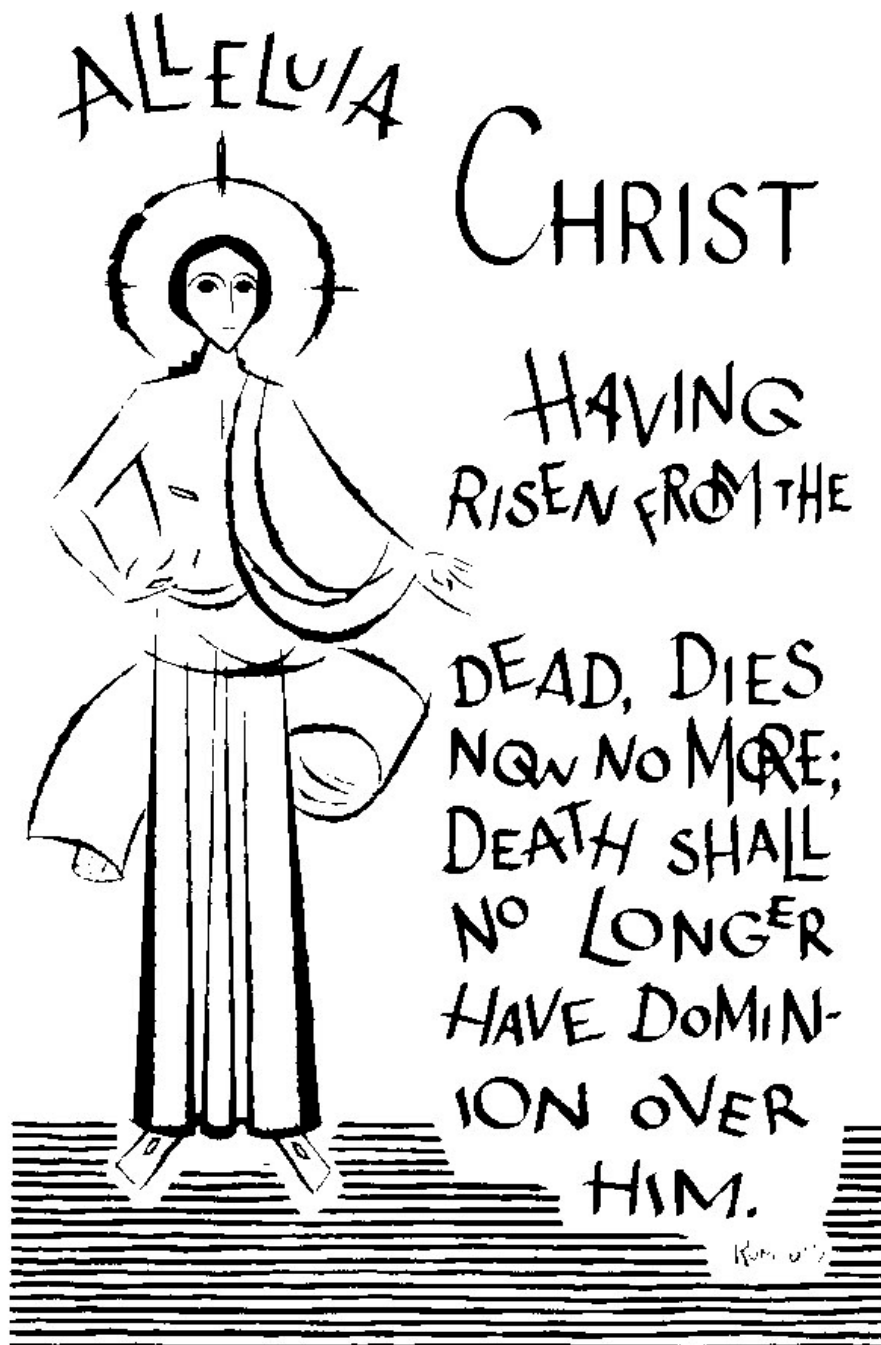

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNESLEY
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Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

20 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 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 and Human Work

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 - 345
	Our Lady's - 58

Sunday Offering:	Holy Rood - £1042.33
	Our Lady's - £251.39

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 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

“Jesus is risen from the dead! This message resounds in the Church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God’s love in all its power, released and made

manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord. The words heard by the women at the tomb are also addressed to us: Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but he has risen. Death, solitude, and fear are not the last word. There is a word that transcends them, a word that only God can speak: it is the word of Resurrection” (Pope Francis). Christ has made good on all he promised. He is truly risen.

