money and is less worried about each bill that comes in.

### Mass Times & Intentions: 22nd - 28th June

Monday	08:30	C Abraham INT
	12.00	Patricia Esanbedado
Tuesday	08:30	Jolanta Rynkowska RIP
	12.00	John McTeague RIP
Wednesday	08:30	Judith Bogie Special INT
	12.00	Barbara de Kauwe INT
Thursday	08:30	Joanna and Percy Knighton RIP
	12.00	Patrick John Doherty RIP
Friday	08:30	Jimmy & Peggy RIP
	12.00	<b>Michael Cahill Funeral</b>
Saturday	11.00	Vic Rambuanga Special Intention / Florence Ferdinands Anniv
	19.00	Patricia Van Arkadie RIP
<b>St Peter and St Paul</b>	08.00	Fred Maguire Anniv / In Thanksgiving Fernandes Family
Acts 12:1-11, Ps 33:2-9, 2	09.30	For the parishioners
Tim 4:6-8, 17- 18, Matt 16:13-19	11.00	Terrence Obasi Intention / Mary Williamson Anniv / Imogen & Graeane Portillo Intention
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	The Lynch Family RIP

**Anniversaries:** Florence Ferdinands, Luigi Blasi  
**Recently Deceased:** John McTeague

### Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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 21st June 2015**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

**Readings:** Job 38:1, 8-11, Psalm 106:23-26, 28-31, 2 Corinthians 5:14-17,  
Mark 4:35-41 **on pages 98 - 100 of the Parish Mass Book**



### Caritas Love in Action Parish Plan

Holy Rood Parish has been asked by CARITAS WESTMINSTER to pilot a new programme named 'Love in Action'. It is hoped that the programme will be eventually used in other parishes of the Diocese. In 'Love in Action' we are asked to explain Catholic Social Teaching, implement Catholic Social Action by reaching out to all those with any

kind of need, and to celebrate what we are already doing. This week we are going to explore "Dignity and Rights of Workers".

We all work in our lives, be it in factories, offices, schools, hospitals or at home etc. We work to live, but "work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation."

We are also involved in employing people – whether directly, or through the places we shop and socialise, the products we buy or the services we use. How do we ensure the rights and dignity of all those who labour are respected?

Here is another true story which can help us to reflect on this week's theme. (Continued on back page.)