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

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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**13 April 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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### **Cycle 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.

**Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died especially Barbara Potter. May they rest in peace! Amen.**

**Mass Attendance last Sunday:** Holy Rood - 382  
Our Lady's -

**Sunday Offering:** Holy Rood - £840.15  
Our Lady's - £226.14

**Monthly Standing Orders (March):** Holy Rood - £2407.00  
Our Lady's - £740.00

*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**

"In the palm procession our heart feels a joy mixed with sadness at the sight of the Master's seemingly ephemeral triumph, prelude of suffering and death" (Archbishop Luis Martinez). Today's Mass recognises that Jesus' full

glory and kingship would only come about when he was lifted up. Our greatest sorrow and shame is our great relief - the cross. Jesus' experience of being loved and hated, of being welcomed and then rejected, provides us strength to endure the caprices and injustices of our own life.

### **Palm Sunday Arrangements**

The 9.30am liturgy at Holy Rood commences with a procession from the church hall. Please gather in the church



hall with a palm cross (available from the back of church). If you are unable to process, remain in your seat and your palm will be blessed as the procession enters church. There will be no procession at the Vigil Mass in Our Lady's or at the 11am Holy Rood Mass. At these Masses collect a palm and remain in your seat for either the Solemn or Simple Entrance.

### **Deanery Reconciliation Service**

The Lenten Deanery Reconciliation Service will take place in Holy Rood on Tuesday at 7pm. There will be the opportunity for individual confession with Priests from across the Deanery present.

### **Holy Week Devotions**

Stations of the Cross will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.30am in Our Lady's and midday in Holy Rood.

### **Chrism Mass**

Bishop Ralph celebrates the Chrism Mass in St Marie's Cathedral at 11am on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. All very welcome to attend this Mass.

### **The Sacred Triduum 2024**

#### **Maunder Thursday**

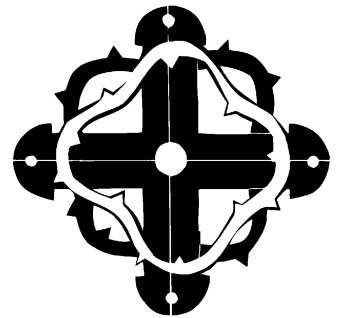
Year 4 children at Holy Rood Catholic Primary School warmly invite you to join them for a Maunder Thursday liturgy and drama at 10am in Holy Rood Church. Through prayer and performance, they will bring to life the events of the Last Supper. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Holy Rood, starting at



7pm. At the end of Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be taken in procession to the Altar of Repose in the Lady Chapel. Please join in with procession being careful on any steps. The traditional 'solemn watching' lasts until 9pm and concludes with the reading of the Gospel of Our Lord's arrest after which all depart in silence.

### **Good Friday - A Day of Fasting and Abstinence**

At 10.30am there will be Stations of the Cross in Holy Rood. The Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, takes place at 3pm in Holy Rood. A collection for the Holy Places will be taken during this service.



### **Holy Saturday**

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Holy Rood at 8pm. Please congregate around the new fire outside the church hall. Easter Sunday Masses: 7.30am at Our Lady's and 10am at Holy Rood.



### **Journey In Faith**

A new Journey in Faith course will begin to meet after Easter. These will be held on Wednesday evenings in Holy Rood Presbytery at 6:30pm commencing on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to take part in the meetings, please speak to Fr Damian for further information and to register your interest.

## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>	<b>12 April</b>
10.30am	Holy Rood (Steve Clay)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Palm Sunday</b> (The Parish)	

<b>Sun</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>	<b>13 April</b>
9.30am	Holy Rood (John & John Ashton)	
11am	Holy Rood (Fr James Shryane)	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>	<b>14 April</b>
10am	OL & SJ (Nora Downey)	
10.30am	OL & SJ - Stations of the Cross	
12noon	Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	

<b>Tues</b>	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>15 April</b>
10.30am	OL & SJ - Stations of the Cross	
12noon	Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>	<b>16 April</b>
10.30am	OL & SJ - Stations of the Cross	
11am	St Marie's Cathedral - Mass of the Sacred Chrism	
12noon	Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	

<b>Thur</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>17 April</b>
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### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

7pm	Holy Rood (Malcolm Hague)	
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<b>Fri</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>	<b>18 April</b>
10.30am	Holy Rood - Stations of the Cross	
3pm	Holy Rood - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	

<b>Sat</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>19 April</b>
8pm	Holy Rood - The Easter Vigil (The Parish)	

<b>Sun</b>	<b>SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION</b>	<b>20 April</b>
7.30am	OL & SJ (Marguerite Humphries)	
10am	Holy Rood (Yohan & Zerafyn Int)	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	