

HRYM NEWSLETTER



E-news / Spring Summer 2022

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation programme 2021/2022 will conclude with Day 3 on May 28th.

Candidates will then have until 21/22 July to make their final preparations to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidates will have spent a total of 18 face to face hours with us, attended 4 Holy Hours, carried out personal study and received the Sacrament of Reconciliation as their preparation before attending their Confirmation Mass.

Please pray for them all, that this will be a significant stage of their faith journey.

BORN FOR THIS – 12TH APRIL 2022

We were delighted to be able to bring Born for This to Holy Rood again this Lent.

9am on Tuesday 12th April 2022 saw HRYM team members anxiously waiting for the arrival of Young People to Holy Rood Church for Born for This.

With the help of Father Lucas and the Goan Chaplaincy, we had 30 young people arrive to take part, which was a fantastic number. The day was spent learning songs and creating drama to perform to the congregation that evening.

What a great event it was! The young people did an amazing job and it was a very moving experience for those watching. Well done to all and a special ‘thank you’ to Fiona Fleet who played the piano accompaniment so professionally for us, St Mary’s Rodbourne for loaning us the cross and Holy Cross School for the staging!



WITNESSES WORSHIP BAND

The Witnesses have continued to practice together and improve their sound, helped by the mentoring from Jamie who is an intern for Swindon Youth for Christ. Jamie has been helping them to understand some of the principles behind leading worship and this is definitely showing with their increased confidence.

The group led some praise and worship at the second Confirmation Day and were the main music accompaniment for Born for This.

Keep an eye out for the next dates for Praise and Worship sessions after 5.30pm Sunday mass.



SKYDIVE FOR SWINDON YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Four members of HRYM team are taking on an amazing personal challenge on Thursday 2nd June. Along with a group of others, they are doing a 7000 feet skydive in aid of Swindon Youth for Christ. Hats off to Freelia, Bill, Mallika and Jesburn and if you want to sponsor them, please visit <https://swindon.yfc.co.uk/the-big-syfc-jump/> or put some money in a labelled, sealed envelope and post it through the presbytery door. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERING FOR HRYM

We are always looking for new volunteers to work with our Young People and Children of Holy Rood. If you would like to find out more about what we get up to, visit the church website, Youth Ministry page, or get in touch. Experience of working with Young People is helpful but not essential; we would love to hear from you also, if you are between the ages of 16 and 21 and are interested in joining us as a young leader.

GOAN CHAPLAINCY ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION

The 2022 Youth convention organised by the Goan Chaplaincy is on Saturday 23rd July 2022. Details on timings and how to register, will be given in due course.

HOLY HOURS

We have enjoyed the Youth Holy Hours over the course of the current confirmation programme – if you would like to be involved in planning and running these, get in touch!



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