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

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 - Advent/Christmas

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
Migrants and Refugees & Expectant Mothers.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Theresa White, Malcolm Hague, Betty Wade, Delia Royston & Leon Yould. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday: Holy Rood - 315
Our Lady's - 56

Sunday Offering: Holy Rood - £745.72
Our Lady's - £258.96

Monthly Standing Orders (Nov): Holy Rood - £911.00
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 on Saturday mornings, 11-11.30am at Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady's. During Confessions the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed. Please use this opportunity to pray for vocations to the Priesthood,

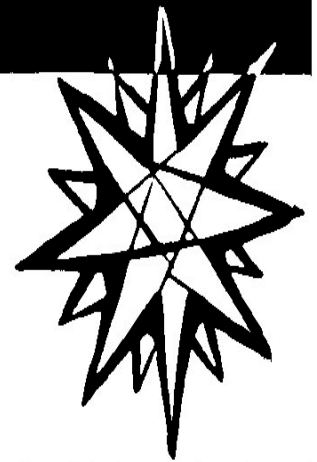
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ON ME
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Diaconate and Religious Life.

Sunday Reflection

The feast of the Epiphany, wrote Sr Aemiliana Lohr, OSB, "brings to completion what the feast of Christmas began. The redemption has become real, in us and upon us. The Lord has come to visit us, has made us clean, has joined us to himself most deeply. Born a man, he has shown himself as God, has rescued us and espoused himself to us. Changed into a new being, and set upon another way, we pass back from the banquet table to the life of every-day. We have seen God. We have become his children." Two thousand years later, we join in the homage and gift-giving of the Magi by worshipping Jesus - Son of Mary, King

YOU HAVE APPEARED, O CHRIST, THE
LIGHT OF LIGHT! TO YOU THE MAGI
BRING GIFTS! ALLELUJA · ALLELUJA!



of Kings, and the One whom we will adore for all eternity.

New Year's Greetings

Fr Damian and Deacon Paul extend New Year's greetings and best wishes to all parishioners in the Jubilee Year of Hope. May the year ahead be a peaceful one in which we all grow in love of the Lord, for His Church and His people!

Journey in Faith

The next meeting of the Journey in Faith will take place on Wednesday, 8th January, 6.30-7.30pm, in Holy Rood Presbytery.

Holy Rood Church Hall Kitchen

The new date for the training, to get all parish users of the Hall kitchen H & S compliant, is Sunday 12th January. All parishioners using the kitchen and providing food are required to attend and sign the attendance sheet so that we can re-open it for parish events. Thank you.

Fr Damian

Please note Fr Damian will be on annual leave from after Mass on Sunday, 19th January, until Saturday

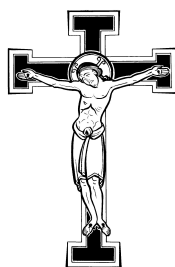
morning, 25th January. There will be no Masses in either parish during this time.

Crib Donations

Please do try and make a visit to the lovely cribs erected in our churches during the Christmas Season. All 'crib offerings' this year will be donated to support the work of 'Crisis', who work collaboratively with people to find ways out of homelessness. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this worthwhile cause.

Jubilee Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:- Friday 27th June – 3rd July 2025

Bishop Ralph invites you to join him on the Jubilee Year 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Booking forms available to download at www.hallam-lourdes.com. Enquiries 01302 247910 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com. Fare £899pp - 6 nights Full Board (excl. Ins) flying from Leeds Bradford Airport direct to Lourdes. This year we hope to welcome pilgrims from every parish in the diocese. All are very welcome to join us - pilgrims who need help due to medical issues/ mobility, volunteer helpers, doctors, nurses, clergy, and general pilgrims.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Christmastide Weekday Holy Rood (Peter Hoines) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of The Epiphany (The Parish)	4 Jan
Sun 9.30am 11am 3pm	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (The Batty Family) Holy Rood (Margaret & John Guckion) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	5 Jan
Mon 10am	Christmastide Weekday OL & SJ (Michael O'Sullivan)	6 Jan
Tues	Christmastide Weekday	7 Jan
Wed 10am	Christmastide Weekday Holy Rood (Derek Skitt Int)	8 Jan
Thur 10am	Christmastide Weekday OL & SJ (Malcolm Hague)	9 Jan
Fri 10am	Christmastide Weekday Holy Rood (Deacon Paul & Emma Int)	10 Jan
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Christmastide Weekday Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of The Baptism (Jennie Pannuto)	11 Jan
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 4pm	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Anne Hamilton) Holy Rood (Patrick & Mary Gallagher) Holy Rood - Baptism: Freddie John Thompson Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	12 Jan