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

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

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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. May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

**Holy Rood - 344
Our Lady's - 59**

Sunday Offering:

**Holy Rood - £853.70
Our Lady's - £255.82**

Monthly Standing Orders (April)

**Holy Rood - £1918.00
Our Lady's - £760.00**

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

It is after the Ascension. The remaining apostles "have kept [the Father's] word"; "they have believed that [the Father] sent Jesus". They witness to the Father's glory by enacting their own sort of triumphal entry into Jerusalem, redolent of Christ's on Palm Sunday. It was triumphant "when they had entered the city" because the Eleven were deeply united in faith and charity, resolved to do the will of the Father. It is not a coincidence how their actions mimic those of the Saviour: they go to the Upper Room and there devote themselves to prayer with one accord. Persecution is soon to follow, but they will rejoice to the extent that they "share

Christ's sufferings".

This Sunday

At Masses in Holy Rood this 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 at the end of Mass or over coffee in the church hall.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for World Communications Day. Please support the collection if you can in these difficult times!

Confirmation Preparation

There will be an optional 'catch up' session this Tuesday at 5.45pm in the Church Hall. The next full session for all candidates will be after Half Term on Tuesday 2nd June.

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.

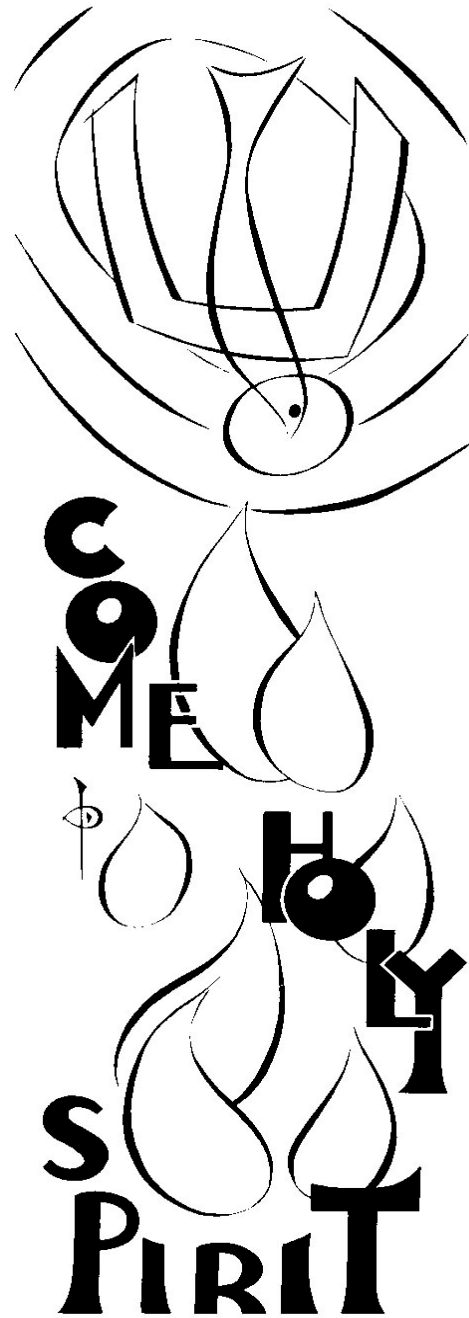
Parish Finance Committee

After Mass at Holy Rood on Wednesday morning, there will be a meeting of the joint Parish Finance Committee.

Mass Time Change!

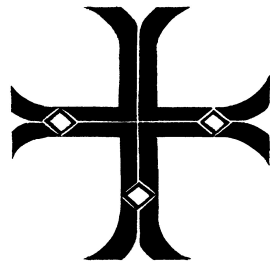
Mass at Our Lady's on Thursday 28th May will be at the earlier time of 9.30am. This is to accommodate a wedding at Holy Rood later that day.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



Missio

Fr Emmanuel Mbeh of the Mill Hill Missionaries has written thanking parishioners in both parishes for their welcome and generosity last weekend and continued support of Missio's work. Congratulations to Pat Hopes at Our Lady's who was presented with a medal and certificate "with appreciation and gratitude by Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries in recognition of long and devoted service to the Mission of the Church throughout the world"!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Elizabeth) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Easter 7 (Billy Fairham)	16 May
Sun 9.30am 11am 3pm	SUNDAY 7 OF EASTER Holy Rood (Maureen Hurst) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	17 May
Mon 10am	Eastertide Weekday OL & SJ (Malcolm Hague)	18 May
Tues	Eastertide Weekday	19 May
Wed 10am	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Lesley Brannan Int)	20 May
Thur 10am 1.30pm	Eastertide Weekday OL & SJ (Private Int - J.S.) Barnsley Hospital Chapel	21 May
Fri 10am	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Marguerite Humphries)	22 May
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	Eastertide Weekday Holy Rood (Mgr Len May Int) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Pentecost (The Parish)	23 May
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	PENTECOST SUNDAY Holy Rood (Albert Garman) Holy Rood (Ruby & Fred Wray) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	24 May