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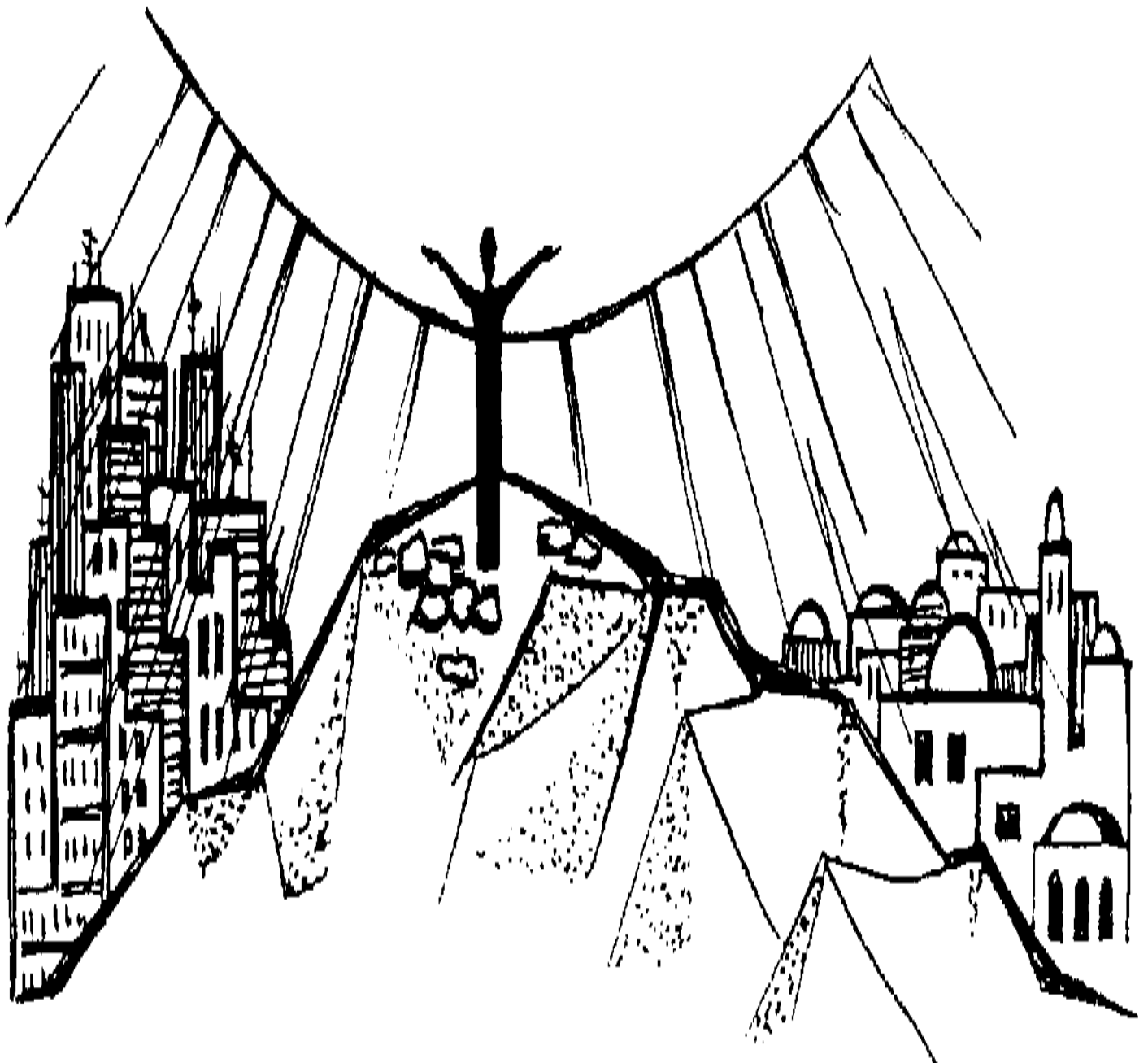
THE PARISHES OF  
**HOLY ROD, BARNSELY**  
AND  
**OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH**  
*(A branch of the Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)*

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**9 March 2025**





Lady's on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Mass will instead be at 4pm, and will follow the Reception into church for Marguerite Humphries. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

**T**hroughout 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!**

**D**ue 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**

**T**he Gift Aid envelopes for our parishes will be available from the back of both churches from the weekend of Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day**

**P**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](http://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope) or via phone on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

### **Walsingham Collection**

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

### **Wellbeing Course for Women**

**S**tarting 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jkent@hallam-diocese.com)

### **Thank you**

**F**ollowing 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**

**I**n 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	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Holy Rood (Paul Galvin) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Lent 1</b> (Delia Roystone)	<b>8 March</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 4pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Holy Rood (Joan Burkinshaw) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	<b>9 March</b>
<b>Mon</b> 10am 10.30am 1.30pm	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> OL & SJ (Malcolm Hague) OL & SJ - Stations of the Cross Holy Rood - Funeral Service: John Matthewman	<b>10 March</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>11 March</b>
<b>Wed</b> 10am 10.30am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Holy Rood (Elizabeth & John Barraclough) Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	<b>12 March</b>
<b>Thur</b> 10am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> OL & SJ (Fr Damian Int)	<b>13 March</b>
<b>Fri</b> 10am 10.30am	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> Holy Rood (Shaun & Rochelle Int) Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	<b>14 March</b>
<b>Sat</b> 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	<b>BL JOHN ANN, feast</b> Holy Rood (Jack Woodcock) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Lent 2</b> (The Parish)	<b>15 March</b>
<b>Sun</b> 9.30am 11am 3pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Holy Rood (Peter McGuinness) Holy Rood (Patrick Brannan) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	<b>16 March</b>