#### THE PARISHES OF

# HOLY ROOD, BARNSLEY

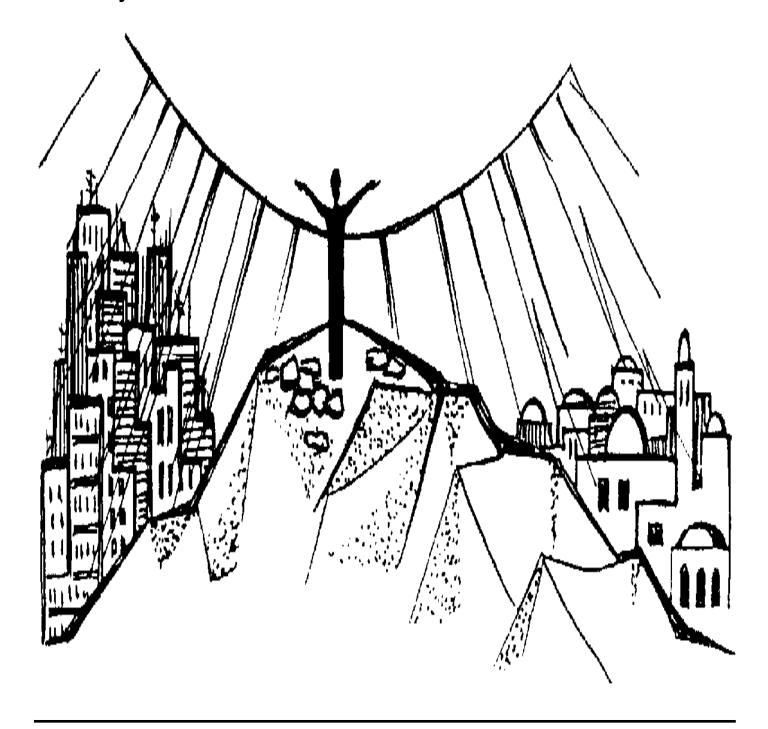
# OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH

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### 1st Sunday of Lent

9 March 2025



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 and 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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ycle of Prayer - Lent

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; The Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers: Survivors of Sexual Abuse.

lease pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died especially Marguerite Humphries, John Matthewman, Simon Marsh, Shawn Gallagher, Damian Whittaker & Rose Hoines. May they rest in peace! Amen.

Holy Rood - 358 Mass Attendance last Sunday:

Our Lady's - 53

Sunday Offering: Holy Rood - £839.25

Our Lady's - £212.96

Monthly Standing Orders (Feb): Holy Rood - £1807.50

Our Lady's - £720.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

#### **Confessions**

r 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 pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

### **Sunday Reflection**

bedience forms the core of Jesus' being" (Monsignor Romano Guardini). Through the temptations in the desert, Jesus reveals the absolute primacy of his union with his Father. He undergoes those

temptations, meriting for us a share in his steadfastness. Our temptations are moments of grace moving us to call on the name of the Lord in our powerlessness and weakness, longing to be saved. The Lord enriches all who call upon him by drawing them to share his union with his Father. We enter into the season of Lent with the unflinching certainty that the Lord will see all our affliction, our toil, and our oppression, and hear our cry.

### Mass Changes

lease note there will be changes to Mass times and venues on Thursday 20th and Friday 21st March. There will be no morning Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 20th March. Mass will instead be at 4pm, and will follow the Reception into church for Marguerite Humphries. On Friday 21st Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Our Lady's. There will be no morning Mass in Holy Rood that day. All parishioners are very welcome to attend either or both Masses. Fr Damian continues to be very grateful for all your prayers and condolences at this time!

#### Stations of the Cross

Throughout Lent Stations of the Cross will be prayed publicly on Monday mornings after Mass at Our Lady's, after Mass on Wednesday and Friday in Holy Rood.

#### Correction!

Due to Fr Stephen's parish commitments it is necessary to move Mass at Barnsley Hospital from Tuesday, as previously advertised, to Thursday. Mass will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel at 1.30pm from this Thursday onwards.

### Gift Aid Envelopes

The Gift Aid envelopes for our parishes will be arrived. parishes will be available from the back of both churches from the weekend of Saturday March 15th and Sunday 16th of March. Please collect them if you are part of the Gift Aid scheme. Your continued support of our parishes is much appreciated!

#### Red Missio Boxes

lease could parishioners at Our Lady's bring them in next week for emptying? Thank you!

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

lease donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities

experiencing the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope, available from the back of church, donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/envelope or via phone on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

#### Walsingham Collection

There will be a special collection at all Masses on the weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23rd March. This is to support the work of the National Catholic Shrine at Walsingham.

### Wellbeing Course for Women

Ctarting 24th April, Mondays, 6.30pm-7.30pm online with Carola. This is a new course which follows on from wellbeing course 1. For more information and to book please contact Janet Kent on 07927657462 or email jkent@hallam-diocese.com

### Thank you

collowing the recent Requiem Mass for Betty Wade, the grand total of £102.70 was donated towards church funds at Holy Rood. Thank you to all those who made a donation in Betty's memory. May she rest in peace!

#### Cardinal Roche

In the Catholic Herald this week Cardinal Roche is interviewed for the celebration of his 75th birthday. Reflecting on his ministry he noted this: "I returned home in 1975 and was ordained a priest by Bishop William Gordon Wheeler. I was appointed to the mining town of Barnsley in South Yorkshire, which was a wonderful experience. The people there were good and hardworking, most of the men working down the pit." How things have changed!



# MASS & SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sat</b> 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45 6pm	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (Paul Galvin) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Lent 1 (Delia Roystone)	<b>8 March</b> on
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 4pm	1st SUNDAY OF LENT Holy Rood (Joan Burkinshaw) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	9 March
<b>Mon</b> 10am 10.30am 1.30pm	Lenten Weekday OL & SJ (Malcolm Hague) OL & SJ - Stations of the Cross Holy Rood - Funeral Service: John Matthewman	10 March
Tues	Lenten Weekday	11 March
<b>Wed</b> 10am 10.30am	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (Elizabeth & John Barraclough) Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	12 March
<b>Thur</b> 10am	Lenten Weekday OL & SJ (Fr Damian Int)	13 March
<b>Fri</b> 10am 10.30am	Lenten Weekday Holy Rood (Shaun & Rochelle Int) Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	14 March
<b>Sat</b> 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	BL JOHN ANN, feast Holy Rood (Jack Woodcock) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Lent 2 (The Parish)	<b>15 March</b> on
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am	2 <sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT Holy Rood (Peter McGuinness) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	16 March

Holy Rood - Polish Mass

3pm