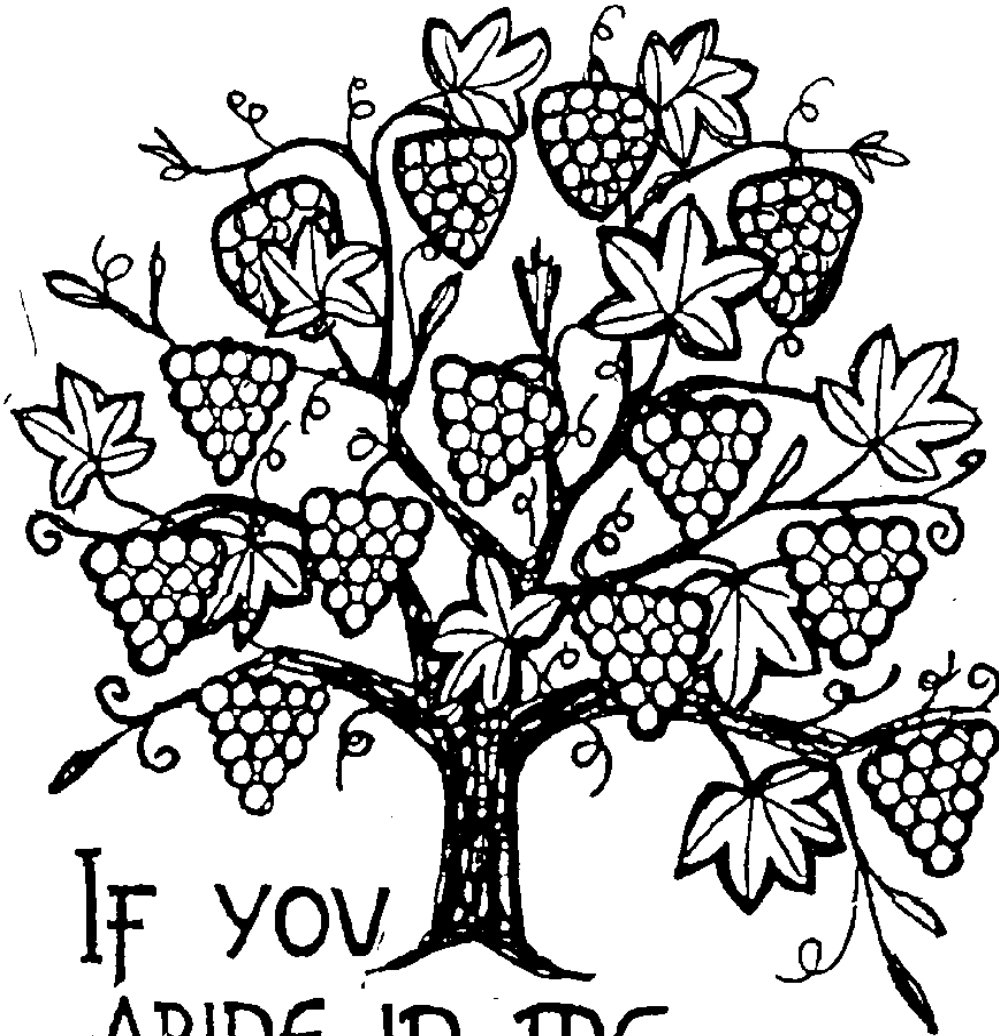

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNLSLEY
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5th Sunday of Easter

28 April 2024



IF YOU
ABIDE IN ME
YOU WILL BEAR
MUCH FRUIT _____

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

Mass Attendance last Sunday

Holy Rood - 400

Our Lady's - 55

Sunday Offering:

Holy Rood - N/A

Our Lady's - £203.42

Monthly Standing Orders (March)

