

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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minds, Jesus took two examples from the Old Testament to remind them that both Elijah and Elisha had been sent to help the people outside Israel in times of need. Similarly Jesus did not come exclusively to Nazareth for the Jews but for everyone. Jesus' comments were provocative, but he spoke the truth. The people could have learned from history and proved Jesus wrong by accepting his message. Instead, they not only drove Jesus out of his own town, they even attempted to kill him by throwing him down the cliff.

Let us pray that we will be able to recognise Jesus' presence among us and we will not reject him in our lives.



Mass Times & Intentions: 1st – 7th Feb

Monday	08.30	Phyllis Duff	Anniv
	12.00	Teresa McCloskey	RIP
Tuesday	08.30	David Devon	RIP
	12.00	C Abraham	INT
Wednesday	08.30	John Moroney	RIP
	12.00	Maisie McNamara	INT
Thursday	08.30	George Griggs	RIP
	12.00	Mary Sieyes	Anniv
Friday	08.30	Valerie Cummings	RIP
	12.00	Teresa Ford	RIP
Saturday	11.00	Mary Coelho	Anniv /
		Johnnie Coelho	RIP
	19.00	Chris Carrasquilla	RIP
5th Sunday	08.00	Bonnie Walker	RIP
Isa 6:1-8, Ps	09.30	Gil Almond	Anniv /
137:1-5, 7-8,		Michael & Roger Raleigh	RIP
1 Cor 15:1-	11.00	Mary & Peter Ellwood	INT
11, Luke 5:1-	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>	
11	18.30	For the parishioners	

Anniversaries: Alfredo Baggayan, Eric & Peggy Auckland, Fr Joseph Keating, Phyllis Duff, Mary Sieyes, Mary Coelho, Mary Doyle

Recently Deceased: Brenda Kavanagh

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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

Sunday 31st Jan 2016

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, Psalm 70:1-6, 15, 17,
 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4:21-30 on
 pages 133 135 of the Parish Mass Book



before he headed back to his home town Nazareth. In the synagogue, after reading a passage from Isaiah, Jesus said, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen."

Upon hearing Jesus' words, the people's initial reaction was of approval and amazement. Then some of them recognised this familiar face and started muttering, 'Isn't he the son of Joseph the carpenter?' Were they jealous? Or perhaps they were just puzzled by Jesus' claim. Reading what was in their

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This Sunday's gospel starts where we left off last Sunday. To recap, Jesus, the Anointed One, had been preaching the good news and healing the sick