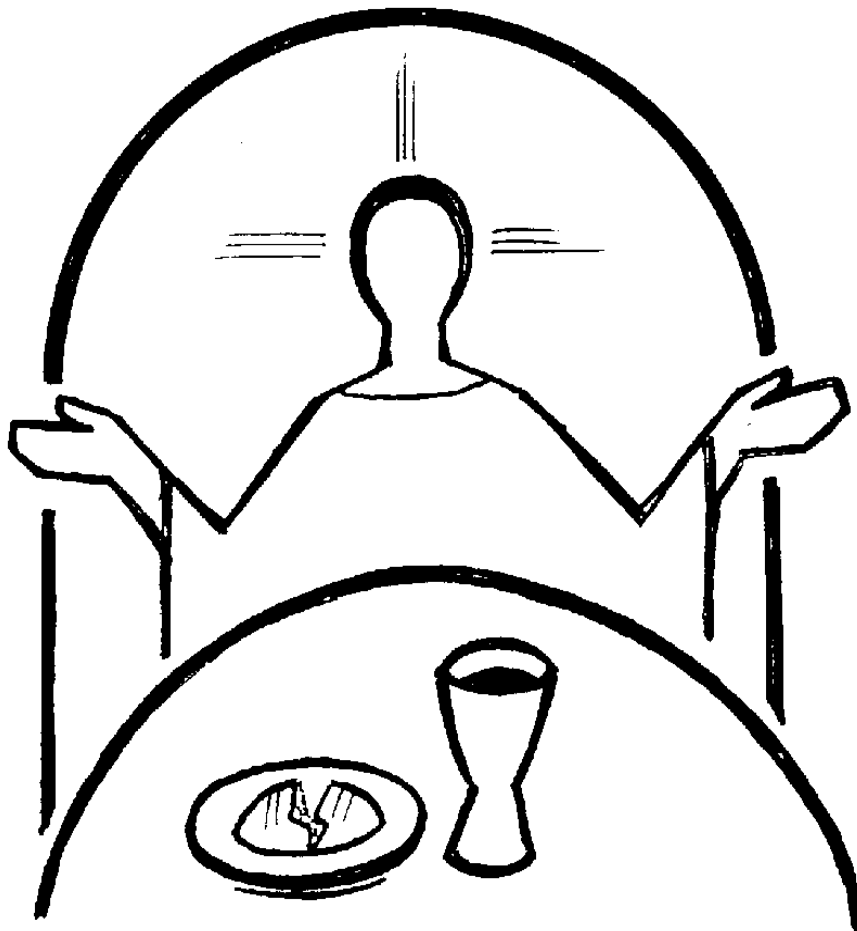

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNESLEY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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7th Sunday of Easter

12 May 2024



**MAY THEY
ALL BE ONE**

*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 Anne Callaghan and Anne Dewery. May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

Holy Rood - 365

Our Lady's - 57

Sunday Offering:

Holy Rood - £876.82

Our Lady's - £301.98

Monthly Standing Orders (April)

Holy Rood - £2503.00

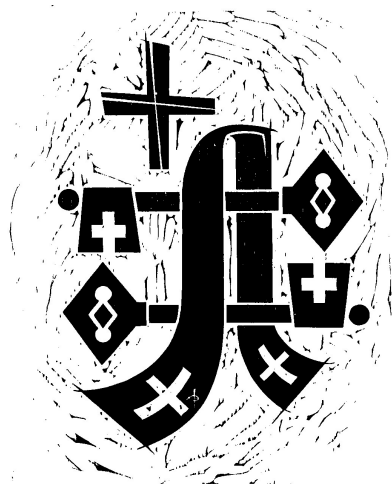
Our Lady's - £735.00

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 vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Sunday Reflection

The Gospel of John contains no record of Jesus teaching the Lord's Prayer. But if we read chapter 17 of St John closely, several elements of the Our Father appear. The unity integral to that prayer compels Peter today to seek out someone to "act with us as a witness to his Resurrection". The night before he dies, Jesus begs his Father, "Keep [them]... true to your name." And the Psalmist proclaims, "All my being, bless his holy name." We continue that act of thanksgiving through belonging to Christ's body the Church: one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

Welcome

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Jezef Taeden Fernando who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for World Communications Day. Please support it as you see fit in these difficult financial times! Thank you

Fr Damian

Please note that Fr Damian will be away from the parish between this Monday, 13th May and Friday, 17th May. During this period Fr Damian will be making his annual retreat. Consequently there will be no public celebration of Mass at this time in either of our parishes. However, there will be Mass at Barnsley Hospital on Tuesday as usual at 1.30pm and the Rosary will be said publicly at 10am on Wednesday in Holy Rood. You are very welcome to attend either or both of these. In a pastoral emergency please contact Deacon Paul, who will be responsible for the Parish in Fr Damian's absence. His telephone number is 07984 151039.

