

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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Lesson in Lying

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only sixteen chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."



Mass Times & Intentions: 28th Sept – 4th Oct

Monday	08.30	Louise McEntee RIP / Judith Bogie RIP
	12.00	Maria Bondoc Mercado RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Angelina Abarno RIP / Paddy O'Connor Anniv
	12.00	Judith Bogie Funeral
Wednesday	08.30	Private Intention
	12.00	Wladyslaw Garbaty RIP
Thursday	08.30	Linda & Marcus Koeblin Special Intention
	12.00	The Kirby Family Intention
Friday	08.30	Nellie Boaler Anniv
	12.00	Michael Joyce RIP / Ralph Kent RIP
Saturday	11.00	Rosalie Berenger / Florence Herft RIP
	19.00	Ann Ryan RIP / Timothy O'Sullivan RIP
27th Sunday	08.00	For the parishioners
Gen 2:18-24, Ps 127, Heb 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16	09.30	Patrick O'Mahony
	11.00	John Downing Anniv
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Joseph O'Connor RIP

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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.

Anniversaries: Paddy O'Connor, Sean Maguire, Maurice Maguire, Rose Britteon, Nellie Boaler, Angela Abarno, Henry Gerard Magee, Antonietta Zeoli, John Patrick Mullany

Confession: Saturday
 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40

Sunday 27th Sept 2015

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29, Psalm 18:8, 10, 12-14, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 on pages 138 - 140 of the Parish Mass Book



'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, ... he will most certainly not lose his reward.' Jesus said this after John told him the following incident.

Earlier on, the disciples had seen a man casting out devils in Jesus' name. As they knew he did not belong to their group, they tried to stop him. Did they think this man did not belong to Christ? Jesus implied he did, since 'no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me.' The disciples, on the other hand thought that they belonged to an exclusive club. They were jealous of what this outsider could do, just as Joshua was jealous in the first reading. When Joshua heard that Eldad and Medad were prophesying in the camp, he asked Moses to stop them.