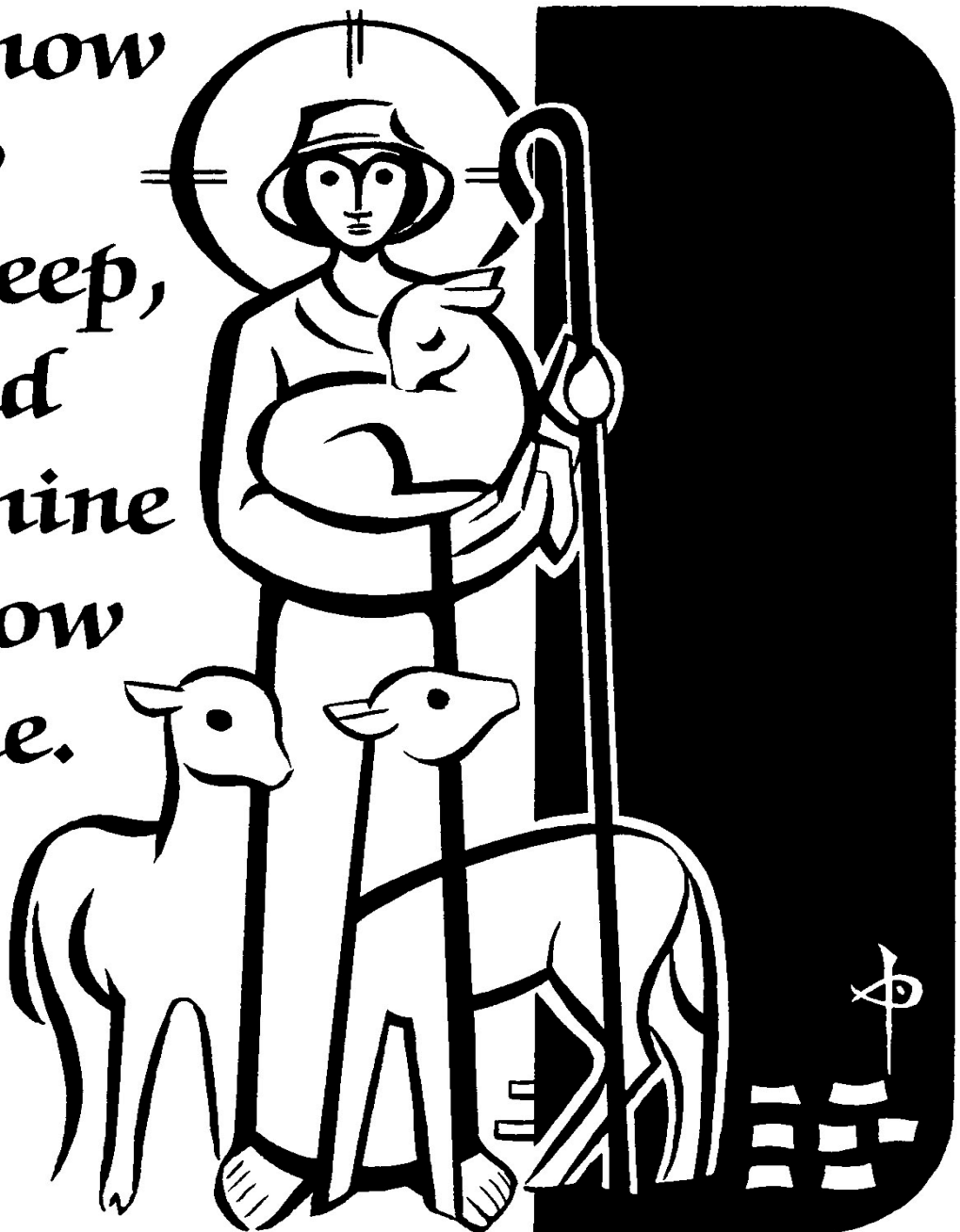

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELEY
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OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
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4th Sunday of Easter

11 May 2025

**I know
my
sheep,
and
mine
know
me.**



*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 Fr Terry Boyle and Thomas
McNicholas. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday: **Holy Rood - 345**
 Our Lady's - 65

Sunday Offering: **Holy Rood - £780.77**
 Our Lady's - £250.17

Monthly Standing Orders (April): **Holy Rood - N/A**
 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

