

# 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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Have you noticed that Jesus' question to the blind man was the same as the one He replied to James and John, after their request for a favour (in last Sunday's gospel reading)? The blind beggar had a simple wish. He could see before but somehow he lost his sight. He was prepared to leave everything including his cloak to have his vision restored. On this occasion, Jesus did not even need to touch him because his faith had saved him. After this man got his sight back, he responded by following Jesus along the road towards Jerusalem.

Let us pray that Jesus will remove any blind spots in us and let faith be our sight.

## Mass Times & Intentions: 26th Oct – 1st Nov

Monday	08.30	<b>No Mass</b>
	12.00	Patrick Bowen RIP / Aly Ulahannan Pookkunnel RIP
Tuesday	08.30	<b>No Mass</b>
	12.00	Fr Anthony Ponnudorah RIP
Wednesday	08.30	<b>No Mass</b>
	12.00	Anthony Pereira RIP
Thursday	08.30	<b>No Mass</b>
	12.00	Colin Bradley RIP
Friday	08.30	<b>No Mass</b>
	12.00	In honour of Our Lady, The Blessed Virgin
Saturday	11.00	Veronica & Neville Dyckhoff Golden Wedding Anniversary / Jose Baggayan Anniv
	19.00	For the parishioners / Theotonio Pereira RIP
<b>All Saints</b>	08.00	Alex Sousa RIP / Judith Bogie RIP
Rev 7:2-4,9-14, Ps 23:1-6, I	09.30	Patrick Bourke RIP / James Wilkinson RIP / Casey Family RIP
John 3:1-3, Matt 5:1-12	11.00	Pat Carney Anniv / Ascano Garcia RIP
	14.15	Polish Mass
	18.30	Cotugno Carmine & family



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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

**Anniversaries:** Jose Baggayan, Johnnie Coelho, Sena Fernandes

**Recently deceased:** Bincy Joseph

**Confession:** Saturday  
 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40

Sunday 25th Oct 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 125, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10:46  
 -52 on pages 149 - 151 of the Parish Mass Book

### A Chance Encounter with Jesus

Jesus was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd. A blind man known as the son of Timaeus was sitting by the side of the road begging. When he heard that Jesus was passing by, he pleaded loudly, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." Some people tried to silence him because calling Jesus "Son of David" was like saying He was the Messiah, the Anointed One. This would not go down well with the Pharisees. However, this blind beggar was not deterred and shouted even louder.

Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said, **'Master, let me see again.'**



Jesus then stopped and called the blind man to Him. The man threw off his cloak and went to Jesus.

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