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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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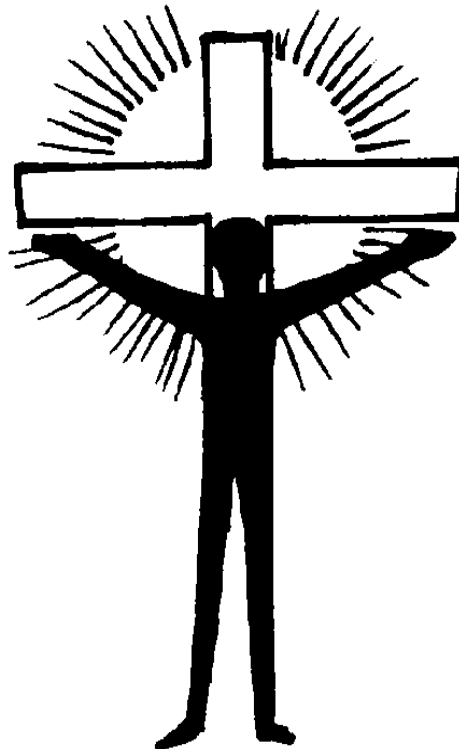
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 September 2021



**BE SURE  
IT WILL  
BEAR  
YOU**

**BE BRAVE  
BEAR  
YOUR  
CROSS**



## **C**ycle 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 Their Families; Justice and Peace in the World; All Victims of War; Young People

**P**lease pray for our sick and housebound parishioners, family and friends. Also pray for those who have died especially Diana Durbin and Anne Hamilton. *May they rest in peace! Amen.*

**Mass Attendance last Sunday**

**Holy Rood - 140**

**Our Lady's - 39**

**Sunday Offering:**

**Holy Rood - £551.67**

**Our Lady's - £249.32**

**Monthly Standing Orders (August)**

**Holy Rood - £1677.00**

**Our Lady's - £449.00**

*Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!*

## **Confessions**

**F**r Damian will be available to anyone wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday mornings,

11-11.30am at Holy Rood in the Lady Chapel and before Sunday morning Mass; 5.15-5.45pm on Saturday evenings at Our Lady's. Other times available by

mutual agreement. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during Confessions.



## **Welcome!**

**H**oly Rood parish welcome Elsie Grace Jepps who will be Baptised into Christ's Body, the Church, this Sunday. Also next Saturday during Mass at Holy Rood Dawn Smith will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, be confirmed and make her first Holy Communion. We

assure them both of our prayers!

## **Mass Change!**

**P**lease note that Mass will be celebrated at Holy Rood on Tuesday not Wednesday this week. Tuesday is the patronal festival of the parish, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It is fitting that Mass is celebrated on this day but especially so as Fr Damian will be unable to say Mass on Wednesday due to Diocesan Trustees' meeting.

## **Holy Rood 200 Club**

**O**ver many years, Holy Rood has benefitted financially from the kind generosity of parishioners and friends who have supported the 200 Club. Over the past twenty-two years it has raised nearly £30k, a welcome boost to parish finances! Due to the pandemic of the last eighteen months we have been unable to make the Spring Draw in March 2020. We have decided that this will be the last draw to be made. It is felt that the 200 Club has now run its

course due to changing attitudes and also as many members are now deceased. It is hoped that the final draw will be made this month with winning numbers being listed on the parish bulletin and cheques sent by post to winners' home address. Many thanks once again for all your support over the years!

### ***Want to know more about Catholicism?***

**T**he next Journey in Faith course will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm in Holy Rood Church Hall. The talks are open to any adult wishing to know more about the Catholic faith and will take place in a COVID safe environment. All welcome! Anyone interested please contact Fr Damian.

### ***SVP Update***

**B**efriending by visit and phone ongoing, donations of items such as beds to refugees and asylum seekers happening locally. Plans in place to assist the suffering people of Afghanistan with furniture etc where appropriate. Donations welcome via church and online at [www.svp.com](http://www.svp.com) (drop down box to Holy Rood). For assistance or to join please text 07873407866.

### ***Parish & COVID Update***

**T**he latest (rolling) data for Barnsley – 7 days to 4<sup>th</sup> September. An increase of 117 (12.3%) to a total of 1069 cases. This represents 430.9 cases per 100,000.

It is important therefore that we maintain all the safety measures (Hands, Face, Space) we have utilised as a community since the outbreak of the pandemic. Please sanitise hands with alcohol gel on entering and exiting the church; wear a face covering at all times inside church; maintain a social

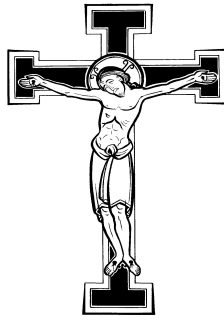
distance inside church (notices are available on each pew for you to position as appropriate).

- **Readers.** Please remember that disposable gloves must be worn whilst on the sanctuary. The readings will be available on the front pew when you arrive.
- **Altar servers.** We are hoping to gradually re-introduce altar servers over the coming weeks but their roles will be limited.
- **Singing.** Viruses such as Coronavirus are primarily transmitted through the air. Whilst local infection rates remain high it would be unsafe to reintroduce singing hymns at this time, particularly in an enclosed space. It will be kept under constant review and re-introduced when it is safe to do so.
- **Holy Rood Church Hall.** Following a successful trial with a small number of different groups using the Hall, it is now available for parish activities/groups. The church insurance company continues to insist that a risk assessment must be carried out before the church hall can be used for any activity.

Thank you to all parishioners for their patience and cooperation with these measures, aimed at keeping us all safe!

### ***Barnsley Hospital***

**I**f you need a Catholic Chaplain, either in an emergency or for 'end of life' care, please ask the ward staff to contact the on-call Catholic Chaplain. Thank you.



## MASS & SERVICE TIMES

<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i></b>	<b>11 Sept</b>
10.30am	Holy Rood (Heather Elizabeth)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Sunday 24</b> (Margaret & James Corcoran)	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>SUNDAY 24 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i></b>	<b>12 Sept</b>
9.30am	Holy Rood (Julia & Alan Fairbanks - Golden Wedding Anniv)	
11am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
12.15pm	Holy Rood - Baptism: Elsie Grace Jepps	
<b>Mon</b>	<b>St John Chrysostom, <i>mem</i></b>	<b>13 Sept</b>
10am	OL & SJ (Billy Fairham)	
<b>Tues</b>	<b>THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, <i>feast</i></b>	<b>14 Sept</b>
10am	Holy Rood (Thrumble Family)	
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows, <i>mem</i></b>	<b>15 Sept</b>
10am	Holy Rood - No Mass	
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian, <i>mem</i></b>	<b>16 Sept</b>
10am	OL & SJ (Nora Fox)	
<b>Fri</b>	<b><i>feria</i></b>	<b>17 Sept</b>
10am	Holy Rood (Catherine Riordan)	
<b>Sat</b>	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i></b>	<b>18 Sept</b>
10.30am	Holy Rood (Dawn Smith & Family Int)	
11-11.30am	Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
5.15-5.45pm	OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation	
6pm	OL & SJ, <b>Vigil of Sunday 25</b> (In Thanksgiving - E.V.)	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>SUNDAY 25 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i></b>	<b>19 Sept</b>
9.30am	Holy Rood (The Parish)	
11am	Holy Rood (Emmanuel Vinakoti)	