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

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20 October 2024

LORD
THAT I
MAY SEE!



Welcome to Mass either at Holy Rood or Our Lady and St James!
Welcome especially if you are a visitor or are worshipping with us for the first time.
Please introduce yourself to Fr Damian or Deacon Paul
and other members of our parish community.
Please take this newsletter away with you after Mass and accept our warm invitation
to join in any of the activities listed on it.

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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 Their Families; Justice
and Peace in the World; 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 Elizabeth Ainsworth, Margaret
Dunstone, Thomas Shaw, Marie Blackburn, Mary Todd, Paul Howley & Patricia
Morgan. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday: **Holy Rood - 306**
 Our Lady's - 85

Sunday Offering: **Holy Rood - £825.51**
 Our Lady's - £308.93

Monthly Standing Orders (Sept): **Holy Rood - £2493.00**
 Our Lady's - £720.00

Your continued generosity to our parishes is greatly appreciated!

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Confessions

Fr Damian will be available to anyone
wishing to celebrate the Sacrament
of Reconciliation after weekday Mass,
on Saturday mornings, 11-11.30am at
Holy Rood and 5.15-5.45pm on
Saturday evenings at Our Lady's.
During these times the Blessed
Sacrament will be exposed. Please use
this opportunity to pray for vocations to
the Diaconate, Priesthood and
Religious Life.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection at
all Masses this weekend to support
World Mission Sunday.

Christmas Piety

Items of Christmas Piety will be
available from the back of both
churches. Please do have a look at
what is on offer and support your local
piety stall!

Journey in Faith

The next Journey in Faith
programme continues on
Wednesday, 6.30-7.30pm in Holy Rood
Presbytery. The programme is intended
for adults wishing to explore the option
of joining the Catholic Church or
existing members who want a deeper
understanding of their faith. Please
contact Deacon Paul for information at

paul.green05@btinternet.com

Our Lady's Fun with a Duster

Our next cleaning session at Our Lady's will be on Friday 25th October at 9am. If you have a few minutes to spare do pop in, you will be made very welcome!

Coffee Morning

While work continues at pace to deep clean the church hall and kitchen, there will be a fundraising coffee morning for Macmillan after Mass on Sunday, 27th October. There will also be a tombola for which prizes are required. If you can donate any prizes please see Sharon Clarke.

November - Month of the Holy Souls

A Novena of nine Masses will be said across our two parishes for the Holy Souls, commencing on All Soul's Day, Saturday 2nd November. Mass on that day will be celebrated at 10.30am in Holy Rood. If you would like to contribute towards these Novena Masses please use a 'Month of the Holy Souls' envelope available from the back of church.

Upcoming Mass Changes

Please note there will be no Mass at Holy Rood on Wednesday, 6th November. Mass on Friday, 8th November, will be a Requiem Mass for Tom Shaw. Mass on Monday, 11th November, will be at Holy Rood and is the Requiem Mass for Betty Ainsworth.

Mass & Concert

On the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December, Holy Rood Parish welcomes The Consort Choir of Holy Name, Manchester, to lead the music at the 11am Sunday Mass. The Holy Name Consort is a group of emerging professional singers forming the

resident term time choir at The Holy Name Church. It comprises current students and graduates from the Royal Northern College of Music and The University of Manchester, under the direction of Oliver Bullock. Not so long ago Oliver was a pupil at Holy Rood Primary School, St Thomas a Becket's and a former altar server at St Teresa's, Darton! The full music programme for the Mass can be seen on the poster at the back of church. In addition to leading the music at Mass, the choir will also perform a concert of Advent music at 7pm in Holy Rood that evening. All tickets £8 available through Eventbrite. See poster for details.

Holy Rood Primary School

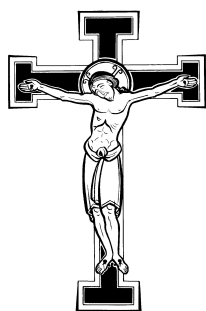
Holy Rood Catholic Primary School is consulting on admissions arrangements for pupils applying for places in the year beginning September 2026. A copy of the draft arrangements and details about how you can share your views or questions can be found on our website at <https://www.holyroodschool.co.uk/holy-rood-admissions-consultation>

Day Retreat

Retreat at St Vincent's Mission Hub Sheffield, on Saturday 9 November, offers young adults (aged 16-35 or Year 11+) from across Hallam Diocese and beyond, the opportunity to come together and explore what it means to be in relationship with God. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.youth2000.org/events/sheffield2024>.

CAFOD

Thank you to all parishioners for supporting the recent Harvest Fast Day. £208.71 and £63.51 were donated at Holy Rood and Our Lady's respectively.



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (Bill Garvey) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 29 (Kathleen Kitching)	19 Oct
Sun 9.30am 11am 3pm	SUNDAY 29 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (John & Pauline McConnon Int) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	20 Oct
Mon 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ (Angela McNicholas)	21 Oct
Tues	<i>feria</i>	22 Oct
Wed 10am	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood (Mary Rawlinson)	23 Oct
Thur 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ (Diana Durbin)	24 Oct
Fri 10am	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood (Anne-Marie Hamilton)	25 Oct
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	The Blessed Virgin Mary, <i>mem</i> Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 30 (Private Int - C.G.)	26 Oct
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	SUNDAY 30 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Jack Woodcock) Holy Rood (Ruby & Fred Wray) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	27 Oct