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

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**PEACE
BE TO
YOU.**

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“**M**ercy is heartfelt sympathy for another’s distress, impelling us to succour him if we can. For mercy takes its name - misericordia - from denoting a person’s compassionate heart for another’s unhappiness” (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Divine mercy is God’s refusal to leave us in our fallen condition: Jesus enters the “locked” doors of our hearts, banishing fear and sin and saying, “Peace be with you.” “He showed them his hands and his side”: Jesus shows us his wounds so that we will not be afraid to show him ours. Finally, Jesus gave the disciples the Holy Spirit so they could be his agents of mercy in the sacrament of penance: “If you forgive the sins of any,

they are forgiven them.” Thousands of years later, we continue to receive Christ’s mercy in confession.

Fr Terry Boyle

It was with great sadness that we received the news on Wednesday of Fr Boyle’s death at 10pm on Tuesday evening. May he rest in peace and rise in glory! Further details of his funeral arrangements will be circulated once they have been confirmed. Please remember Fr Boyle in your prayers during this Eastertide.

Mass Time Change

Please note Mass on Monday, 28th April, will be at 9.30am in Our Lady’s. Fr Damian has a Council of Priest’s meeting that day.

Journey In Faith

Journey in Faith continues this week, meeting on Wednesday at the earlier time of 6pm in Holy Rood Presbytery.

Pope Francis

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of Pope Francis’ soul by Priests of Barnsley Deanery at 7pm in Holy Rood on Wednesday 30th April. Everyone very welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the Mass.

Welcome!

On Thursday Fr Damian will be taking the best wishes of parishioners at Our Lady’s to the Licensing and Installation of Rev David Dean-Revill as Priest-in-Charge of St Thomas’. We wish him well and assure him of our prayers!

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

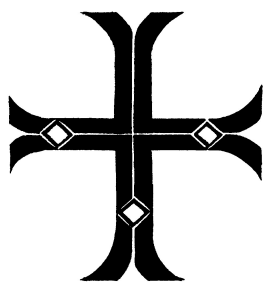
The children’s liturgy at the 11am Mass in Holy Rood will be taking a short break for Easter. Children’s liturgy will resume on Sunday 11th May. Happy Easter to all the children and volunteers involved!

Bethlehem Care & Hospice Trust

7 in 10 cancer patients in Bethlehem are diagnosed too late for treatment, facing immense pain without specialist care. BC&HT is the only licensed palliative care service in the region, but we rely entirely on donations. Help us bring comfort and dignity this Easter. To donate please visit www.bethlehemcareandhospicetrust.org

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!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	EASTER SATURDAY	26 April
10.30am	Holy Rood (Vinu & Deena Int)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 2 (Mary Ryan)	
Sun	SUNDAY 2 OF EASTER	27 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Joan & David Burkinshaw)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	ST GEORGE, <i>sol</i>	28 April
9.30am	OL & SJ (Annette Woodward Int)	
Tues	ST CATHERINE OF SIENNA, <i>feast</i>	29 April
Wed	Eastertide Weekday	30 April
10am	Holy Rood (Derek Skitt Int)	
7pm	Holy Rood (His Holiness Pope Francis)	
Thur	Eastertide Weekday	1 May
10am	OL & SJ (Theres Nonis)	
Fri	St Athanasius, <i>mem</i>	2 May
10am	Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - Anupriya)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Sacrament of the Sick	
Sat	SS PHILIP & JAMES, <i>feast</i>	3 May
10.30am	Holy Rood (Connie Storer Int)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 3 (McDonagh Family Int)	
Sun	SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER	4 May
10am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	