

Holy Rood Church, Barnsley

NEWSLETTER

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This Thursday, 2nd February is **Candlemas**, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. There will be Mass with Blessing of Candles in the School at 9.15am and in Church at 12.30pm. Friday then is the Feast of **St. Blaise** when we have Mass at 12.30 followed by Blessing of the Sick and Blessing of Throats; (combined.)

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES. Following an appeal from Bishop John and the illness of 7 Hallam priests, (3 local,) we are having to reduce the number of masses here at Holy Rood from 3 to 2. I am sorry for the lack of warning about the change. The 8am Mass was chosen because the attendance at is considerably less than at the other masses. The feedback I have had has been one of resignation: *"well I suppose it had to come,"* was typical. Three people suggested having masses at 9am and 11am; one suggested a Sunday Mass at 9.30am on a Sunday and a Saturday Mass in the evening. Thank you for all the comments.

There is now a **Sunday Missal** available that is much simpler than the previous versions. It has the complete text of prayers and readings and it is both light and sturdy. It is just under £20 and there will be a reduction if we get enough orders. Orders at the piety stall please.

The padlock on the **Carpark** is about to be changed. If you have a key for the old lock please sign on the list and take a new one today. We would like each keyholder to sign for themselves.

CAFOD was founded in 1962 and there is a Mass of Thanksgiving for their work on their Golden Jubilee with Bishop John. It is at St William of York Church, Eccleshall Rd, Sheffield on 9th February at 7pm.

2 young parishioners, Katie Hutchinson & Megan Exley, will be hosting a **coffee morning** next Sunday 5th February after 9:30am Mass to raise money for the Leeds diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in June.

Holy Rood School have a small number of places for children over 3 in **the Nursery**. It is open to all children (not just Catholics.) Please contact the School or one of the staff if interested.

MASS INTENTIONS.

29th January—4th Feb

Sunday	8.00 am	Mass for Sr. Margaret Anne
	9.30 am	Mass for Alfred Lunn
	11.15am	Mass for People of the Parish
Monday.	9.50am	Rosary & Eucharistic Service
Tuesday.	10.30am.	St. John Bosco Mass of Thanksgiving
Wednesday	10.30am.	Mass for Frank Deakin
Thursday.	12.30pm.	The Presentation of the Lord Mass for Granville Wilson (LD)
Friday.	12.30pm.	St Blaise Mass for Sick Relatives
Saturday	10.30am.	St. Gilbert Mass for Hugh Ryan
Sunday.	8.00am	Mass for the Intentions of Sr. Evelyn
	9.30am	Mass for Patrick Barrett
	11.15am	Mass for People of the Parish

Confessions on Saturday, after Mass.

Rosary and Devotions are on weekday, 40 minutes before mass.

PLEASE NOTE We have a long waiting list (55+) for masses.

THERE ARE NO LESS THAN FOUR ITEMS ABOUT HOLY ROOD IN THE HALLAM NEWS THIS WEEK. THERE ARE FREE COPIES AT THE BACK.

Collection Last Week 1085.54 Thank you for generous offerings

Restoration fund collection today.

Next week; is Education Sunday. There is a Collection is for the Catholic Educa-

READERS NEXT WEEK

8.00am A. Johnson

9.15am B. Murray

11.15am J. Sherriff & A. Marlow

The newly formed Folk Group are playing at 9.30am today. They will be happy to welcome new singers and instrumentalists.

THIS WEEK

High Altar Flowers

High Altar Candles