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

(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)

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you.

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Adrians Szymczak who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Confirmation Preparation

This continues on Tuesday, at 5.45pm in the Church Hall for our teenagers who have already signed up.

Adult Confirmation

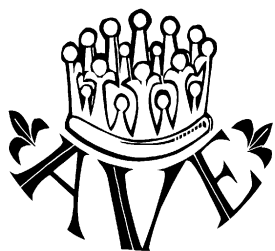
If you are an adult and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation but would like to do so, please email Fr Damian (frdhumphries@btconnect.com) as soon as possible.

Mass Time Change!

Please note that Mass on Wednesday, 29th April, will be at the earlier time of 9.30am to facilitate Fr Damian's attendance at the Diocesan Trustees' meeting.

May Procession

Next Sunday is the annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady at Holy Rood. Please congregate in the church hall from 9.15am onwards, for the Blessing of Our Lady's statue, if you are able to process. We will be processing around church, so please keep all aisles clear of buggies and push-chairs. These can be stored in the Baptistry during Mass. Thank you.



Fr Damian

Please note Fr Damian will be on annual leave from the parish from Monday 4th May until Friday 8th May. There will no Masses during this time.

Prayer Partners

Some of our first Holy Communion children still require a parishioner to pray for them during these last few weeks of preparation. Please sign up at the back of church to support one or more by your prayers!

Gift Aid Envelopes

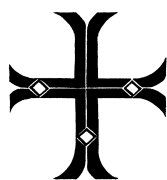
Single use Gift Aid envelopes are available from the back of Our Lady's Church. Please complete the declaration form on the front. If you have any queries about Gift Aid, or would like to sign up for it, please speak to Sue or Fr Damian.

Parish Pilgrimages

Date for your diary! Fr Damian will be saying Mass at Padley on 9th July at 7pm. All welcome to join him for Mass and a glass!. More details nearer time!! Also, it's hoped to organise a weekend retreat to Ampleforth Abbey in September. To register your interest, please sign the sheet at the back of church.

Holy Rood Parish Developments

On display in the narthex are drawings for decorative gates to the main front doors and plans for the redevelopment of the rear of the church, adjoining the car park. Do have a look at them. At the recent Parish Life Meeting it was announced that planning is underway for Religious Sisters to return to Holy Rood after an absence of 25 years! A Congregation, currently resident in the Diocese, are seeking to expand in number and, consequently, are looking for larger premises to occupy. Holy Rood presbytery has been offered to them and deemed suitable. It is anticipated that two of the sisters will attend Sunday Mass in the near future to introduce themselves and meet parishioners. Exciting times ahead!!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	ST MARK, <i>feast</i>	25 April
10.30am	Holy Rood (Private Int - J.B.)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 4 (Mary Ryan)	
Sun	SUNDAY 4 OF EASTER	26 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Martin Ashworth)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Adrians Szymczak	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	Eastertide Weekday	27 April
10am	OL & SJ (Marguerite Humphries)	
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	28 April
Wed	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, <i>feast</i>	29 April
9.30am	Holy Rood (Mary Bird Int)	
Thur	Eastertide Weekday	30 April
10am	OL & SJ (In Thanksgiving - Bibin)	
Fri	St Joseph the Worker, <i>mem</i>	1 May
10am	Holy Rood (Florine Rodrigues)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Anointing of the Sick	
Sat	St Athanasius, <i>mem</i>	2 May
10.30am	Holy Rood (Annie Cutinho)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 5 (McClean Family Int)	
Sun	SUNDAY 5 OF EASTER	3 May
9.30am	Holy Rood (Wieslaw Zwierzchowski)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Hendrix Eric Carter-Makings	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	