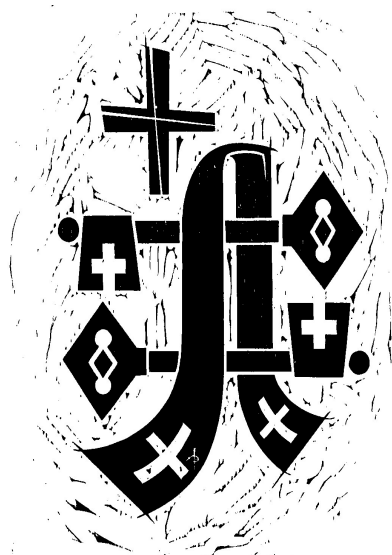
Holy Rood - £1125.50

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

Filled with the consolation of the
Holy Spirit, the early Church was
at "peace", and steadily growing in
number. Only one thing can account for
such a healthy state of development:
the presence of the risen Christ. "We
know that he lives in us by the Spirit
that he has given us." Conversely,
Jesus warns, "Cut off from me you can
do nothing." In fact, the disciples feared
the solitary Saul: "they could not believe
he was really a disciple", until the
moment when Barnabas "took charge
of him". Such companionship

transforms the Church, demonstrating dramatically how God is greater than our individual hearts.

Welcome

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Renae May Laban who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Thank you!

Thank you to all those parishioners who attended the Diocesan consultation meeting on Monday and shared their views. It was a most fruitful discussion. Minutes of the meeting will be posted on the parish website and included in the wider Deanery discussion in due course.

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.

Knit & Knatter

Takes place this Friday, 3rd May, 12 noon until 1.30pm, in Holy Rood church hall. Everyone welcome.

OL/SJ Lewis Trust Fund

At the AGM of the fund held on Nov 23rd 2023 the Trustees voted to close the fund during 2024. The bank have closed the account and distribution of the remaining monies will take place by July 31st. There is no need to sign up if you are already on the Lewis Trust Fund list. If you have achieved your 70th Birthday by

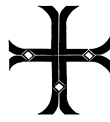
December 31st 2024, and would like to receive a monetary gift from the fund please collect a form from Margaret Frost or Pat Hopes, or from the back of church. Please return the completed form by June 1st 2024, either in the stamped addressed envelope provided or hand it to any of the named trustees.

May Devotions

During May, Our Lady's Month, a decade of the Rosary will be recited at the end of weekday Masses at Our Lady's. At Holy Rood there will be recitation of the Rosary from 9.30am on Wednesday mornings. The May Procession at Holy Rood takes place before the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 5th May, weather permitting.

Conference Invitation

The Co-Labourers with Christ Sisters Initiative, also known as Partners With Christ Sisters, cordially invites all women to join us for our annual conference, "A Woman After God's Heart (AWAGH) Conference 4.0". This empowering event is crafted to align women's hearts with the divine purpose of God. AWAGH Conference 4.0 welcomes all women seeking spiritual encouragement and growth from the teachings of God's word. Join us to explore your spiritual journey and embrace a deeper understanding of your divine calling. Discover how to claim God's promises with authority and step into your God-given inheritance. Experience uplifting worship sessions and connect with inspiring ministers. Venue: Redeemed Christian Church of God, Hope Connection, Huddersfield. Schedule: Friday, June 21st, 3-9pm Saturday, June 22nd, 2024., 9am-6pm. Register via <https://bit.ly/AWAGHCONFERENCEYEAR4> Inquiries: +447897480040.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

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	
Mon	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, <i>feast</i>	29 April
10am	OL & SJ (Nora Downey)	
1.15pm	Holy Rood - Funeral: Joy Mary Howson	
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	30 April
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
Wed	Eastertide Weekday	1 May
10am	Holy Rood (For Graces & Protection - Rijo & Asha)	
Thur	St Athanasius, <i>mem</i>	2 May
10am	OL & SJ (Joan Burkinshaw)	
Fri	SS PHILIP & JAMES, <i>feast</i>	3 May
10am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Sacrament of the Sick	
Sat	THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, <i>feast</i>	4 May
10.30am	Holy Rood (Molly Philbin)	
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 6 (Mary Brigid Ryan)	
Sun	SUNDAY 6 OF EASTER	5 May
9.30am	Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - Philip Matthew Rijo)	
11am	Holy Rood (Mary Bird & Family)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Kambilinachi Audrey Ike	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	