

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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TUBILATE DEO
Shout joyfully to God,
all the earth, sing a psalm
to the glory of his name
Alleluja

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 a 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;
 Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Human Work.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Antoinette Evershed and
 Jemmy Gae Lomi. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday	Holy Rood - 351 Our Lady's - 48
Sunday Offering:	Holy Rood - £931.45 Our Lady's - £209.50
Monthly Standing Orders (March)	Holy Rood - £2865.00 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,



Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese.

Sunday Reflection

When Philip spoke to the crowds and "proclaimed to them the Christ", they "with one accord paid attention to what was being said". Their full acceptance of the Word of God inspired Peter and John to go to them and lay hands on them so that they would receive the Holy Spirit. This fulfils what Jesus promised us the night before he died: "the Spirit of truth", who "will be with you". The "reason for the hope that is in you" is a Person we have met: Christ the Lord, whom we sanctify in our hearts and whose commandments we keep. Just as the

crowds are transfixed by the attraction of Philip, so we are captivated by the One who has loved us and revealed himself to us. He is the source of "much joy".

This Weekend

We welcome to our parishes Fr Emmanuel Mbeh of the Mill Hill Missionaries. Fr Emmanuel, who is currently working in Hallam Diocese, will be celebrating all Sunday Masses and giving the Red Box appeal.

Fr Damian

Please note Fr Damian will be on annual leave from the parish this weekend. Should you require a priest, please contact either Fr Stephen (01226 710320) or Fr Declan (01226 752372).

Confirmation Preparation

This continues on Tuesday, at 5.45pm in the Church Hall for our teenagers who have already signed up. Due to an overwhelming response we are unable to take on any more teenage candidates for this year's preparation course. If you have missed out, please keep an eye on the parish bulletin for the next one.

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 Changes!

Please note that there will be a change to Masses during the coming week. On Wednesday, 13th May, Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady's not Holy Rood. This will be the Requiem Mass for Antoinette Evershed,

RIP. All welcome to attend.

Ascension Thursday

On Thursday this week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Lord's Ascension. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be additional Masses in our parishes for the Solemnity. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7pm in Our Lady's. On Thursday Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Holy Rood and 2.30pm in Holy Rood Primary School. Parents and parishioners are very welcome at the latter. Please sign in at Reception on your way in to School. Thank you!

Next Sunday

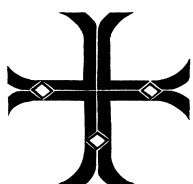
At Masses in Holy Rood next Sunday we welcome Sr Anne from the Missionary Sisters of Divine Providence. It is Sr Anne's Congregation who, God-willing, will be establishing a new convent in Barnsley when they move into Holy Rood Presbytery. Please do say hello to Sr Anne should you get the opportunity.

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.

Diary Date

Our Lady's Church celebrates 50 years as a Catholic Church this year. To mark this milestone, after the Vigil Mass on 27th June there will be a 'hog roast' parish social! All very welcome to attend and enjoy this festive occasion!!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	Eastertide Weekday	9 May
10.30am	Holy Rood (Joan Burkinshaw)	
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 6 (Elizabeth Martin)	
Sun	SUNDAY 6 OF EASTER	10 May
9.30am	Holy Rood (Margaret & Hughie Ryan)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	Eastertide Weekday	11 May
10am	OL & SJ (George Sarratt)	
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	12 May
Wed	Eastertide Weekday	13 May
10am	OL & SJ - Requiem Mass: Antoinette Evershed	
7pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of The Ascension (Francis McHale)	
Thur	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, <i>sol</i>	14 May
10am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
2.30pm	Holy Rood Primary School (James Egan)	
Fri	Eastertide Weekday	15 May
10am	Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - Bibin)	
Sat	Eastertide Weekday	16 May
10.30am	Holy Rood (Elizabeth)	
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 7 (Billy Fairham)	
Sun	SUNDAY 7 OF EASTER	17 May
9.30am	Holy Rood (Maureen Hurst)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	