
THE PARISHES OF
HOLY ROOD, BARNSELY
AND
OUR LADY & ST JAMES, WORSBROUGH

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3 November 2024



*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, Thomas
Shaw, Patricia Morgan, Michael Wolf, David Walsh. **May they rest in peace! Amen.**

Mass Attendance last Sunday:	Holy Rood - 347 Our Lady's - 47
Sunday Offering:	Holy Rood - £874.62 Our Lady's - £206.63
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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Second Collection

There will be a second collection at
all Masses this weekend, 2nd and
3rd November, to support the Diocesan
Needy Parishes Fund.

Remembrance Sunday

Takes place next Sunday, 10th
November. The Parish Act of
Remembrance will take place before
the Final Blessing at the end of the
9.30am Mass in Holy Rood. The 11am
Mass will be a Requiem Mass for the
Holy Souls, remembering especially
"Those Killed in War". Let us re-commit
ourselves to the cause of peace and
pray most earnestly "for the peace of
Jerusalem" [Psalm 122⁶].

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.

Holy Rood UCM

UCM members and friends will be
selling tickets for the Grand
Christmas Raffle after each Mass on
the next two Sundays, 10th & 17th
November. The winner will be drawn on
Sunday 24th November at the Table Top
Sale. There will be a UCM meeting on
Wednesday, 6th November, in the

church hall. As there is no Mass that day the meeting will commence at 10.30am. New and old members welcome!

Journey in Faith

The Journey in Faith programme continues on Wednesday, 6.30-7.30pm in Holy Rood Presbytery.

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>.

Our Lady's Fire Drill

There will be a fire drill on Saturday 16th November after the 6pm Mass.

Memorial Service

There will be a service of prayers, poems, readings and music to remember all our deceased loved ones, particularly those who have died this year. It will take place at Holy Rood on Wednesday, 20th November, at 7pm with refreshments in the church hall afterwards. Readers are required! The prayers, poems and readings are in varying lengths and readers from both parishes are most welcome. See Angela Bamforth or email holyroodbarnsley@gmail.com if interested in reading. Thank you!



Table Top Sale

There will be a table top sale in aid of charities after both Masses in Holy Rood church hall on Sunday 24th November. Tables cost £20 and all monies made will be for the charity of your choice. Come and grab a bargain with cuppas and bacon butties - orders will be taken prior to the 24th. All welcome. See Sharon Clarke or Sue Kerr-Delworth for tables and details.

Mass & Concert

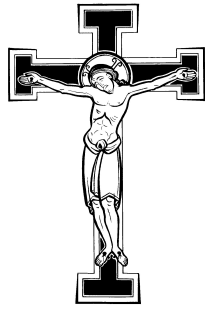
On the First Sunday of Advent, 1st December, Holy Rood Parish welcomes The Consort Choir of Holy Name, Manchester, to lead the music at the 11am Sunday Mass. The Holy Name Consort is a group of emerging professional singers forming the resident term time choir at The Holy Name Church. It comprises current students and graduates from the Royal Northern College of Music and The University of Manchester, under the direction of Oliver Bullock. 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 from the back of church or through Eventbrite. Ticket price includes mulled wine and mince pies! See poster at the back of church for details & QR code.

Volunteers at Our Lady's

Additional volunteers are also required at Our Lady's. If you'd like to be involved please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you!

Coffee Morning

Many thanks for the wonderful support and generosity at last week's coffee morning. A fantastic total of £278.42 was raised and been sent to Macmillan. Thank you to everyone!



MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	COMMEM^N OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Holy Rood (Holy Souls 1) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 31 (Ann Glacken)	2 Nov
Sun 9.30am 11am 3pm	SUNDAY 31 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (Holy Souls 2) Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood - Polish Mass	3 Nov
Mon 10am	St Charles Borromeo, <i>mem</i> OL & SJ (Holy Souls 3)	4 Nov
Tues	<i>feria</i>	5 Nov
Wed 10am	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood - No Mass	6 Nov
Thur 10am	<i>feria</i> OL & SJ (Holy Souls 4)	7 Nov
Fri 10am	<i>feria</i> Holy Rood - Requiem Mass: Thomas Shaw	8 Nov
Sat 10.30am 11-11.30am 5.15-5.45pm 6pm	THE DED^N OF THE LATERAN BASILICA, <i>feast</i> Holy Rood (Holy Souls 5) Holy Rood - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ - Exposition & Sacrament of Reconciliation OL & SJ, Vigil of Sunday 32 (Holy Souls 6)	9 Nov
Sun 9.30am 11am 4pm	SUNDAY 32 IN ORDINARY TIME, <i>sol</i> Holy Rood (The Parish) Holy Rood (Holy Souls 7) Holy Rood - Syro Malabar Mass	10 Nov