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THE PARISHES OF  
**HOLY ROOD, BARNESLEY**  
AND  
**OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH**  
*(Roman Catholic Diocese of Hallam - Registered Charity No 512021)*

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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

22 November 2020



## **Cycle of Prayer - Ordinary Time: Autumn**

During this time of year we are asked to pray for the following intentions: The Spread of the Gospel; Students and Teachers; The Harvest, The Fruits of Human Work, The Reverent Use of Creation; Prisoners and The Families; All Victims of War; Young People.

**Please pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died** especially Mgr Peter Moran, Maria Wlodarczyk and all who have died through Coronavirus. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

### **Sunday Offering:**

**Holy Rood - N/A**  
**Our Lady's - N/A**

### **Monthly Standing Orders (Oct)**

**Holy Rood - £950.00**  
**Our Lady's - £459.00**

*Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated at this time!*

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### **Suspension of Public Worship**

Please note communal worship is suspended at this time, until 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Mass will be live-streamed each day at 10am, with the exception of Tuesday, and at 6pm on Saturday. Access is via the parish website, [www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk](http://www.catholicbarnsley.co.uk). Please do join in this daily celebration of Mass and use this second 'lockdown' as an opportunity to deepen your personal prayer lives. 'Entrust your cares to the Lord and he will support you' [Psalm 54<sup>23</sup>].

### **Confessions**

- ❖ Should you wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact Fr Damian (01226 284961).
- ❖ The Faithful are currently dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays or Holy Days of Obligation until further notice.

### **Month of the Holy Souls**

You are invited to enter the names of deceased loved ones in an online 'Book of Remembrance' on the parish website. Those listed will be prayed for

throughout November. To add names please follow the link on the parish website. Please be assured that the Holy Souls will be remembered at all Masses during this very special month of prayer for them. May they rest in peace!

### **Lewis Trust Fund**

Due to Covid 19 regulations the Lewis Trust Fund Trustees will be unable to meet up for their Annual General and Distribution of Funds Meeting. Unfortunately therefore the usual Christmas Gift Money from the Alfred Lewis Trust will not be given out this year. It is hoped that normal service will be resumed next year.

### **Parish WhatsApp Group**

We now have a parish 'WhatsApp group' where Mass Readings, Prayers, Reflections, Music, Photographs, videoclips and information are posted each day. Everyone is welcome to join the group. You will need WhatsApp on your phone and will need to send your mobile number to Christine Battley

(07710468511) and she will then add you to the group.

### ***Journey in Faith***

It is anticipated, if restrictions allow, that the Journey in Faith talks will commence in January 2021. The talks will take place in a COVID-19 safe environment within Holy Rood parish and, given the current restriction due to Covid19, will be restricted to a maximum group of 4 participants, who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and are considering being received into the faith, and 2 catechists. The numbers will be continually reviewed in line with government/diocesan guidelines. Anyone wishing to register should contact Fr. Damian.

### ***Weekly Giving***

With the suspension of communal worship once again our parish income will be significantly reduced. Our parish website has a 'Giving' tab at the top of the opening page! Please consider setting up a standing order or becoming a Gift-Aider. All the information required to do so is on the website.

### ***Holy Rood Gift Aid Envelopes***

The new boxes of Gift Aid Envelopes, due to commence on 6 December 2020 are now available. Once public Masses resume these will be in the Baptistry at Holy Rood in Alphabetical order of surname. Please ensure you only collect a box set if your name is on the box and also check the Gift Aid number is yours. For parishioners who cannot claim Gift Aid, but still want Envelopes, please collect a box from the separate table and these boxes have no names on them. If you have used all your envelopes before collecting your new box, please place your collection in a plain envelope with

your name and Gift Aid number clearly marked. If anyone wishes to start Gift Aid please contact Fr Damian or Peter Battley asap. Many thanks for your help.

### ***First Holy Communion***

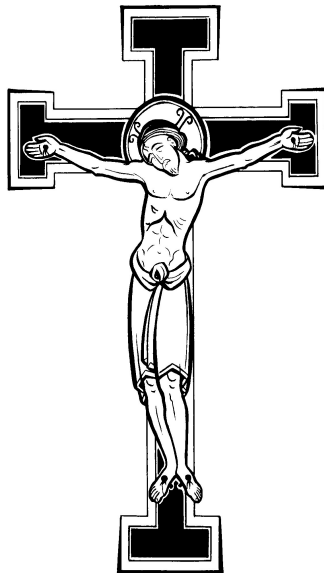
Due to COVID-19 preparation for First Confession and Holy Communion in Holy Rood Parish is postponed until further notice. When it is safe to do so preparations for First Confession, for those currently in Year 3, will begin first. Once completed preparation for First Holy Communion will follow for those currently in Year 3 and Year 4. Please watch this space or contact Josie Green ([greenjosephine1@googlemail.com](mailto:greenjosephine1@googlemail.com)) should you require further information.

### ***Confirmation 2021***

Have you been Confirmed? Are you in Year 8 or above? Are you ready to receive the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, to empower, guide and strengthen you. If you are ready to mark this milestone in your faith journey, then please email Fr Damian with your name and date of birth to [damian1935@sky.com](mailto:damian1935@sky.com) by 31 December 2020. You will then receive an application form for completion to join the 2021 Confirmation Programme. If you are a parent, relative or friend of a potential candidate, then please do pass on this information.

### ***Barnsley Hospital***

Due to COVID-19 restrictions currently in force at the hospital if you need a Catholic Chaplain, in an emergency or for 'end of life' care, please ask the ward staff to contact the 'on call' Priest.



## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sat</b> 10am 6pm	<b>The Presentation of the B.V.M., <i>mem</i></b> OL & SJ (Dec <sup>d</sup> Brothers of Barnsley Catenian Circle) OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Christ the King</b> (Liz Vigurs Int)	<b>21 Nov</b>
<b>Sun</b> 10am	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, <i>sol</i></b> OL & SJ (The Parish)	<b>22 Nov</b>
<b>Mon</b> 10am	<b>THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL, <i>feast</i></b> OL&SJ (Doreen Barlow)	<b>23 Nov</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b><i>feria</i></b>	<b>24 Nov</b>
<b>Wed</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Tony Murray)	<b>25 Nov</b>
<b>Thur</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Mgr Peter Moran)	<b>26 Nov</b>
<b>Fri</b> 10am	<b><i>feria</i></b> OL & SJ (Kenneth Wilson)	<b>27 Nov</b>
<b>Sat</b> 10am 6pm	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i></b> OL & SJ (Dec <sup>d</sup> Lyons Family) OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Advent 1</b> (Freddie Thomas Griffiths - Birth)	<b>28 Nov</b>
<b>Sun</b> 10am	<b>1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, <i>sol</i></b> OL & SJ (The Parish)	<b>29 Nov</b>