

HRYM Swindon - Newsletter Edition 1



Youth Ministry at Holy Rood



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Holy Rood Youth Ministry Team

The HRYM Team comprises mostly of volunteers—the core team members are:

Marguerite Holliday

Ruth Barrett

Neil Peixoto

Priyanka Peixoto

Freelia Debraganca

Ralindo Teixeira

Nick Barrett

Eric Holliday



Meet the Core Team

Each edition of the newsletter will introduce the core team members in turn.

Ruth Barrett



I am married to Nick and have been a Holy Rood Parishioner for almost 21 years. I am currently involved in the music group at 5.30pm mass and have previously been a Children's Liturgy catechist. I am an employee of the Parish, serving in Holy Rood as a Youth Ministry Support Worker; a recent part-time appointment, my background being in primary education. I am a mum to three grown-up children, so find I have a bit more time to myself now than I did ten or so years ago! I am a keen tennis player and I also make costumes for one of the local dance schools.

We have catechists and helpers working on our Confirmation programme, our first Holy Communion programme and with Children's Liturgy of the Word. In addition to our regular programmes there are one off or occasional events such as Synergy, all of which require helpers too. So if you would like to get involved in Youth Ministry at Holy Rood, please let one of us know—you will be made very welcome!

More volunteers are always needed!

If you would like to get involved with this exciting ministry, speak to one of the Core Team or contact us using the information in this newsletter.

Confirmation 2018

We have nearly 100 young people enrolled on the confirmation programme this year —a fantastic number that brings challenges due to the sheer size of the group. Please pray for all the helpers, catechists and candidates involved in the programme.

The programme we follow is called Chosen — a dynamic and engaging programme of teaching, games and videos, aimed at appealing to the age of our candidates. This is the second year we have run the programme and it is going from strength to strength!

You have been Chosen!



Synergy Sports

Synergy Sports events are organized by a group of volunteers representing different Swindon churches. The group aims to proclaim the Gospel in a setting that is suited to the 11-18 age range, and provide a way for the youth groups from Swindon Churches to engage with each other and be able to share their questions and thoughts on their faith. Find out more on their Facebook Page:

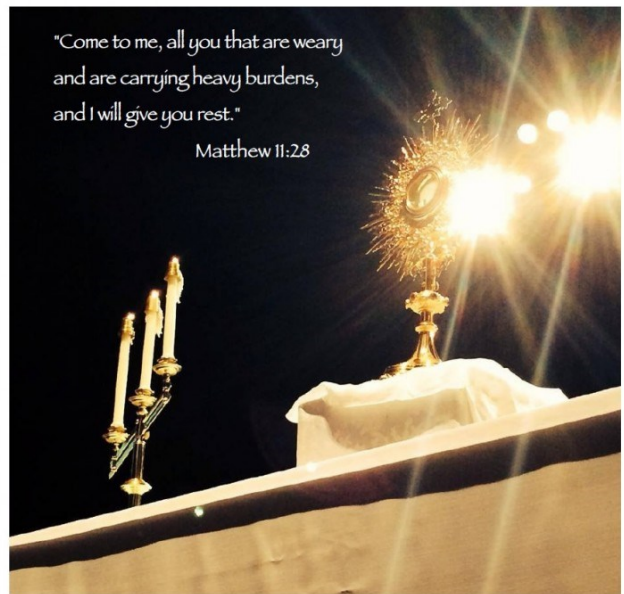
Synergyevents@SwindonSynergyEvents

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Led by Holy Rood Young Adults

"Come to me, all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



Every 3rd Friday of the
month, from 7.30 pm
to 8.30 pm.

All are welcome to join in an hour
of Adoration with the young adults
from the parish.

Forthcoming Events

Film Night

Wednesday 23/5/18 **tba** Holy Cross School

6.30pm for 7pm start £1 Queen's Drive

Synergy Sports

Friday 29/6/18 Playfootball

7pm start £2 Kembrey Park

Adoration

Friday 18th May 7.30pm Holy Rood Church
for Group A (Mon)

Friday 15th June 7.30pm Group B (Sun)

Confirmation

Sunday 27th May 4pm Parents Meeting
Holy Cross School

Thursday 14th June 7pm Holy Rood Church
Instructional Mass

Thursday 28th June 7pm Reconciliation Service

Holy Rood Parish Vision Statement

**We are a joyful, Spirit filled community.
Through our love of God and faith in Jesus,
we come together:
to worship,
to grow in faith,
to serve and to give
within and beyond our church.
We are disciples who go out in peace to
spread the Good News
and we have a future full of hope.**



Youth Ministry at Holy Rood aims to support young people in getting to know God better - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - so that they can live life to the full and become equipped to share that life and the joy of the Gospel with others starting from wherever they are in their own life just now.

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