

CARITAS - LOVE IN ACTION

Pope Francis's challenge to us:

“Don't be observers,
but immerse yourself
in the reality of life,
as Jesus did”.



Mass Times & Intentions: 8th - 14th June

Monday	08.30	Special Intention
	12.00	Maeve Dempsey RIP Catherine Eke Int.
Tuesday	08.30	Holy Souls
	12.00	NO MASS
Wednesday	08.30	Patricia O'Sullivan RIP
	12.00	Adelaide Lagustan Anniv.
Thursday	08.30	Peter and Maria Intention
	12.00	Mary Keane RIP/Valerie Sela RIP
Friday	08.30	Edwin & Edna Cunningham RIP
	12.00	Patricia Van Arkadie RIP
Saturday	11.00	St Anthony's School Int.
	19.00	For the parishioners
11th Sunday	08.00	Baby Ethan John/Special Intention
Ez 17:22-24,	09.30	Frank Clery RIP
Ps 91,	11.00	Romelia Ocampo Anniv.
2 Cor 5:6-10,	14.15	Polish Mass
Mk 4:26-34	18.30	Cardinal Basil Hume Anniv

Anniversaries: Adelaide Lagustan, Philomena Daly, and Violet Isaacs

St Alban Pilgrimage 2015: Saturday 20th June. Join the crowds in St Albans as the city comes together to celebrate Britain's first saint Alban. Procession starts at 11.00am from St Peter's Church. Services at St Albans Cathedral. To find out more go to www.stalbanscathedral.org.

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.

To contact chaplain see front of newsletter.

Mass: Thursday 1.15 pm in the chapel (Watford General level 3) for patients & staff.

Holy Rood is a Fairtrade parish

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

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 7th June 2015

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm 115; 12-13, 15-18, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 on pages 85-89 of the Parish Mass Book



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Love in Action Parish Plan

Holy Rood Parish has been asked by CARITAS WESTMINSTER to pilot a new programme named 'Love in Action'. It is hoped that the programme will be eventually used in other parishes of the Diocese. In 'Love in Action' we are asked to explain Catholic Social Teaching, implement Catholic Social Action by reaching out to all those with any kind of need - and to celebrate what we are already doing.

Catholic Social Action Network give some examples of what 'Love in Action' looks like in practice.

Mike is a volunteer ship visitor with the Apostleship of the Sea. Visiting seafarers in port who are a long way from home, he offers friendship, listens to their stories and looks at their family photos, and helps with practical things like getting Skype to work to call home, and providing toiletries.

They also gather for Mass with the priest chaplain. "Being a ship visitor is rewarding, furthermore, anyone who a few hours a week and is sociable can do it . . . I have been amazed that this small gift of my time is so appreciated by those I meet."

"True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others." Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*, 88

How often do we moan about things in our community, our parish, our world? Yet how often do we actually do something to improve the situation?