
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELEY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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5th Sunday of Lent

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*Welcome to Mass either at Holy Rood or Our Lady and St James!
 Welcome especially if you are a visitor or are worshipping with us for the first time.
 Please introduce yourself to Fr Damian or Deacon Paul
 and other members of our parish community.
 Please take this newsletter away with you after Mass and accept our warm invitation
 to join in any of the activities listed on it.*

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Cycle of Prayer - Lent

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
 Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World;
 Penitents and Wanderers; Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Joan Burkinshaw, Molly Philbin
 & Joe Brett. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

Holy Rood - 351

Our Lady's - 51

Sunday Offering:

Holy Rood - £987.14

Our Lady's - £224.34

Monthly Standing Orders (Feb)

Holy Rood - £1730.00

Our Lady's - £730.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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Confessions

Fr Damian will be available to anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation after weekday Mass, on Saturday mornings, 11-11.30am at Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady's. During these times the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please use this opportunity to pray for

Lord +
 JESUS
 have
 mercy
 on me
 a sinner

vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Sunday Reflection

"Some Greeks" voice their desire: "We should like to see Jesus." What they hope to encounter through such an audience is "the joy of [God's] help". Jesus becomes "the source of eternal salvation" by his obedient suffering that makes him "perfect". For only if the grain of wheat dies does it produce fruit; only if one "hates his life in this world" does he "keep it for the eternal life". The Father will honour anyone who follows Jesus in this self-sacrificing way. He "will make a new covenant". God's law will be written upon our hearts. We will be his people.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this Sunday, 16th - 17th March to support the pro-life charity LIFE. Thank you for supporting this collection as best you can!

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy is held every Sunday at the 11am Mass, with the exception of school holidays. All children aged between 5 and 11 years are very welcome.

Parish Lenten Reflections

The final session is on Tuesday, 19th March, at 7pm in Holy Rood Presbytery. A big thank you to all those who have worked so hard preparing and leading the reflections.

Journey in Faith

The Journey in Faith course continues on Wednesday, 20th March, at 6.30pm in Holy Rood Presbytery.

Palm Sunday Arrangements

Weather permitting the 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass at Holy Rood will commence with a procession from the church hall so do join in if you can! Please gather in the church hall with a palm cross. If you are unable to process please remain in your seat and your palm will be blessed as the procession enters church. There will be no procession at the Vigil Mass in Our Lady's or at the 11am Holy Rood Mass. At these Masses collect a palm and remain in your seat for either the Solemn or Simple Entrance.

Holy Week Services

The times and venues for all Holy Week Services are available on a flyer from the back of church. Please pick up one for yourselves and even a

friend!

Foot Washing

Please consider volunteering to have your feet washed if you are planning on being at the Maundy Thursday Mass. Six volunteers are needed from each parish. If you would like to participate in this way please have a word with Sue K-D or Veronica Andrews. Don't be shy!!

Flower Arranging

A flower arranging class will be held in the church hall at Holy Rood on Monday 25th March, 10am-12noon. The cost will be £20 this includes everything you need to make your own table decoration for Easter and light refreshments will be available. You will need, however, to bring your own dinner plate!! Bookings for a place will require a £5 deposit, please see Helen Andrews or Sharon Clarke.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers in our churches please put your donations in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Please give your donations to Fr Damian.

Polish Masses

These recommence in Holy Rood on 7th April, Divine Mercy Sunday, at 3pm. Mass in Polish will be celebrated every first and third Sunday of the month. All very welcome!

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

Friday 28th June to 4th July. Please return your booking forms asap. You can download them at www.hallam-lourdes.com Enquiries 01302 247910 or 07724 650066. Fare £879pp - 6 nights full board (excl. Ins.) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (Joanna Megier) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Lent 5 (The Parish)	16 March
Sun 9.30am 11am	5th SUNDAY OF LENT Holy Rood (Margaret & Frank Hawley) Holy Rood (Birthday Blessings)	17 March
Mon 10am 10.30am	Lenten Weekday OL & SJ (Anne Dewery - Sick) OL & SJ - Stations of the Cross	18 March
Tues 1.30pm	Lenten Weekday Barnsley Hospital Chapel	19 March
Wed 10am 10.30am	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (Lissamma) Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	20 March
Thur 10am	Lenten Weekday OL & SJ - No Mass	21 March
Fri 10am 10.30am	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (Cyriac Stephen) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Stations of the Cross	22 March
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Palm Sunday (Pauline Jordan)	23 March
Sun 9.30am 11am 2pm	PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Holy Rood (Stanley Batte) Holy Rood (Derek Skitt - Birthday) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	24 March