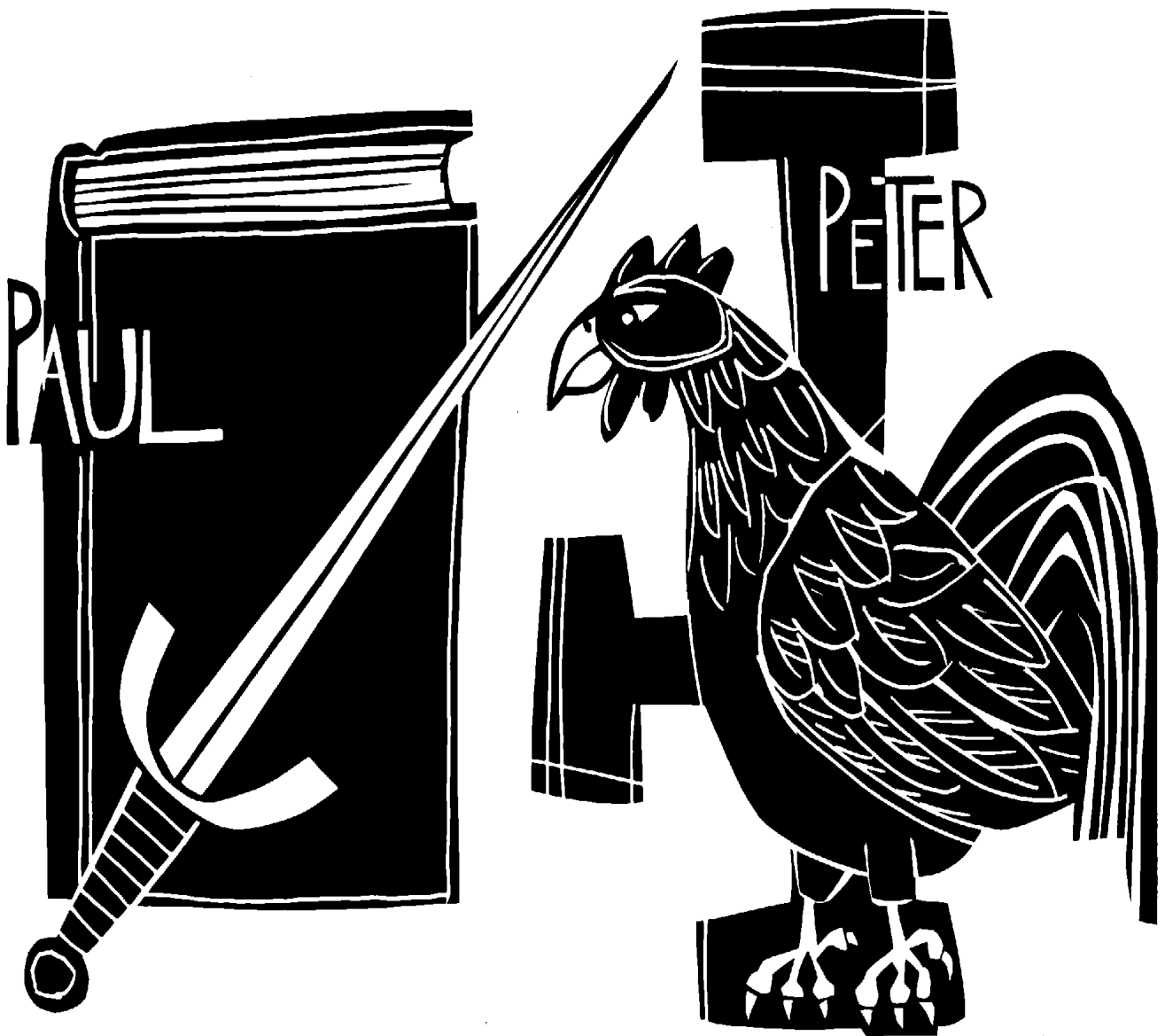

THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH
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Ss Peter & Paul

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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 - Ordinary Time: Summer

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions:
A Deeper Understanding between Christians and Jews; Those who Suffer Persecution, Oppression, and Denial of Human Rights; Europe; Human Life & Seafarers.

Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends.
Also pray for those who have died especially Lily Burton, Marjorie Phillips, Mary Bullivant and Christopher Mitchell. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday

Holy Rood - 489

Our Lady's - 54

Sunday Offering:

Holy Rood - £1221.81

Our Lady's - £228.62

Monthly Standing Orders (May)

Holy Rood - £1963.00

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

Among the Twelve Apostles, Peter became the spokesman, as exemplified when he boldly declared: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." In the lists of the apostles he is

always given precedence, and at Pentecost he delivers the first fiery sermon of the infant Church. Although not one of the Twelve, Paul is also called an apostle. By his own admission he was the apostle "born abnormally" (1 Cor 15:8), having encountered the resurrected Jesus as he rode to persecute the Christians of Damascus. Paul's mission field was the vast Gentile territory in the eastern Mediterranean. Both men were martyred in Rome around the year 64.

Our Lady's Celebration

Our Lady's Church celebrates 50 years as a Catholic Church this year. To mark this milestone, we

welcome Bishop Marcus, our Apostolic Administrator, to celebrate the Vigil Mass of Ss Peter and Paul this weekend. After Mass do stay around if you can to enjoy a 'hog roast' parish social!

Welcome!

Holy Rood Parish welcomes Amelia Maria Malecka and Pola Kulczyk who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday.

Food Bank

Please leave any donations in the Baptistry at Holy Rood or the porch at Our Lady's. Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Liturgy

Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 11am Holy Rood Sunday Mass until after the summer holidays.

Second Collection

Thank you for supporting the second collection last Sunday, the annual "Day for Life" so generously. £439.01 and £68.79 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively. There is another second collection this Sunday for "Peter's Pence". Please support it as best you can during these financially difficult times! Thank you.

Contacting Fr Damian

Recently Bishop Marcus has asked all priests in the Diocese to adopt a Diocesan email address so as to be GDPR compliant. Fr Damian's new email address is dhumphries@hallam-diocese.com You can also contact Fr Damian via phone on 01226 284961. If there is no answer please leave a short message and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Please note that due to significant cold calling, calls

without a message won't be returned!

Catechists

Thank you to our First Holy Communion and Confirmation catechists, Sharon, Lee, Sarah and James, who have worked so hard in recent months preparing candidates for the Sacraments. We are richly blessed with dedicated parishioners willing to hand on the faith! Thank you!!

Visit of St Gerard Majella's Relics

Holy Rood will be hosting the relics of St Gerard Majella (Patron Saint of mothers, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and for making a good confession) on Monday 6th July. The relics will be available for veneration and confessions heard from 6pm. Mass with sermon at 7pm. Blessings with relics after Mass. Please see the poster at the back of church for details. All very welcome to attend.

Mass at Padley

All parishioners are very welcome to join Fr Damian on 9th July at 7pm when he will be saying Mass at Padley. Please make your own way there, either by train or car! For those who have not been before, information about the chapel and how to get there can be found on the Diocesan website (www.hallam-diocese.com) under 'Historic Churches'.

Emeritus Bishop Ralph

Bishop Ralph will be celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on the 10th July at St Marie's Cathedral. If parishioners would like to make a gift to Bishop Ralph for his jubilee and to thank him for his ministry as Bishop as he leaves us, please put your donation in an envelope marked "Bishop Ralph" and put it in with the offertory or give it to Fr Damian.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat	OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR, <i>sol</i>	27 June
10am	Holy Rood (Fr Damian Int)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Ss Peter & Paul (Our Lady's Parish)	
Sun	SS PETER & PAUL, <i>sol</i>	28 June
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Daniel - Birthday)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Amelia Maria Malecka & Pola Kulczyk	
4pm	Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	
Mon	<i>feria</i>	29 June
10am	OL & SJ (Austin Carr)	
Tues	<i>feria</i>	30 June
Wed	<i>feria</i>	1 July
10am	Holy Rood (In Thanksgiving - R & A)	
4pm	Holy Rood - Vigil & Reception: Lily Burton	
Thur	<i>feria</i>	2 July
8am	OL & SJ (Visa - J.B.)	
9.30am	Holy Rood - Funeral Service: Lily Burton	
1.30pm	Barnsley Hospital Chapel	
Fri	ST THOMAS, <i>feast</i>	3 July
10am	Holy Rood (Anne Reynolds)	
10.30am	Holy Rood - Anointing of the Sick	
Sat	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i>	4 July
10.30am	Holy Rood (Nilanjan Basu)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 14 (The Parish)	
Sun	SUNDAY 14 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i>	5 July
9.30am	Holy Rood (Maria Len & Joseph Hoang Le)	
11am	Holy Rood (James & Annie Barlow)	
3pm	Holy Rood - Polish Mass	