
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNESLEY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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3rd Sunday of Easter

14 April 2024



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 - Easter

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right use of the Media; The Church & Human Work

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Shaun Patrick Logan, Patrick Sheehan & Joy Howson. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

Holy Rood - 312

Our Lady's - 49

Sunday Offering:

Holy Rood - £899.47

Our Lady's - £226.27

Monthly Standing Orders (March)

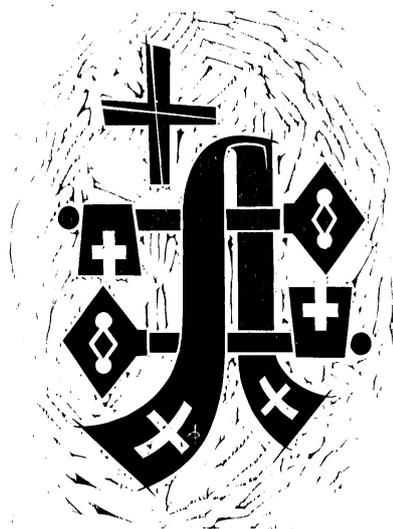
Holy Rood - £1125.50

Our Lady's - £675.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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 vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Sunday Reflection

The risen Christ stands in our midst and asks, "Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; yes, it is I indeed." This is the Lord's commandment to us. "We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments." When we are in distress, we beg with the Psalmist, "Lift up the light of your face on us". God has answered that prayer, for "God raised [Jesus] from the dead". The Lord will hear and have pity. "Touch me and see for yourselves."

Welcome

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Innocentia and David Maduforo who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Forthcoming Parish Meetings

The next Joint Parish Life Meeting takes place this Wednesday, 17th April, 7pm in Holy Rood Presbytery. The Diocesan Consultation meeting will take place on Monday, 22nd April, 7pm in Holy Rood Church Hall. A more detailed set of parish statistics, than those circulated earlier by the Diocese, have been produced. These, along with the discussion questions suggested by the Council of Priests, are available on the parish website and from the back of church. You are more than welcome to submit a written response to the four questions posed in the consultation if you are unable to attend the meeting. Please put your responses in an envelope marked 'Diocesan Consultation' and let Fr Damian have them. Parishioners of both parishes are most welcome to attend one or both of these meetings.

Prayer for Survivors

There will be a prayer service to mark the National Day of Prayer in Support of Survivors of Abuse day on Tuesday, 30th April, at 7pm in St Michael and All Angels Church, Wombwell. All are welcome to stand together with survivors of abuse, so that we can demonstrate ours and God's loving compassion, through an evening of Prayer, reflection and song. For additional information see the poster at the back of church.

Come Follow Me!

There will be an evening of prayer for any man discerning a vocation to the Priesthood on Tuesday, 14th May, at

St Vincent's Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield. The evening begins at 5pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and aims to finish at 8pm. For further information please contact Fr Lee Marshall, 07912 290687 or lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

Advance Notice - Ordination

The Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Christian Nnamdi Nwakamma by Bishop Ralph will take place at St Marie's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd June 2024 at 11am. All parishioners are very welcome to attend. Let us keep Christian in our prayers in the run up to his Ordination and, perhaps more importantly, afterwards.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend, 20-21st April, to support the Priests' Training Fund. Being the Fourth Sunday of Easter and 'Good Shepherd Sunday', a day of prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood.

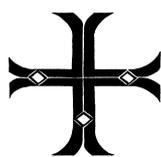


Thank you!

Holy Rood Parish extends thanks to the Burkinshaw and Galvin families for their kind gift of £200.40 donated in Joan's memory. May she rest in peace!

Mission Appeal

Thank you for supporting so generously the annual mission appeal last weekend. £551.42 and £85.35 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	Eastertide Weekday	13 April
10.30am	Holy Rood (Joan Burkinshaw)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 3 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER	14 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Mariea McNicholas)	
11am	Holy Rood (Allan Garrett)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Innocentia & David Maduforo	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	Eastertide Weekday	15 April
10am	OL & SJ (Stephen Kerr-Delworth - Sick)	
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	16 April
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
Wed	Eastertide Weekday	17 April
10am	Holy Rood (Helena Tojo - Birthday)	
Thur	Eastertide Weekday	18 April
10am	OL & SJ (Mary Kitching Int)	
Fri	Eastertide Weekday	19 April
10am	Holy Rood (Peter & Lesley Brannan - Wedding Anniv)	
Sat	Eastertide Weekday	20 April
10.30am	Holy Rood (Christopher Shires)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 4 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 4 OF EASTER	21 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Joan Burkinshaw)	
11am	Holy Rood (Mary Bird - 100 th Birthday)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Harrison Daniel Jepps	
12.30pm	OL & SJ - Baptism: Franciszek Leszek Frost	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	