

Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Then Andrew came to the rescue. He mentioned that a small boy was willing to give them all to Jesus. The number of loaves was so few. However, when the food was blessed and shared, it became more than we can imagine. Jesus then told the disciples to pick up the scraps. It revealed the number of baskets filled. If we can also avoid wasting food, we will have more to share with others.

Around us there is much need. Many parishioners have donated to the Watford Foodbank already. Even a smile or a listening ear could brighten someone's day. We can help our neighbours in so many ways.

Mass Times & Intentions: 27th July - 2nd Aug

Monday	08:30	Jackie Ashe RIP
	12.00	Valerie Mulkerrin
Tuesday	08:30	Mary Flannery RIP
	12.00	Leonila Mayuga Anniv
Wednesday	08:30	Private Intention
	12.00	Mary Thorn INT
Thursday	08:30	Special Intention for Winston David
	12.00	Mary Naughton RIP
Friday	08:30	John Devane RIP
	12.00	Mary Keane RIP / Tracey Corduff INT
Saturday	11.00	Sylvina Rodrigues RIP / William & Jenny Browne
	19.00	Private Intention
18th Sunday	08.00	For the parishioners
Exod 16:2-4, 12	09.30	Maria Ferreira RIP
-15, Ps 77: 3-4.	11.00	Joseph Mulkerrins RIP
23-25. 54, Eph	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
4:17, 20-24,	18.30	Donor's Intention
John 6:24-35		

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.

Anniversaries: Tony Noonan
Recently deceased:

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 26th July 2015

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 144: 10-11, 15-18, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15 on pages 112 - 114 of the Parish Mass Book



to feed one hundred people. The man was doubtful whether there was enough for everyone. But he followed Elisha's instructions and there were indeed leftovers "as the Lord had said."

All four gospels tell of the feeding of the multitude. John, however, gave more details about how Jesus spoke to the disciples. Jesus tested Philip by asking him where they could buy bread for a large crowd. In Philip's mind, the question of 'where' turned into 'how much money they need'.

The miracles of the loaves

There are similarities between the first reading and John's gospel. Elisha asked the man who brought him twenty barley loaves

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