

Mass	Readers	Wel-come	Ministers of the Eucharist	Offertory
Sat 27th 19.00	J. Harris B. Lincoln		<u>M. Gallagher</u> , W. Casey, L. Webb, C. Stamp, A. Casey	Cullen family
Sun 28th 8.00	M. Mulherrins C. Mort	Team A	<u>G. Hinton</u> , E. Timmons, D. Cooper, A. Hinton, N. Dyckhoff	McGuigan family
09.30	D. St Rose T. Sheridan	M. Griffin	<u>R. Zacharia</u> , M. Halpin, C. Ramsey, D. Jose, J. Dempsey	O'Beirne family
11.00	S. Matthews M. Thurlow	Team A	<u>E. Madrazo</u> , D. Murphy, <u>J. Ford</u> , J. Morgan, <u>C. Williams</u> , N. Dyckhoff, M. Ellwood	D. Maguire & family
18.30	I. Barrett		<u>A. Hooper</u> , G. Lim, N. Garibaldi, M. Cooper, W. Dopson	Murray family

Cleaning: Team B. 30th September
Sunday Coffee Sophie & Ruth Next week: Olivia & Dee
Saturday Coffee Shop after 11.00 Mass. October 4th Ethne & Chris



Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

Mass Times & Intentions: 29th Sept - 5th Oct

Monday	08.30	Paddy O'Connor Anniv.
	12.00	Tom Murphy RIP Paul Donnelly RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Brian McGovern INT
	12.00	Maria D'Souza RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Harry Iggledon RIP
	12.00	Jude & Bernadette Smyth RIP
Thursday	08.30	Private Intention
	12.00	Hannah Stacia Thompson & James Thompson RIP
Friday	08.30	For Those Supporting CAFOD
	12.00	Peggy Davern RIP
Saturday	11.00	Lorna La Frenais RIP
	19.00	Sean Mangan RIP
27th Sunday	08.00	Boniface Onuchukwu RIP
	09.30	For the Parishioners
	11.00	Margaret Russo RIP Alan King RIP
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Paul Donnelly RIP

Confession: Saturday
11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 - 18.40
Baptism by appointment.
Marriage - 6 months notice
Required

Safeguarding our children and vulnerable people:
Westminster Diocese
Co-ordinator: Fr Jeremy Trood
07889 805284/ 07814 879129
Our parish representative:
Mrs Cathy Kleiser 01923 233402.

In case you are admitted to hospital: In the light of data protection please indicate, on entering hospital, that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC chaplain to visit you. *West Herts Hospitals contact: Colette Lennon 01923 217994.*
Mass: Thursday 1.15 pm in the chapel (Watford General level 3) for patients & staff. *Mount Vernon Hospital contact Lynn Bassett 07803 986716*

Anniversaries: Paddy O'Connor, Maria Incarnacion Mercado, Maurice Maguire

Recently Deceased: Harry Iggledon, Pilar Rodia

Welcome to Holy Rood

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.

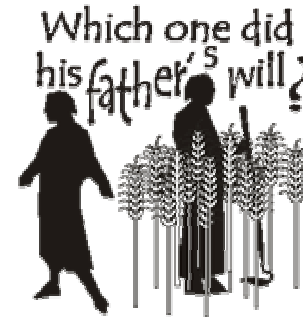
Holy Rood Catholic Church, Watford

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 Italian Chaplain: Fr Alberto Vico - 0208 207 5713

Sunday 28th September 2014

26th Sunday of the Year

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Psalm 24:4-9, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32
 on pages 134 – 136 of the **Parish Mass Book**



The Gospel tells the story of a Father and two sons. One says 'yes' but does not act. The other says 'no' but thinks better of it and goes. God calls us to his service too. Which of the two sons are we most like?

Today the Holy Father asks us to pray for the forthcoming Synod on "The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelisation" which is to begin next Sunday, 5th October, in Rome. Cardinal Vincent will be there. He asks us to pray this
Prayer to the Holy Family:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn in trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and the beauty of God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.