On this Good Shepherd Sunday the
risen Christ consoles us: "My
sheep hear my voice, and I know them,
and they follow me." What fills Christ's
disciples with joy and the Holy Spirit is
this voice, which is identical with life. As

with the converts whom Paul and
Barnabas urged "to continue in the
grace of God", our happiness lies in our
faithfulness to the tender voice of the
Shepherd. For this Shepherd is also the
Lamb who lives to wipe every tear from
our eyes. With Saint Gregory of Nyssa
we say: "How could I not love you, who
have loved me so much as to lay down
your life for the sheep whose shepherd
you are? There can be no greater love
than this, to lay down your life for my
salvation."

Welcome!

Holy Rood parish welcomes Nneze
Vania Mbah who will be Baptised
into Christ's Body, the church, this
Sunday.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend, 10th and 11th May to support the Priest's Training Fund in our Diocese.

Children's Liturgy

The children's liturgy at the 11am Mass in Holy Rood resumes this Sunday, 11th May. All children welcome to attend

Lost Property

All lost property found in Holy Rood will be available in the church hall at the coffee morning after the 9.30am Mass today and on Sunday 25th May. Any unclaimed property remaining after these dates will be donated to charity. Thank you.

Fr Boyle's Funeral Arrangements

The Requiem Mass for Fr Terry will take place on the 28th May, 10.30am at St Francis of Assisi, Norman Lane, Eccleshill, Bradford BD2 2JU followed by cremation at Shay Grange Crematorium, Long Lane, Heaton, Bradford BD9 4LJ. A Reception will be held afterwards at Northcliffe Golf Club, High Bank Lane, Shipley BD18 4LJ. There is no evening reception into church the day before. Please attend if you are able and let us all keep Fr Terry in our prayers.

Last Sunday

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make our May procession and V.E. Day celebration such an outstanding success and lovely parish celebration. It was lovely to see the church so full as our communities joined together to worship and celebrate. Thank you also to parishioners from both parishes for their most unexpected and very kind gift in appreciation of my ministry among you.

Now that I am back full time among you, my door is always open!!

U.C.M. Meeting

The next Holy Rood U.C.M. meeting will be held in the church hall on Wednesday after the morning Mass. Old and new members very welcome to attend!

Journey In Faith

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

Church Cleaning

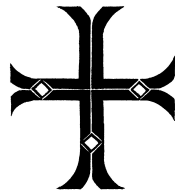
If any volunteers have an hour to spare and would like to help with church cleaning at Holy Rood, please come along on Saturday, 17th May at 12.30pm. All welcome, no need for cloths or products, just man/woman power. Thank you!

Advance Notice!

On Monday 19th May Mass at Our Lady's will be at 9am due to a funeral service at Holy Rood later that morning. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Jubilee of People with Disabilities

During this Jubilee Year there are various opportunities to focus on particular charisms and themes. On Saturday 31st May, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at 12noon at St Peter-in-Chains, Chequer Road, Doncaster DN1 2AA, Bishop Ralph will celebrate a Diocesan Mass with Anointing of the Sick for the "Jubilee of People with Disabilities". All are most welcome to this celebration. A particular invitation is especially extended to anyone living with a disability, their family members and anyone who supports people with disabilities.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45 6pm	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (James Egan) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 4 (The Parish)	10 May
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 4pm	SUNDAY 4 OF EASTER Holy Rood (Rose Hoines) Holy Rood (Tom Bullivant) Holy Rood - Baptism: Nneze Vania Mbah Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	11 May
Mon 10am	Eastertide Weekday OL & SJ (George Sarratt)	12 May
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	13 May
Wed 10am	ST MATTHIAS, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood (Ernest Atkinson)	14 May
Thur 10am 1.30pm	Eastertide Weekday OL & SJ (Billy Fairham) Barnsley Hospital Chapel	15 May
Fri 10am	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Patricia McHale)	16 May
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45 6pm	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Sean Tarry Int) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 5 (The Parish)	17 May
Sun 9.30am 11am 12.15pm 3pm	SUNDAY 5 OF EASTER Holy Rood (Michael & Anne Burgin - Diamond W.A.) Holy Rood (Ruby & Fred Wray) Holy Rood - Baptism: Amanda Didzus Holy Rood - Polish Mass	18 May