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

Parish Priest: Fr Damian Humphries, V.F.
Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Paul Green
Tel: 01226 284961 or 07791554214
frdhumphries@btconnect.com
Parish website: www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk

4th Sunday of Easter

21 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.*

+++++

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 & Joy Howson. May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

Holy Rood - 363

Our Lady's - 48

Sunday Offering:

Holy Rood - £936.85

Our Lady's - £215.19

Monthly Standing Orders (March)

Holy Rood - £1125.50

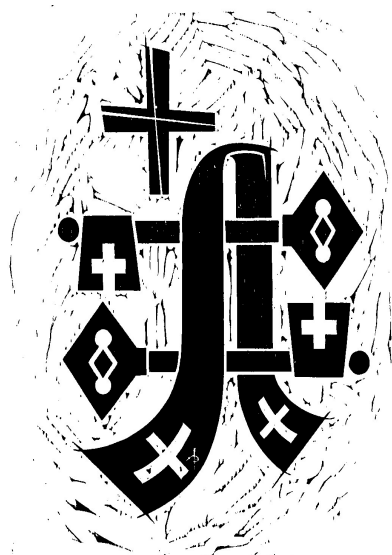
Our Lady's - £675.00

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

To "take refuge in the Lord", the Good Shepherd, we must face the predicament of our powerlessness, our extreme limitations, and our need to follow someone if we want to experience true fulfilment in our life. Unlike literal sheep, we are aware of the risk that our Shepherd takes: "The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Therefore, we exclaim, "Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us!" More than merely knowing the Shepherd's voice, we know his name "by which we can be saved". Because

we agree to be sheep, “we are... the children of God”.

Welcome

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Harrison Daniel Jepps and Our Lady’s Franciszek Leszek Frost. Both will be Baptised into Christ’s Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Second Collection

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

Forthcoming Parish Meetings

The Diocesan Consultation meeting will take place on Monday, 22nd April, 7pm in Holy Rood Church Hall. 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 this meeting.

Mass Time Change!

Please note that on Wednesday this week, 24th April, Mass will be celebrated in Holy Rood at the earlier time of 9.30am. This is to enable Fr Damian to attend the Diocesan Trustees’ meeting.

Fun with a Duster

Our next church cleaning session at Our Lady’s, which may require using more than one duster after our Easter break, will be on Friday 26th April at 9.30am. Please do come along and join us having fun cleaning the “House

of the Lord”, you will be made very welcome.

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. See the poster at the back of church for info.

Come Follow Me!

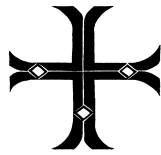
There will be an evening of prayer for any man discerning a vocation to the Priesthood on Tuesday, 14th May, at St Vincent’s Mission Hub, Solly Street, Sheffield. The evening begins at 5pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and aims to finish at 8pm. For further information please contact Fr Lee Marshall, 07912 290687 or lmarshall@hallam-diocese.com

Free Wellbeing Course for Parents

A free six-week course for a happier and more relaxed you - online - Wednesdays 6.30-7.30pm starting 8th May. Join us to explore how you can take care of yourself as a parent and improve your wellbeing. For more info and to book call Janet Kent on 07927657462 or jkent@hallam-diocese.com

Jubilee of Youth!

Are you 14-25 next year? Come and join us in Rome, 28th July - 4th August 2025. Please do not be put off by the cost, £1,200 (fundraising will be part of the preparation)! Should you wish to go, please speak to Fr Damian and then register by email: smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

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	
Mon	Eastertide Weekday	22 April
10am	OL & SJ (Bridie O'Brien - Sick)	
Tues	ST GEORGE, <i>sol</i>	23 April
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
Wed	Eastertide Weekday	24 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Lesley Brannan & Family Int)	
Thur	ST MARK, <i>feast</i>	25 April
10am	OL & SJ (Fr Damian Int)	
Fri	Eastertide Weekday	26 April
10am	Holy Rood (Martin Ashworth)	
Sat	Eastertide Weekday	27 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 5 (Sue K-D Int)	
Sun	SUNDAY 5 OF EASTER	28 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Dec ^d Wood Family)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Renae May Laban	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	