Health & Safety - Votive Candles

Please can parishioners **only** use votive candles provided by the parish and place them **only** on the candle stands? Please refrain from using your own candles and putting

them anywhere else in the church than on the stands provided. This is a serious health and safety issue, and should an accident arise, we would not be covered by our insurers. Thank you for your cooperation!

Gaudium Paschale!

Fr Damian wishes all parishioners a very happy and blessed Easter - Christ is Risen, Alleluia! Thank you for all your Easter cards and assurances of prayers. These are very much appreciated at this time! In difficult times Christ's resurrection is the source of our hope. May the Risen Lord shower you all with his Blessings and Easter joy!

Thank you!

A special word of thanks is deserved by all who have made our Easter Liturgies possible. Thank you to our Readers, Altar Servers, Stewards, Flower Arrangers, Organist and Musicians! Thank you one and all your hard work is much appreciated - you can put your feet up now!

Easter Sunday Coffee Morning

Coffee and cake will be served after the 10am Mass this morning in the church hall. All welcome!

Journey In Faith

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

Mass Time Change

Please note that Mass on Thursday, 24th April, will be celebrated at Holy Rood not Our Lady's. This will be a

Requiem Mass.

Our Lady's Cleaning

We will be cleaning Our Lady's church on Friday, 25th April at 9am. We would be pleased to welcome anyone who would like to come along and join us. You will be made very welcome!

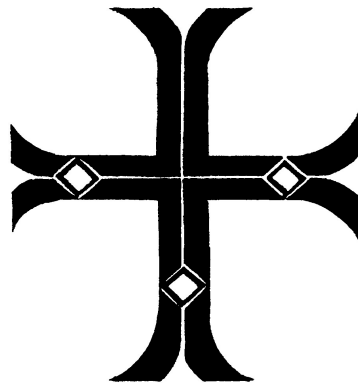
Sunday 4th May

This is a very special day in the life of our parish, the annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady! It also coincides this year with the national celebrations surrounding V.E. Day. Consequently we will be celebrating both! On Sunday 4th May there will be only one Mass at Holy Rood. This will be at 10am, with the May Procession preceding it. After Mass our parishes will be celebrating V.E. day by rolling the clock back to 1945 in the church hall. Come and join us for a 'sing song' round the piano, underneath the bunting, enjoying some lovely 'street party' food and a good old cuppa! Everyone welcome to what promises to be a lovely celebration for our parishes!

Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy at the 11am Mass in Holy Rood will be taking a short break for Easter. Children's liturgy will resume on Sunday 11th May. Happy Easter to all the children and volunteers involved!





MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 8pm	HOLY SATURDAY Holy Rood - The Easter Vigil (The Parish)	19 April
Sun 7.30am 10am 3pm	SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION OL & SJ (Marguerite Humphries) Holy Rood (Yohan & Zerafyn Int) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	20 April
Mon 10am	EASTER MONDAY OL & SJ (Nigel Fermor)	21 April
Tues	EASTER TUESDAY	22 April
Wed 10am 4pm	EASTER WEDNESDAY Holy Rood (Holy Souls) Holy Rood - Vigil & Reception: Barbara Potter	23 April
Thur 10am	EASTER THURSDAY Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Barbara Potter	24 April
Fri 10am	EASTER FRIDAY Holy Rood (Peter McDermot)	25 April
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45 6pm	EASTER SATURDAY Holy Rood (Vinu & Deena Int) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 2 (Mary Ryan)	26 April
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	SUNDAY 2 OF EASTER Holy Rood (Joan & David Burkinshaw) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	27 April