Jesus Youth Event

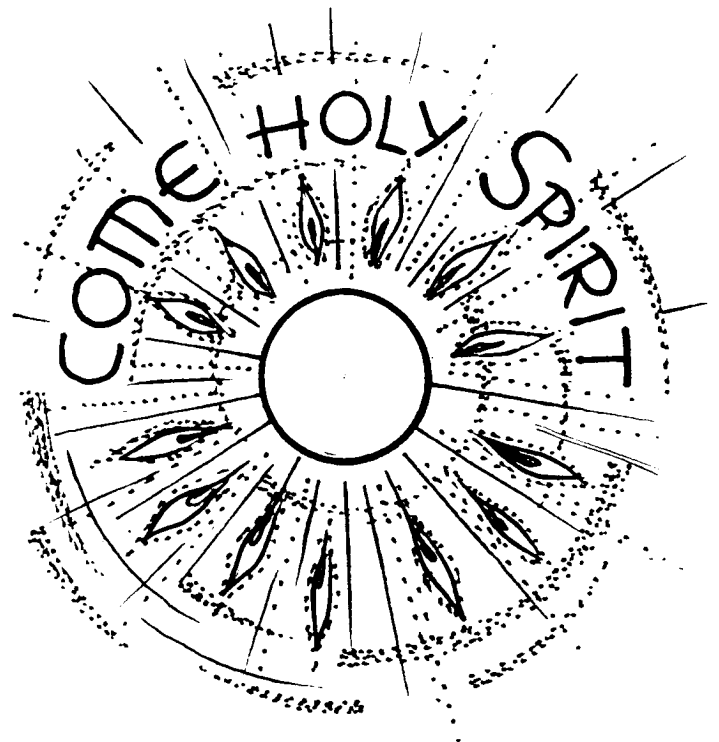
On Saturday 18th May Holy Rood Parish will be hosting Jesus Youth for their Pentecost celebrations and commitment ceremonies. Jesus Youth is an international Catholic Youth movement and they will be hosting an all day event for their Sheffield Region members. Consequently there will not be the usual Saturday morning Mass or Confessions on that day. However there will be Mass at 12noon which will be celebrated by Bishop Ralph. Members of the parish are very welcome to join the Mass at 12noon along with the Jesus Youth members.

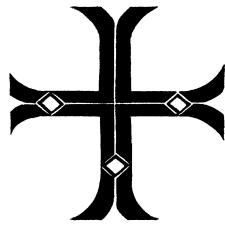
Corpus Christi Procession

This year's Corpus Christi Procession in Sheffield will be on Sunday 2nd June, starting at 3.00pm from St Marie's Cathedral. Fr Chris, Dean of the Cathedral, writes "The procession is a wonderful way to witness to our Catholic faith in Our Lord present in the Most Holy Eucharist, and absolutely everyone is welcome to attend. If any of the altar servers in your parish(es) would like to come and help out with the procession, they would be more than welcome. Any children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are especially encouraged to come and be with Our Lord on this special occasion in the Church's year."

Conference Invitation

"A Woman After God's Heart". Conference welcomes all women seeking spiritual encouragement and growth from the teachings of God's Word. 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>





MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Tojo & Anupriya - Wedding Anniv) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 7 (Clare Rogers)	11 May
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 4pm	SUNDAY 7 OF EASTER Holy Rood (Joan Burkinshaw) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Baptism: Jezef Taedon Fernando Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	12 May
Mon 10am	Eastertide Weekday OL & SJ - No Mass	13 May
Tues 1.30pm	ST MATTHIAS, feast Barnsley Hospital Chapel	14 May
Wed 10am	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood - Rosary	15 May
Thur 10am	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood - No Mass	16 May
Fri 10am	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood - No Mass	17 May
Sat 12noon 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood - Jesus Youth Mass with Bishop Ralph OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Pentecost (James & Margaret Corcoran)	18 May
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 3pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY, sol Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood (Ruby & Fred Wray) Holy Rood - Baptism: Oliver Thomas McInerney Holy Rood - Polish Mass	19 May