

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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performed, but they failed to understand that Jesus came from the Father. He is both human and divine. Jesus went to great length to explain the true revelation of God can only come from Him. The manna that sustained their ancestors in the desert did not make them immortal. God sent Jesus to the world as the living bread, and all those who believe in Him can have eternal life.

Mass Times & Intentions: 10th - 16th Aug

Monday	12.00	Margaret Roache RIP / Mrs A's Intention
Tuesday	12.00	George Pallikunnel Anniv / Kathleen Sullivan Anniv
Wednesday	12.00	Kathleen Prendeille RIP
Thursday	12.00	In Thanksgiving Peter Elliott RIP
Friday	12.00	Funeral of Martin Farrell
Saturday	11.00	Deceased relatives of the Hynes family RIP / Lovelle Mayuga Birthday / Pat Parslow Anniv
	19.00	Pasquale Martino RIP / Joseph O'Connor RIP
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rev 11:19; 12:1-6; 10, Ps 44:10-12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-26, Luke 1:39-56	08.00	Mary Culleton RIP / Philip McGovern INT
	09.30	Mary Rose RIP
	11.00	Vera Mallipal Anniv / Peggy O'Carroll RIP
	14.15	<i>Polish Mass</i>
	18.30	For the parishioners

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

Anniversaries: Vera Mallipal, Vincent Mackell, Kathleen Sullivan, Margaret O'Connell
Recently deceased: Daphne Soertsz

Sunday 9th Aug 2015

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 33:2-9, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51 on pages 117- 120 of the Parish Mass Book



Elijah ate and drank as he was told on both occasions. The food enabled him to walk forty days and forty nights to reach the mountain of God. In our own life's journey, we too can feel dejected at times, we need to be guided by the Word and nourished by the Body of Christ.

In last week's gospel we heard Jesus say, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' This week we heard the Jews grumbling about Jesus, just as their ancestors grumbled in the desert. They merely saw Jesus as an ordinary human being, one of their own. They might have seen the various miracles Jesus had asked him to "get up and eat". (Continued on back page.)

In the first reading, Elijah said to the Lord he had had enough and wished he were dead. Instead of granting Elijah his wish, the Lord sent an angel to him twice and asked him to "get up and eat".



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