

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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Mark's gospel showed how some Pharisees tested Jesus by asking His views on divorce. Before giving them His answer, Jesus questioned them what Moses said about divorce. Throughout history, relationships between people and between countries break down all the time. What happens if the relationship breaks down between husbands and wives? Jesus reminded the Pharisees at the beginning of creation, the Lord God created man and woman. Through the sacrament of marriage, they become one body, 'what God has united, man must not divide.' It is such a serious subject that Jesus' disciples asked Him a second time when they were in the house. Let us pray for all married couples, and let us pray especially for those with problems in their relationships that the Holy Spirit will guide their way.

Mass Times & Intentions: 5th – 11th Oct

Monday	08.30	Stephen Curtin RIP
	12.00	Alec Wojaczek RIP / Pepy & Daisy Malig 61st Wedding Anniversary Mrs Johnson RIP / Bridie Ryan, Sean Ryan & Joe Ryan RIP
Tuesday	08.30	Philomena Monaghan RIP
	12.00	Mary & Johnnie Coelho RIP
Wednesday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	Conrad Drzewicki Thanksgiving
Thursday	08.30	Sean Maguire Anniv
	12.00	Keith Ainsley RIP
Friday	08.30	Kate O'Toole RIP
	12.00	Alice McDowell RIP / Jolanta RIP
Saturday	11.00	Joseph Mulkerrins RIP
	19.00	Lilla Pumilia RIP
28th Sunday Wis 7:7-11, Ps 89: 12-17, Heb 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30	08.00	For the parishioners
	09.30	Giovanni Tronolone Anniv / Maria Gugliotta RIP
	11.00	Tim Murphy Anniv / Servando Bautista RIP
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	Joe & Peggy Fahy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Anniversaries: John Downing, Sean Maguire, Mary Hardwidge

Recently Deceased: Kathleen Salter



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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.

Confession: Saturday
 11.30 - 12.30, 18.15 -
 18.40

Sunday 4th Oct 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 127, Heb 2:9-11, Mark 10:2-16
 on pages 140 - 143 of the Parish Mass Book

CAFOD Harvest 2015 prayer

Lord, all good things come from you.

You are so loving and generous, you fill our world with wonders. Inspire us to open our hearts and share your gifts, so that those who are hungry may flourish.

Through your grace, we pray all may celebrate fullness of life. Help us to be more compassionate, to be aware of your love in each person, and to live as children of one family.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

